

# **Note of Understanding**

## **on the use of funding provided to SEPA for the Tarbolton landfill site 2019-20**

### **Preface**

This Note of Understanding has been agreed by the Scottish Government and SEPA. It summarises the arrangements for restorative actions required for the Tarbolton landfill site. It is a statement of agreement.

### **Purpose**

#### **Agreed funding allocation: £16,000 in 2019-20**

Since 2018 the landfill site at Tarbolton Moss, Ayrshire has been unmanaged due to the collapse of the operating company.

There are concerns about the deterioration and odour of the site. SEPA has responsibility for monitoring the site and ensuring that there is no imminent risk to the local environment or to local people. The Scottish Government has agreed to fund a report, commissioned by SEPA, on practical options for management of the site.

SEPA has advised that work to remove giant hogweed and leachate from an access road is necessary before the full report could be completed. Scottish Government has confirmed it would fund this additional remedial work. The hogweed clearance took place on 13 November 2019 and SEPA undertook a consultant reconnaissance visit on 20 November 2019 to prepare for completing the remaining survey work. SEPA is working with consultants to finalise the plan for the remaining survey work and agree dates for completion.

This funding will be needed to pay for the current activity. Further funding, should it be required, will be agreed between Scottish Government and SEPA and provided as required to progress the activity that will allow for the report to be completed and/or to implement any recommendations that may be made within the final report.

#### **Additional funding: up to a maximum of £7,500 (estimate currently £5,000)**

Additional funding of up to £7,5000 is only to be utilised to address minor work needed to repair pipes and/or move some additional leachate before substantive site survey work can progress, if that additional work is business critical to avoid substantive delay.

### **Accountability**

The standard terms of the grant-in-aid letter apply to this funding.

### **Spending**

Funding will be paid in arrears.

## **Review**

This document will be reviewed and updated quarterly or as required.

## ACCEPTANCE

On behalf of SEPA agree to the provisions of this note of understanding. I confirm that SEPA is solvent. I confirm that I hold the relevant signing authority.

Signed:

Print Name:

Position in Organisation of Person Signing:

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Place of Signing:

Signed:

## CLAIM FORM

**Organisation:** SEPA

**Project:** Tarbolton landfill site

**Total agreed grant for 2019-20: £16,000.00 with additional £7,500 available if required)**

**Latest forecast of expenditure of grant for:** «2019-20»: «Amount»

1.1 Grant claimed to date: «Amount»

«Claim for grant» or «Estimate of grant required» for the period from [Click here](#) to enter a date. to

[Click here](#) to enter a date. *or to* [Click here](#) to enter a date.: «Amount»

**We hereby claim «total» grant of «£XX» in respect of the above period in accordance with the terms and conditions of the offer of Grant dated [Click here](#) to enter a date. and the Schedules attached thereto.**

**Completed by:**

**Position:**

**Contact Details:**

**Date:**

### Items of Expenditure

**Please list in the table below all discrete items of expenditure relevant to the above period and the type of documentary evidence that «X will be made available on request» to substantiate each amount.**

A	B	C	D
Item	Amount (£)	Paid Invoice [Y/N]	Other (please specify, e.g. certificate of payment in kind)
<b>TOTAL*</b>			

\* Note the total should add up to the total expenditure claimed for the period.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@sepa.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 24 February 2020 09:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] EQCE  
**Subject:** Circular Economy and Zero Waste  
RE: Tarbolton Landfill site - Note of understanding for funding from Scottish Government  
**Attachments:** 2019-20 - Tarbolton - NOU - signed CEO.pdf  
**Follow Up Flag:** FollowUp  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

[REDACTED]

Please find attached form signed by [REDACTED].

Kind Regards  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*(Please note my work days are Monday – Thursday)*  
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**From:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 07 February 2020 13:08  
**To:** [REDACTED]@sepa.org.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] eqce.cezw@gov.scot  
**Subject:** Tarbolton Landfill site - Note of understanding for funding from Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

I attach a note of understanding for the funding for the necessary preparation work at the Tarbolton landfill site. I would be grateful if you could check and sign this if you are happy to do so.

Following return of the signed agreement a claim form should be submitted detailing spend to date. The claim form is attached in Word format for ease of completion.

