

IGas Springs Road CLC

The site became operational on November 20th.

Some preliminary work has been completed.

1. Silt fencing is in place around the perimeter of the pad.
2. Reptile refugia, hibernacula and compost heaps are in place and the areas have been fenced off by the silt fencing.
3. Work has been underway to erect fencing to the western side to connect with Jackson's fencing and the well pad area has been enclosed.
4. An existing water supply from the derelict cottage to the security cabin has been buried to protect it from freezing.
5. Noise monitoring and air quality monitoring is now underway.

Full induction procedures will be given to all drivers of vehicles travelling to the site. This is one of the main areas of concern with residents so if someone thinks that a site vehicle has come through the village, it is important to get the registration details for this to be investigated.

Contact cards have been issued and there is a contact number on the gate at Springs Road.

The main construction activity has not started. This is now likely to commence in January 2018.

We will not be notified of the exact timings of the movements of the oversized HGVs that transport the rig due to security issues.

Nottinghamshire County Council Monitoring and Enforcement Officers carried out an initial visit on November 27th. Checks were made on vehicle movements, routing, access and egress as well as the arrangements for managing traffic. The officers were satisfied with the work carried out so far and will revisit in 2 weeks.

Monitoring and Enforcement Officers at Notts CC have agreed to send us reports of all the monitoring visits they carry out and will inform the CLC of any breaches of conditions and action taken.

The Community is now eligible to apply for grants from the IGas Community Fund for projects within a 5 mile radius of the site. The closing date for the current round is February 28th 2018.

The responses to the questions raised by residents at the September meeting were received last week. It was made clear that such a delay was not acceptable and it is hoped that answers to future concerns will be much quicker. Once the major work starts, it is hoped that a further village meeting will be organised to include representatives from the regulatory authorities.