

Aldbrough Virtual Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date:	13 th April 2023	Location:	Aldbrough Sports Hall
Date issued:	19 th April 2023	Recorded by:	Rachel Fox
Attendees:		Apologies:	
Michael Gillatt, SSE (MGi)	Rachel Fox, SSE (RF)		
Stewart Allen, Aldbrough Parish Council	Janice Harvey – St Michaels Church		
Avril Crawforth, EGPC (AC)	Tim Isherwood (TI) (Public)		
Mick Robinson, Aldbrough Sports Hall (MR)	Julie Dickinson-Shaw, St. Michael's Church (JDC)		
Paul Dacombe, Equinor (PD)	Steve Mattinson, EGPC (SM)		
Sally O'Brien, SSE (SO)			
Aaron Hammond, Aldbrough Parish Council (AH)			

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>Site outage dates were confirmed as the 8th to the 21st of May. The rig that is planned to be used on site is now looking to be to the end of May.</p> <p>MGi shared that there will be tanker movements from site in the coming weeks, dates are still to be confirmed and these will be shared by RF when finalised. The route will follow the existing designated HGV construction route. Concerns were raised regarding HGV drivers following Sat Nav coordinates, and it was agreed that SSET will pass on additional information to the tanker company to ensure drivers are aware of the correct location.</p>
2	Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage Scheme
	<p>PD provided an overview of current and expected activity relating to the AHS development project.</p> <p>An update was given on the current position and next steps for planning. The scoping boundary map was shared and discussed.</p> <p>There are further surveys to be finalised and the marine survey will be carried out in summer once a vessel is secured.</p> <p>An action from the previous meeting was to escalate the repairs to bridges on the bridleway. AH confirmed that this had been reported to ERYC. JH shared that she had spoken to individuals carrying</p>

	out a survey and they stated the bridges were unsafe and in need of repair. This is the responsibility of ERYC.
3	Aldbrough Hydrogen Pathfinder Scheme
	<p>SO shared an update on the AHP development.</p> <p>Tree planting would be carried out later in the year following consultation with Ed Stamford at Heritage Hedging. A plan will be developed and shared with the CLG for comments and feedback prior to any additional planting or thinning of shrubs/trees. A map was shared detailing potential areas of focus.</p> <p>The EIA (Environment Impact Assessment) Scoping Report has been submitted to the ERYC.</p> <p>The scoping boundary map was discussed.</p> <p>Pathfinder newsletters will be posted to residents to East Garton & Aldbrough (this will cover Grimston) with public face to face consultation events and a 'virtual' room taking place in late May and early June. Dates will be shared and advertised.</p> <p>ACTION:- The EIA Scoping Report and newsletter to be shared with the CLG. Copies of the newsletter will also be brought to the next CLG.</p>
4	Questions and Comments
	<p>JDC asked if a map showing the current and proposed location of the caverns could be provided. MGI explained that the precise location of the caverns is not able to be shared publicly but are all within the site boundary.</p> <p>A concern was raised regarding the visibility of the portacabins that are located at the office end of the Aldbrough site, the colour of the cabins being one of the contributing factors.</p> <p>ACTION:- SSET to look at reviewing the cabins and any options to reduce visibility.</p> <p>A discussion was held about the process of how the caverns are formed including the extraction of seawater and any potential harm to the marine life. It was agreed that some further detail about the process would be shared.</p> <p>ACTION:- SSET to share some further information on cavern creation and the sea water extraction process.</p> <p>SSET will look at options for a projector screen to be purchased for the Sports Hall, this would allow for better visual communications in future presentations.</p> <p>It was agreed that once local elections had taken place and new councillors were agreed, that communications between SSET, the CLG and the relevant councillors would commence and attendance at the meetings would be actively sought.</p> <p>A request was made for a St Michael's Wood and an ERYC representative to be added to the CLG meetings.</p> <p>ACTION:- a representative for St Michael's Wood to be identified by the CLG and name shared to RF to allow an invitation to be sent out for future meetings. An invitation is already extened to a ERYC individual. RF to follow this up with a separate communication.</p> <p>An update was shared from SSET regarding the Dogger Bank D development project. This is a joint venture project between SSE Renewables and Equinor and there will be communications being shared in future weeks and months, so the press release from Feb 2023 with key project information will be shared to the CLG for awareness.</p> <p>ACTION:- RF to share press release and extend an invitation to the DBD project team for the next meeting.</p>
5	Date and Time of Next Meeting
	The proposed date is Thursday 11 th May at 7pm and will be held in person at the Aldbrough Sports Hall.