Best wishes

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Zero Waste Unit  
Environmental Quality and Circular Economy Division  
Environment and Forestry Directorate  
Tel 0131 244 [Redacted] Mobile: [Redacted]

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## PRE - APPLICATION FORM NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

### YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR PRE-APPLICATION:

- |   | <i>Please tick</i>                  |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| ✓ A location plan sufficient to reasonably locate the property in relation to surrounding geography.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ✓ |
| ✓ A block plan at a suitable scale so as to understand the relationship of the proposal within the context of the boundaries of the site and how the development may impact upon neighbouring properties. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ✓ |
| ✓ Sketch plans suitable to understand the design of the proposal and how it relates to existing buildings on site.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| ✓ For proposed changes of use, please provide floor plans as existing and as proposed.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ✓ |
| ✓ Where possible, photographs of the site and buildings.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ✓ |

This information is requested to assist the Planning Service in providing you with the most reliable advice that we can at this stage. The development may require a Design Statement with a formal planning application, therefore, you may wish to provide a draft Design Statement, if available.

Please note that, were you to fail to provide the above information, the Council may be unable to process your enquiry.

### HOW WILL YOUR PRE-APPLICATION ENQUIRY BE PROCESSED?

You can choose for your pre-application enquiry to be processed as either a Category 1 or Category 2 enquiry. Further information as to the charges applicable for either service and the level & detail of response provided for each category can be found at the following link <http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/planning/apply.aspx>.

Please indicate below the category level for which you are seeking pre-application advice:

*Please tick*    ✓

Category 1        Category 2    ✓

### SUBMITTING A PLANNING APPLICATION:

Wherever possible please submit your planning application online at <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk/WAM/>



**1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS:**

Title:	█	Forename:	█	Surname:	█
Company Name:	REDACTED			Building No/Name:	
Address:	REDACTED				
Tarbolton Moss Landfill Site					
Mauchline					
Ayrshire					
				Postcode:	KA5 5LZ
Telephone: (Inc STD Code)				Mobile:	█
Fax:			E-mail*:	█@btinternet.com	

**2. AGENT'S DETAILS:**

Company Name:	REDACTED				
Title:	█	Forename:	█	Surname:	█
Building No/Name:	REDACTED			Agent Ref No:	REDACTED
Address:	REDACTED				
Wellgreen					
Stirling					
				Postcode:	█
Telephone: (Inc STD Code)	█	Ext:		Mobile:	█
Fax:			E-mail*:	█	

*\*We will correspond by e-mail where an e-mail address has been provided. This allows us to communicate with you more efficiently.*

**3. SITE ADDRESS:**

**Address or Location of Proposed Development (please include postcode)**

*If the land in question has no postal address provide a description of the location of the land.*

Land adjacent to Tarbolton Moss Waste Recycling and Treatment Facility and Landfill Site, Mauchline, South Ayrshire

Postcode KA5 5LZ

#### 4. EXISTING USE OF SITE/BUILDINGS:

The majority of the site comprises a cleared area associated with the existing waste recycling and treatment facility (WRTF). Part of which has permission for the construction of Anaerobic Digestion (AD) tanks. The remaining area is an agricultural field separated from the WRTF site by a hedgerow.

#### 5. PROPOSAL:

Please provide an outline of the nature of your development proposal.

Ayrshire Waste Management (AWM) proposes to extend the existing waste treatment and recycling operations on site with the addition of a waste to energy (WtE) facility located to the east of the existing waste recycling and treatment facility (WRTF). AWM own the land immediately adjacent to the WRTF building and currently have an option over the neighbouring land which may be required to accommodate the proposed WtE building.

The proposed WtE facility would be housed within a building with approximate footprint of the order of 40-60m x 100-180m, building height of 25-40m and a stack (the height of which would be determined through dispersion modelling). The building footprint and height would be determined by the space required for the chosen technology. Some technologies may accommodate ancillary plant outwith the building thereby reducing building footprint.

The WtE building would be located to the east of the existing WRTF building (the AD tanks would not be constructed) and would be in keeping with the design of the WRTF as far as practicable.

The current intention is to employ a proven conventional combustion technology (as opposed to an advanced thermal treatment (ATT) option) to process 150,000tpa of waste. Non-hazardous waste material would be heated in air and the carbon oxidized fully to achieve a minimum secondary combustion chamber temperature of +850°C. The flue gases are treated in air pollution control equipment to meet the emission levels of specified contaminants defined in the Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations.

