

Aldbrough Virtual Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date:	27 th July 2023	Location:	Aldbrough Sports Hall
Date issued:	8 th August 2023	Recorded by:	Rachel Fox
Attendees:		Apologies:	
Michael Gillatt, SSE (MGi)	Rachel Fox, SSE (RF)	Stewart Allen, Aldbrough Parish Council	
Steve Mattinson, EGPC (SM)	Janice Harvey, St Michaels Church (JH)		
Avril Crawforth, EGPC (AC)	Tim Isherwood, St Michael's Wood (TI)		
Mick Robinson, Aldbrough Sports Hall (MR)	Julie Dickinson-Shaw, St. Michael's Church (JDC)		
Paul Dacombe, Equinor (PD)	John Holtby, Mid Holderness Ward Councillor (JH)		
Sally O'Brien, SSE (SO)			
Billie Henry, Equestrian (BH)	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	Site Operations Update
	<p>MGi provided an update regarding ongoing site operations.</p> <p>St Michael's Wood was discussed, and it was explained that there will be some maintenance taking place to remove thistles in the wildflower area and possible essential tree thinning.</p>
2	Aldbrough Hydrogen Pathfinder Scheme
	<p>SO shared an update on the AHP development.</p> <p>The key dates for the project were covered & updates on progress were shared.</p> <p>Feedback from the recent site walk round with the CLG & public relating to site screening was discussed. SO & RF met with Ed Stanford from Heritage Hedging to discuss options of screening improvements. Ed Stanford will potentially attend the next meeting and a map of proposed planting, and a species list shared for feedback and input from the CLG members.</p> <p>SO shared that further updates regarding success of the Government Net Zero Hydrogen Fund application for Pathfinder had not yet been received. An update was expected during July, although nothing has been received from DESNZ (Department for Energy Security and Net Zero). A question</p>



	<p>was asked if the project would progress if the funding bid was not successful, SO responded that a decision would be taken at the time if the bid was not successful.</p> <p>SO was asked if the project would require 24-7 working, this was confirmed not to be the case other than exceptional circumstances.</p>
3	Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage Scheme
	<p>PD provided an overview of current and expected activity relating to the AHS development project including an up-to-date timescale.</p> <p>The bridleway and new proposed King Charles III coastal path routes were discussed and if construction were to impact on the routes how that would be managed. PD advised either staffed crossing points or a diversion route could be used. Feedback was that a diversion could potentially be very long and would not be suitable. The local equestrian community and anglers who require access should be considered. This will be reviewed as part of the proposed planning. Any route diversion would need to be applied for and approved by ERY Council.</p> <p>SM asked about the proposed location of the laydown/storage area and if that was suitable due to it not being behind a currently screened area. PD explained that the location was due to the need for access to the beach, but it would be reviewed for suitability.</p> <p>SM asked what the approx. target date for the planning submission was. PD responded that it would potentially be the end of 2024.</p> <p>A member of the public asked how the noise monitor survey worked and would other sounds such as bird call impact the base line level. PD explained that any exceptional noises could be extracted from the report.</p> <p>It was asked how many construction personnel would be on site if the project construction goes ahead. PD said it would be approx. two hundred personnel per day.</p> <p>A member of the public asked if the plan was to expand the project to thirty-one caverns as this had been rumoured. It was confirmed by MGi and PD that this was not the case.</p> <p>Dates for the upcoming Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage Public Consultation events were shared. The 'virtual' room will be live from the 4th of September to the 29th of September and face to face events at the following locations:</p> <p>East Village Meadows, Garton – Wednesday 13th September 14:00 – 19:00</p> <p>Aldbrough Sports Hall – Thursday 14th September 14:00 – 19:00</p> <p>Sproatley Village Hall – Friday 15th September 13:00 – 18:00</p>
4	Questions and Comments
	<p>Questions that were given to SSE from the CLG and Local VOICE group on the 20th of June were discussed. It was agreed that the responses would be shared by the 4th of August.</p> <p>The DBD project was discussed, with screening, site selection and size raised. A representative from the DBD project team had recently attended the Garton Parish Council and had shared further project information.</p> <p>ACTION:- A request from the CLG to SSE/Equinor is to coordinate communication and updates with the DBD project team and for either attendance or information to be available at future meetings.</p> <p>Contact information for Rachel Palmer is below. This can be used for any further information on the DBD project.</p> <p>Rachel Palmer – Rachel.palmer@sse.com M: +44 (0) 7467 397742</p>
5	AOB
	<p>SM proposed that Julie Dickinson-Shaw be appointed as stand in Chair. This was agreed by the CLG. JDC will stand in for SM at future meetings during any absences.</p>



6	Date and Time of Next Meeting
	The proposed date is Thursday 7 th September at 7pm. This is due to holidays and meetings will revert to the normal schedule following this date.

