

Aldbrough Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date:	30 th November 2023	Location:	Aldbrough Sports Hall
Date issued:	13 th December 2023	Recorded by:	Rachel Fox
Attendees:		Apologies:	
Michael Gillatt, SSE (MGi)		Rachel Fox, SSE (RF)	
Steve Mattinson, EGPC (SM) - Chair		Janice Harvey, St Michaels Church (JH)	
Avril Crawforth, EGPC (AC)		Tim Isherwood, St Michael's Wood (TI)	
Mick Robinson, Aldbrough Sports Hall (MR)		Stewart Allen, Aldbrough Primary School (SA)	
Paul Dacombe, Equinor (PD)		Billie Henry, Equestrian (BH)	
Sally O'Brien, SSE (SO)		Caroline Turner, VOICE (CT)	
Rachel Palmer, SSE (RP)			
		Public Attendance	

Contact Details

Rachel Fox – Stakeholder Manager – 07467 652088 / rachel.fox@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	Operations Update
	<p>MGi provided an update regarding ongoing site operations.</p> <p>The workover rig was removed from site after completing the planned work. It will be returning at some point in January, and this will be communicated once the date is confirmed.</p>
2	Aldbrough Hydrogen Pathfinder Scheme
	<p>SO shared an update on the AHP (Aldbrough Hydrogen Pathfinder) development.</p> <p>The tree screening is due to commence work on week commencing 4th December and will run through until the end of March. The plan shared to the CLG is to be followed and there will be approx. 2000 trees relocated, 4500 new trees planted, and 1500m of hedging.</p> <p>The Pathfinder project planning submission date to ERYC (East Riding of Yorkshire Council) has been delayed until the New Year. The commitment to show photo montages and 3D images to the CLG will remain and an extra meeting will be held ahead of any planned CLG meeting if required. The initial visuals provided are currently being re-worked.</p>

	The Net Zero Hydrogen Fund application decision is due to be announced mid-December, the CLG will be updated on this.
3	Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage Scheme
	<p>PD provided an overview of current and expected activity relating to the AHS (Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage) development project.</p> <p>The marine survey was completed successfully, this was particularly challenging given recent weather conditions.</p> <p>There are ongoing wintering bird surveys until April, which are approx. 2 days per month.</p>
4	DBD Project Update
	<p>RP updated that a report would be available following the recent non-statutory consultation events detailing themes of feedback received.</p> <p>Land notices are due to be removed w/c 27th Nov.</p> <p>A Concept and feasibility study for DBD has commenced and will be ongoing throughout Winter. This study will bring in specialists to support the feasibility and optimisation of a potential hydrogen production facility. CT asked if the FEED study will lead to the site location decision. RP explained that FEED study outcomes will inform the broader project development and they would not be considered in isolation.</p> <p>CT raised that there had been several instances documented of Dalcour Maclaren arranging to carry out surveys with residents on their properties but have not shown up. There have also been some health and safety concerns around accessing properties. ACTION: - RP took away dates and examples and will share directly with the Dogger Bank D team for feedback.</p> <p>Contact information for Rachel Palmer is below. This can be used for any further information on the DBD project. Any incidents out of hours can also be logged with the Dogger Bank D call centre on 0800 254 5029.</p> <p>Rachel Palmer – Rachel.palmer@sse.com M: +44 (0) 7467 397742</p>
5	AOB
	<p>TI discussed some ideas for reducing the visual impact of above ground infrastructure by using living walls and pitched roofs on buildings. SM shared that there is a facility in Kingswood that has a living wall, and it is highly effective.</p> <p>CT & JH raised the screening of properties at the convertor station for DBD at Beverley/Cottingham site. ACTION: - RP to share the visual images submitted with the original planning document.</p> <p>MG discusses the upcoming painting of the yellow cabins.</p> <p>RF talked through the recent meeting held between the VOICE group representatives and Catherine Raw from SSE & Dan Sadler from Equinor. The meeting was felt to be a positive step in understanding the community feelings and potential opportunities in ways that the projects can support local residents should they progress to construction. Feedback has been requested on the presentation shared at the meeting for the next CLG.</p>
6	Questions & Comments
	None
7	Date and Time of Next Meeting
	The proposed date is Thursday 1 st February from 7pm until 9pm. Any update on an additional meeting relating to the Pathfinder visualisations will be communicated.