The output of combustion is a hot gas, mostly nitrogen and carbon dioxide but also small quantities of other gases containing sulphur and chlorine that can be used to make steam for use in a steam turbogenerator to make electricity, or used in an Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) unit that operates on a similar principle to a steam turbine but uses a thermal fluid other than water.

It is anticipated that a WtE facility with 150,000tpa capacity would have an installed capacity of c.10MW.

#### 6. ENQUIRY:

Please provide an outline of the nature of your enquiry, or any particular aspects on which you are seeking advice.

The purpose of our enquiry is to seek advice regarding the design, technology and location of the proposed development. Advice would also be welcomed on the form and content of the eventual planning application.

#### 7. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

(a) Indicative number of jobs to be safeguarded by the development proposal

14

(b) Indicative number of jobs to be created by the development proposal

35-40

#### 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please provide any additional information that you may consider is relevant.

Tarbolton Landfill Limited is proposing to extend the landfill (landraise) operations to the east of the existing landfill site which neighbours the WRTF and WtE sites.

It is envisaged that waste would be diverted from landfill and treated within the WtE facility and that residue from the WRTF and WtE would be disposed of at Tarbolton Moss Landfill Site, however, the operation of both sites is mutually exclusive i.e. one can operate without the other.

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 26 June 2017 16:07  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** A76 - SW178612 - South Ayrshire - 17/00569/PREAPPP - Tarbolton Moss - Landfill  
**Attachments:** 17\_00569\_PREAPP South Ayrshire Council PreApp response.docx

[Redacted]

Please find attached Transport Scotland's observations on this pre-application consultation.

Regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Network Operations  
Trunk Road and Bus Operations

T: [Redacted]  
F: [Redacted]

Transport Scotland  
Buchanan House  
58 Port Dundas Road  
Glasgow  
G4 0HF

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Transport Scotland, the national transport agency  
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**From:** [Redacted] [Redacted]@south-ayrshire.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 09 June 2017 11:53  
**To:** [Redacted]; [Redacted]@transport.gov.scot'; [Redacted]; [Redacted]';  
'planning.sw@sepa.org.uk'; [Redacted]'; [Redacted]';  
[Redacted]@glasgowprestwick.com'); [Redacted]@ayrshireroadsalliance.org'); [Redacted];  
[Redacted]; [Redacted]

**Subject:** 17/00569/PREAPPP Tarbolton Moss- Landfill

Dear All

Pre-application number : 17/00569/PREAPP

**Pre Application for proposed for Extension of existing Landfill operations to the east of the landfill access road and current operations. The extension of time limit on landfill operations beyond 14 Jan 2030.**

I have received a pre-application enquiry for the above noted proposal and I am preparing a response. It would be helpful if you have any thoughts on this that you may let me know. I am circulating this fairly widely so it may be that you simply have no comment. I would be grateful if you could respond by 28 June 2017.

Regards

[Redacted]

Priority Projects

[Redacted]

[\[Redacted\]@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:[Redacted]@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

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**From:** Ask <Ask@sepa.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 12 October 2020 15:20  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EXT05-A-F0192487 - Tarbolton Moss Landfill, Ayrshire

Good afternoon [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email enquiry dated 30 September 2020, on behalf of [REDACTED].

As you are aware, the indicators used for bathing water quality are Escherichia coli (E Coli) and intestinal enterococci (IE), measures of bacteria found in faeces, most common in effluents from human sewage and livestock. We do not monitor for these parameters in our leachate samples from Tarbolton (or routinely at any landfill). The known waste types disposed would not be expected to contribute E Coli or IE in a concentration which would impact the local environment or the bathing water some distance away.

While our monitoring of Tarbolton temporarily ceased as a result of COVID-19 movement restrictions we recommenced monthly visits with our scientists and local regulatory officers at the end of July, initially prioritising landfill gas monitoring. To ensure that we introduce appropriate control measures to protect our staff both in the field and in our laboratories, water quality monitoring of the Biggary Burn, Water of Fail and River Ayr has not yet recommenced.

