

Community Liaison Committee
Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2025
10:00am

Present	St Marys Cement: Kara Terpstra, Vanessa Barr, Ruben Plaza Town of St Marys: Rob Edney (Councillor), Jim Craigmile (Councillor) Community Members: Fred Stam, Marti Lindsay, Rodger Muir, Brian Polley Guest Speakers: MECP: Jeff Mills (MECP) Regrets: Brent Kittmer (CAO), Kristene McCurdy (Community, Alejandro Aviles (SMC)
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1. Welcome and Introduction

10:00am Kara welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Thank you to the town for allowing us to use Zoom/YouTube channels for this meeting.

Round table introductions of CLC Members.

Welcome to the residents viewing on the YouTube live stream. The recorded meeting can be seen here;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gvzt7YrS8u4>

No comments or concerns were brought forward about the June 13th meeting.

2. Community Complaints including Odour and Dust Complaint Process

The total number of complaints YTD 2025 was presented.

SMC Reviewed the odour and dust complaint investigation procedure and analysis process used at the plant. Discussions were had about providing historical data for odour complaint and tracking at a future meeting, and the variations of aspects outside of SMC operations such as weather conditions, human perception, other odour sources, and MECP involvement in complaints.

Reminder; Complaints that 'Mention Health' are counted when a resident calls with an odour complaint and highlights that they have a health concern. They are not separate complaints received by the plant.

The complaints table and graph now indicates which complaints indicated Cementitious materials and which did not.

3. Alternative Low Carbon Fuels Update

St Marys Cement reviewed quantities of fuels used since starting ALCF in 2024 and highlighted equivalent quantities for frame of reference.

4. Questions Brought Forward in Advance

SMC reviewed 4 questions provided in advance to SMC surrounding POI calculations, emissions testing, long term health concerns, and air quality alerts from global events.

5. Round Table

Fred noted he was surprised at the number of complaints due to the decreased odour he's experienced.

Jim also noted odour was detected less and was less strong.

Roger asked if there was any report SMC could do about emissions and values.

Jim noted the committee appreciates the questions brought forward by residents.

Rob noted gratitude for the support SMC provides to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

6. Closing Remarks

The next meeting will be in December 2025.