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| **Aldbrough Virtual Community Liaison Group Meeting**  |
| **Date:** | 23rd March 2022 | **Location:** | Aldbrough Sports Hall  |
| **Date issued:** |  | **Recorded by:** | Jade Fernandez  |
| **Attendees:** |  | **Additional Distribution:** |
| Michael Gillatt, SSE (MGi) | Mick Robinson, Aldbrough Sports Hall (MR) | Nicola Salvidge, Clerk APC (NS) |
| Jade Fernandez, SSE (JF) | Paul Dacombe, Equinor  | Andy Wainwright, ERYC (AW) |
| Steve Mattinson, EGPC (SM) | Tim Isherwood (TI) (public) | Shirley Ross, ERYC (SR) |
| Aaron Hammond, Aldbrough Parish Council (AH) | Janice Harvey (JH) (public) | Barry Lee, Clerk EGPC (BL) |
| Julie Dickinson Shaw, St. Michael’s Church (JDC) |  | Andrew Mendip, EGPC (AM) |
| Avril Crawforth, EGPC (AC) |  |  |
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| **Contact Details** |
| **Jade Fernandez** – Stakeholder Manager – 07584 313526 / jade.fernandez@sse.com - (Monday to Friday 08:30 – 16:30). **Site Security** – 01964 529451 (24 hrs a day)   |
| **Purpose of Meeting** |
| * The Community Liaison Group will include representatives from the SSE, ERY Council, Aldbrough and Garton Parish councils and other relevant local interest groups.
* The Community Liaison Group shall provide a forum in which consultation can take place to consider the effects and issues which may arise from the development during its implementation and operation.
* The Community Liaison Group shall meet on a regular basis being at least once every six months.
* Meeting of the Community Liaison Group shall be open to members of the public, as observers.
* SSE shall nominate a Liaison Manager to act as point of contact; they will be a member of this Community Liaison Group.

***Above is an extract taken from the Section 106***  |
| **Meeting Notes** |
| **Item** | **Discussion** |
| **1** | **Apologies for absence** |
|  | No apologies were received in advance.  |
| **2** | **Minutes of the previous meeting / Matters Arising**  |
|  |  Community woodland signs – feedback is still sought from the community with regards to wording Legal situation with woodland – MGi confirmed that he has contacted the SSE legal time for advice and will provide an update at the next meeting, planned for June.  |
| **3** | **Hydrogen Storage project update**  |
|  | PD provided an update regarding the proposed hydrogen storage project including the appointment of Atkins (consultant engineers) to undertake feasibility studies and Environmental Resources Management (ERM) as environmental and planning consultants. ERM commenced works in Jan 22 to understand baseline requirements and site surveys will take place in the coming months. There are no plans/drawing available to share at the current time due to the early stage of the project, however, it is expected that the plans will reflect those originally proposed for Phase 2.  |
| **4** | **Works to caverns 6 & 9 and Aldbrough Operations** |
|  | MGi shared information from the slide deck outlining ongoing works at the Aldbrough site in relation to caverns 6 and 9. The group were informed the activity will continue throughout 2022 and will include a number of deliveries and periods of 24 hour working. Completion of the project is expected in Q4 of 2022.  |
| **5** | **Feedback from Liaison Manager**  |
|  | None  |
| **6** | **Community Concerns / Comments** |
|  | MR asked if the hydrogen storage project was connected to the biomass plant at Aldbrough. MGi confirmed no connection between the projects.AH noted that once construction of phase 2 were complete, any local impact would be very minimal. SM questioned plans for the removal of the monopile. MGi shared that no decision has been made on the removal of the structure at this time and considerations are being made in relation to the proposed hydrogen project.SM asked if the existing caverns could be used to store hydrogen. MGi confirmed that a number of feasibility studies are currently taking place to understand options. AH asked if the monopile pipes have become uncovered. MGi to share images. (see below) JDS asked if the site have any concerns in relation to West Newton. MGi explained that there is no impact to the Aldbrough site’s safety case.  |
| **7** | AOB + Public Discussion |
|  | Some members of the CLG and members of the public asked questions:JH asked how big the hydrogen storage facility would be and how it is connected to the ECC. MGi shared that feasibility studies are ongoing for the proposed development. The project would use the proposed pipeline as part of the ECC.TI raised the following items for note* Location – it is desired that any infrastructure for phase 2 be located close to phase 1 where possible
* Proactive planting/screening should be considered
* There will be lighting and noise impacts which should be carefully considered

TI asked if seismic measures are recorded at the Aldbrough site. MGi confirmed that this is not a requirement.   |
| **8** | Date and Time of Next Meeting |
|  | The proposed date is Thursday 23rd June 2022.  |
|  | Actions | Action by | Date |
|  | JF to circulate minutes and place on project website  | SSE | ASAP |
|  | MGi to update on legal advice re- woodland for June meeting  | SSE | June  |
|  | Community to advise on requirements for woodland signage  | CLG | June  |
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