Our water quality monitoring, prior to COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020, showed an ongoing and sustained environmental impact in the Biggary Burn and Water of Fail (including at Failford). The impacts detected are summarised in our risk assessment reports available on the [SEPA website](#) and updates are provided by SEPA to Scottish Government on this matter. As part of our routine water quality monitoring network, SEPA undertake chemical monitoring in the River Ayr at a number of locations downstream of the confluence with the Water of Fail and at which no significant impacts have been observed for the chemicals detected in the leachate from Tarbolton and the Water of Fail (e.g. ammoniacal nitrogen) and there is no evidence to suggest that Tarbolton landfill site is having any impact on the quality of bathing water at Ayr (South Beach).

If you have any further questions please contact Richard Birch, SEPA's Southwest Scotland Environmental Performance Team Manager.

[REDACTED]

**Official & Ministerial Enquiries (OMEs)**

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 11 October 2017 17:37  
**To:** [Redacted]@south-ayrshire.gov.uk'  
**Cc:** [Redacted]@systra.com); [Redacted]  
**Subject:** SAC Tarbolton Moss ES TS Response

Dear [Redacted]

Please find attached the Transport Scotland response to the Tarbolton Moss Landfill – Scoping Request application.



SAC Tarbolton Moss  
ES TS Resp...

Regards,

[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 October 2017 16:24  
**To:** [REDACTED]@systra.com  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@systra.com  
**Subject:** FW: Scoping Request: Tarbolton Moss Landfill  
**Attachments:** 170831\_404\_01556\_00006\_LF\_ScreenScope\_ISSUE\_dwgs.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Please find attached Scoping Request for Tarbolton Moss Landfill. A response by 16<sup>th</sup> October would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Kind regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED]@south-ayrshire.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 03 October 2017 15:58  
**To:** "STRATHCLYDE\_AYRSHIRE@snh.gov.uk"; "planningconsultations@scottishwater.co.uk"; "planning.sw@sepa.org.uk"; "HMConsultations@hes.scot"; 'hazsubconsent.ci5@hse.gsi.gov.uk'; development\_management; 'ara.transportationplanningconsultations@ayrshireroadsalliance.org'; [REDACTED]; Environmental Health; Waste Aware; 'enquiries@wosas.glasgow.gov.uk'  
**Subject:** Scoping Requist: Tarbolton Moss Landfill

Dear All,

South Ayrshire Council has received a request for a scoping opinion under the terms of The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 in respect of a proposed development adjacent to the existing Tarbolton Moss Landfill site.

Under the terms of the aforementioned Regulations, the Council is required to consult with a wide range of internal and external consultees before issuing the scoping opinion. I have attached a scoping report which has been prepared by the applicant. This sets out the range of issues which they propose to cover within the environmental statement and the methodologies which they consider to be appropriate.

This e-mail is seeking the views of your department/body in respect of the proposed methodologies and in terms of what you consider the main effects of the proposed development to be (within your remit), and therefore, the topics on which the environmental statement should focus.

Please note that under the Regulations, the Council is required to issue the scoping opinion within 35 days of receiving the request. I would therefore request that you respond to this consultation by 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in order for me to prepare a consolidated scoping opinion within the allotted time.

Regards,

[REDACTED] | Planning Service | Economy Neighbourhood & Environment |  
[REDACTED]@south-ayrshire.gov.uk | Direct line [REDACTED] | Burns House | Burns Statue Square | Ayr | KA7 1UT  
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**From:** (Redacted)  
**To:** (Redacted)  
**Subject:** FW: Tarbolton - stakeholder meeting and next steps  
**Date:** 25 February 2021 08:23:38

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**From:** (Redacted)  
**Sent:** 13 February 2020 11:59  
**To:** (Redacted)  
**Cc:** (Redacted)

**Subject:** RE: Tarbolton - stakeholder meeting and next steps

Hi (Redacted)

Just to let you know that the reports have now been received from SLR. The email is quite large so I will send to you separately after this and you can decide how to best circulate with colleagues thereafter. As per below I will also send a copy to South Ayrshire Council.

On the debrief meeting, yes 21<sup>st</sup> in fine for us both for this. I'd be grateful if we could do that meeting by telephone if possible and I may also invite (Redacted) from our side who is most familiar with the commissioning and content of the reports.

You'll note there is a lot of detail in the reports and variation of options and I think SEPA would benefit from a follow-up discussion with the consultants to explore some of the detail. However, there are some broad messages we can take from the reports at this stage.

Ian would also like to attend the follow-up meeting with South Ayrshire Council.

