

REPORT OF A MEETING OF THE FeRFA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday 15th June 2017
 AT: Smart Marketing Works, Stone ST15 0HG

PRESENT:	Mark Spowage	Resdev (Chairman)
	Sarah Bolsover	Ardex
	Dr Derrick Hulett	John Lord
	Dr Malcolm Bailey	Radlett Consultants
	Mike Rhodes	Ronacrete
	Daren Chambers	Ronacrete
	Alison Bishop	Altro
	Shamshad Ali	Instarmac
	Gary Chapman	Flowcrete
	Stuart Whiteley	DCP/F Ball
	John Green	DCP/F Ball
	Tamsin Strathdee	BASF
	Neil Taylor	Fosroc
	Chris Orme	PPG Architectural
	James Wright	Degafloor
	Helen McGachie	FeRFA
	Kay Porter	Smart Marketing Works - FeRFA Secretariat
	Erik Vangronsveld	Huntsman Polyurethanes

APOLOGIES: Susan Rogers, Emma Shenton

ACTION

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 15th February 2017

The Minutes were confirmed as a correct record.

2. MATTERS ARISING

2.1 Proposed Changes to EN13813 – Harmonisation of EU Standard for CE Marking

Stuart Whitely advised that the final draft had been sent out for voting and had been approved. However there are still a number of issues within the Standard (37 pages of comments) and inconsistencies in tables. The new shrinkage test had been “disapproved”. The committee discussed and agreed that the compressive and flexural tests contained within the Standard are not suitable for resins as an underlying layer. A meeting of the TC 303/CB300 committee is taking place on 7th July when the Standard and comments will be discussed. Stuart Whitely and Malcolm Bailey are members of this committee and it was agreed that Mark Spowage should also attend and will replace Ian Perkins as the FeRFA representative. A copy of the CB300 comments document and EN 13318 - definition of a screed are attached to these Minutes and all committee members are asked to forward comments to FeRFA by 30th June latest.

ALL

It was noted that EN 13813 refers to EN 13318 which will be reviewed later this year.

3. FERFA GUIDANCE NOTES

3.1 FeRFA Selection Guide – Life Expectancy

The committee discussed how the Performance Categorisation Matrix (attached) could be incorporated into the FeRFA Selection Guide. Malcolm Bailey raised the issue of a Type 1 seal coat which is incorporated into resin flooring systems of Type 3 – 8 and how this would be classified based on the definitions within the matrix, eg is it integral to the system. It was agreed to add this to the agenda for the next meeting for further discussion and agreement.

MS/HM

An issued was raised with regard to Comfort Flooring systems using rubber crumb and a potential to puncture. It was agreed to review the FeRFA guidance on Comfort Flooring systems at the next meeting.

HM

3.2 FeRFA Guidance on Resin Bonded Systems

Draft 2 of the Resin Bonded Guidance note was discussed and approved. The guidance would be published via the FeRFA website.

KP

3.3 Draft Standard for Food Safety

Mark Spowage asked the committee for views on developing a FeRFA Standard for Food Safety. It was agreed that this is not required.

4. RECYCLING SCHEME

Guidance on recycling and waste management to include hazardous waste is available on the FeRFA website. FeRFA continues to receive monthly waste recycling data which is published on the FeRFA website and within the monthly enews.

5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 A draft document regarding a European Advisory Group potential class system of VOCs had been circulated with the agenda. FeRFA had been asked by BRE to submit any comments by 19th June. The committee had no comment to make.

5.2 Erik Vangronsveld of Huntsman Polyurethanes joined the meeting to give a presentation on “Diisocyanates – the EU’s REACH regulation – process and implications.” On behalf of FeRFA, Mark Spowage thanked Erik for his informative presentation, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. It was suggested that FeRFA joins the PU Exchange panel.

MS/HM

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place at 10.30 am on 21st September 2017 at Smart Marketing Works, Stone.

