

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Kogon and Members of Council

FROM: Councillor Jones

DATE: November 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Asphalt Plant

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On Tuesday I contacted our MLA referencing the local resident concerned about the early start up, air quality and the black & blue smoke requesting a meeting with her.

On Friday morning Councillor Rhindress and I met with MLA Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, three executives from the Municipal Group of Companies (Dexter) which owns the plant and three representatives from the Department of the Environment and a neighborhood representative to discuss the concerns of local residents.

The Company representatives shared their plan to shut the plant down for the season and to make upgrades to reduce the blue smoke and the smell before the plant reopens in the spring. The company plans to establish a contact phone number for resident to call if they have any concerns once they reopen.

I felt the discussion we had that morning was productive and the commitment from the company to make improvements to air quality, emissions and better communicate with the residents is very encouraging.