2013 - 2014 Chairman's Report

- This is the fifth Annual General Meeting of the Ince Marshes Resource Recovery Park Community Forum.
- According to our Constitution the AGM is open to members of the public and the media. Welcome to any members of the public and media who are here
- The Forum currently consists of 12 voting members drawn from the parish and town councils of Ince, Elton, Frodsham, Helsby and Little Stanney and District. Ward councillors from Cheshire West and Chester Council.
- There have been a number of changes among the voting members in the last year:
 - Cllr. Les Ford of Cheshire West & Chester resigned as a member of the Forum.
 CWaC has not replaced him
 - Cllr. Justin Madders resigned as a Forum member and was replaced by his fellow ward councillor, Cllr. Lynn Clare
 - Cllr. John Ireland of Elton Parish Council resigned from the Council and has been replaced on the Forum by Cllr. Helen Coy
- The non-voting members of the Forum consists of officers from Cheshire West and Chester, the Environment Agency and Peel Environmental. These are complemented on occasions by specialist advisers
- Since the AGM in June 2013 the Forum has met on only three occasions. This is the result of no progress being made on the development
- Peel Environmental has recently submitted an application to Cheshire West and Cheshire Council to vary the planning conditions attached to the development
- If this application is successful and passed by the Council it will enable the phased development to begin
- The position on the Energy from Waste facility remains uncertain. The Forum is being kept informed of all developments in respect of the EfW site

 As Ince Park takes shape and construction work begins, the work of Forum in scrutinising proposals and ensuring the views of the local community are taken into account will be become increasingly active and important.