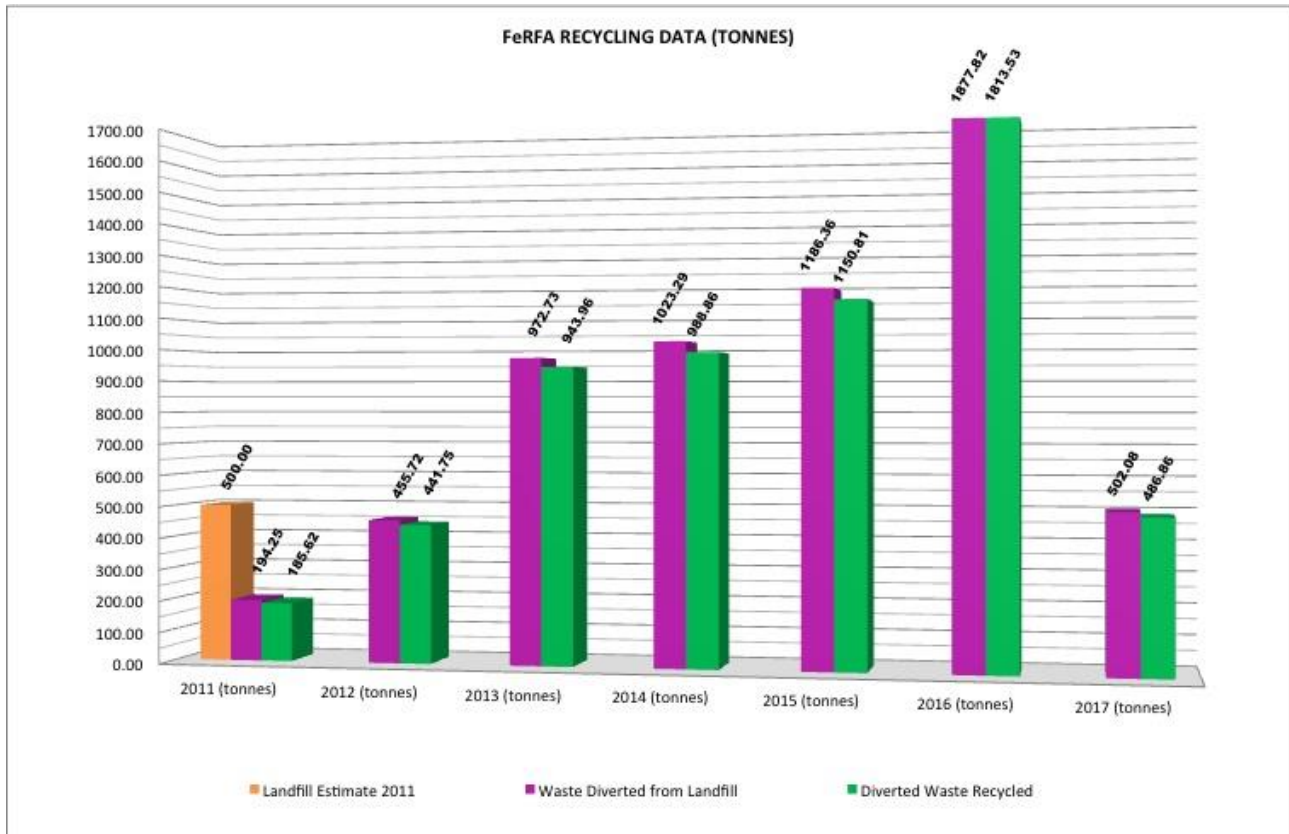
THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

Appendix 1 – CB300 documents (2), comments template

Appendix 2 – EN 13318 Screed Definitions

Appendix 3 – Performance Categorisation Matrix

Appendix 4 – Huntsman Polyurethanes Presentation



ITEM	ACTION	BY	NOTES
2.1	EN 13813	ALL	Review CB300 documents and comments on revised standard and definition of a screed. Feedback 30 th June.
3.1	Guidance on Life Expectancy – Performance Categorisation Matrix Comfort Flooring Guidance	MS/HM	Add to agenda for discussion at next meeting
3.2	FeRFA Guidance on Resin Bonded Systems	KP/HM	Publish on FeRFA website
5.2	ECHA Proposal for Handling Diisocyanates	MS/HM	FeRFA to join PU Exchange Panel