Many thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

(Redacted)

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**REDACTED**

**From:** (Redacted)  
**To:** (Redacted)  
**Subject:** FW: Tarbolton - SG position for reference at tomorrow's stakeholder meeting  
**Date:** 25 February 2021 08:24:23  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** (Redacted)  
**Sent:** 30 January 2020 16:07  
**To:** (Redacted)  
**Cc:** (Redacted)  
**Subject:** RE: Tarbolton - SG position for reference at tomorrow's stakeholder meeting  
**Importance:** High

Hi <sup>(Redacted)</sup>, thanks for helpful discussion this week. Just to update that SG would not propose to offer proactive statement via Brian Whittle's office but would be content for SEPA to refer to SG's publically stated position in relation to Tarbolton if you consider that you need to position your explanation of SEPA's role to date and planned next steps in the broader context of joint working between SG and relevant public bodies to identify an appropriate way forward; or if community representatives ask what role Scottish government has played to date, or would play in the future.

To help ensure that SG position is accurately conveyed if this issue is raised, below is a summary of Scottish Government's established public position (which has been set out in response to parliamentary questions, media queries or in correspondence to Mr Whittle as follows):

Scottish Government is aware that matters have not moved forward in the way the residents of the Tarbolton area would have hoped for.

We appreciate how difficult the situation is for people living in the area and we sympathise with those who are most directly affected by this.

We understand the legal position regarding future ownership and responsibility for the site remains to be determined. However, we expect all parties to work together to secure an appropriate way forward.

The Scottish Government has funded a report, commissioned by SEPA, on practical options for the management of the site. SEPA advised work to remove giant hogweed and leachate from an access road would be necessary before the full report can be completed. We confirmed funding for this additional work and we welcome the fact that it is now progressing.

Scottish Government is focussed on working with SEPA and South Ayrshire Council to agree a plan for the future management of the Tarbolton Landfill site and we have asked to meet with SEPA and the local council once the site report is submitted in mid February.

As above, we're happy for you to refer to SG's stated public position, but would suggest that any specific queries on SG position be referred directly to SG. I've made Ms Cunningham aware of the meeting and the proposed handling.

In terms of next steps, I'd be grateful if you could provide feedback from tomorrow's discussion. In terms of next steps, , either 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> would suit for the proposed initial meeting to review site survey report – would you be ok to come to VQ? Alternatively, we can do a telecon. I will send a calendar request to hold a time. More generally, We would propose to convene the planned joint discussion with SEPA and the local council shortly after that to discuss implications and agree next steps. I'd suggest early March and would propose to contact SAC to set that in train – can you let me know if that timescale sounds feasible from your end. [ (Redacted) – could we pick this up and grateful for assistance to enable us to go back to South Ayrshire Council following (Redacted) recent correspondence with them and to fix a date for a meeting with SEPA and the council. ]

(Redacted), feel free to call later this pm or first thing on your way to Tarbolten if you need to discuss any of the above. FYI, I have kept SEPA sponsorship team in the loop.

Hope it goes ok tomorrow.

Thanks.

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**Subject:** FW: TARBOLTON MOSS LANDFILL SITE

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**Subject: TARBOLTON MOSS LANDFILL SITE**

It is now **600 days** since the closure of the above and the abandonment of site responsibilities over this by the 'Authorities'.

The LEACHATE weeps out of the site perpetually and the STENCH blows aimlessly in the breeze seeking innocent victims.

The populace in and around TARBOLTON, have been, and are being ignored by 'those above' but what consequences, long-term, are left behind to the detriment of the proximity community ?

Solutions and remediation, immediate and future, are surely not beyond the conceptual thinking within the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency and Scottish Government. They have had plenty time to consider same by now.

Already the environmental impacts over the area are massive, escalating and concerning to all.

The costs of remediation are now such that they will severely impact into a probable multi-million-pound bill on Scottish Government coffers, not forgetting that all these costs are totally resultant of the consequences since the Company were forced into Liquidation ..... and were 100% avoidable had 'Authority' acted timeously instead of ignoring the problem for the majority of the period since site closure.

Let us hope recent promises towards remedial actions turn into reality and rectification of this too long standing problem.

Such cannot come too soon, but, is it now too late ?

**Tarbolton Tenants & Residents  
Association  
5th February 2020 / JD**

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