Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 08 July 2024

Question from: George Pickles

Question to: Councillor Durrans, Cabinet Member with

responsibity for Public Services and

Communities

The update provided by Calderdale Council on the 20 June 2024 on the Council's website for recent Environmental Permit application and consultations in respect of the operation of a SWIP by CVSH reference: S13/006 states "we want a 'Health Impact Assessment' (HIA) from CVSH. This will consider any potential linkages between pollutants that may be emitted to land and water and any health effects."

However an email received from Kate Ryley on the 3 July 2024 states "Officers will be seeking review of the 'Human Health Risk Assessment, 2022', which will identify any potential linkages between pollutants that may be emitted to land and water, and likely or unlikely health effects that may arise."

If as you state in your update on the Council's website the Council wants a 'Health Impact Assessment' (HIA) from CVSH why does your email say Officers will be seeking a review of the exiting report Human Health Risk Assessment, 2022?

Response

After discussion with the independent consultants Bureau Veritas it was advised that a review of the Human Health Risk Assessment undertaken in 2022 by Calder valley Skip Hire Ltd be undertaken to ensure all aspects of pollution linkages have been explored as such

Officers can confirm that the website should read:

"we want a review of the Human Health Risk Assessment (HIA) from CVSH that was carried out in 2022. This will consider any potential linkages between pollutants that may be emitted to land and water and likely or unlikely health effects that may arise"

This will be corrected on the website.