

Aldbrough Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date:	14 th November 2024	Location:	East Village Meadows Conference Centre, Garton
Date issued:	27 th November 2024	Recorded by:	Sally O'Brien
Attendees:		Apologies:	
Michael Gillatt, SSE (MGi) - Chair	Steve Mattinson, EGPC (SM) - Chair	Cllr. Samanta Whyte, Mid Holderness Ward Councillor (SW)	
Mick Robinson, Aldbrough Sports Hall (MR)	Tim Isherwood, St Michael's Wood (TI)	Avril Crawforth, EGPC (AC)	
Paul Dacombe, Equinor (PD)	Caroline Turner, VOICE (CT)	Billie Henry, Equestrian (BH)	
Sally O'Brien, SSE (SO)	Janice Harvey, St Michaels Church (JH)	Rachel Fox, SSE (RF)	
	Members of the public		

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Contact Details

Rachel Fox – Stakeholder Manager – 07467 652088 / rachel.fox@sse.com – (Monday to Friday 08:30 – 16:30).

Site Security – 01964 527885 (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	Individual Updates
	<p>SM (EGPC) noted that EGPC have submitted a comment to the AHP HSC application portal noting that they will not provide comment on the application until other comments raised by Highways and HSE are resolved in the portal. SOB acknowledged this and notified SM that both consultee comments have been responded to from SSE side and that an update to the portal is expected in the short term.</p> <p>CT (VOICE) raised a query re a £25k Police Commissioner Fund that is available for implementing speed measures in local villages, and whether this could be applied for by the EGPC with support from SSE via the community benefit fund. CT noted that application would require matched funding (50%). MGi responded to say that this query would be passed onto Jayne Collings in SSE who is leading on the community benefit fund for Aldbrough, and that follow up correspondence would be issued shortly from Jayne.</p> <p>ACTION: Jayne Collings to be requested to respond to VOICE re police commissioner funding option.</p> <p>TI (St Michael's Wood) provided an update on developments in St Michael's Wood – two areas of wildflowers have been resown by Heritage Hedging; Pond clearing is expected to take place w/c 25th November; Two wooden crates located near gateways of St Michael's Wood are available for collecting</p>

	<p>tree tubes – TI encouraged anyone walking through the wood to collect fallen tubes and dispose of in crates; CT noted biodegradable options are available for tree tubes – TI acknowledged this and mentioned that going forward, these could be used instead for new planting; New bird species spotted in pond area.</p> <p>JH (St Michael's Church) queried whether the broken stile located at entrance to SSE/Equinor land could be replaced with a gate. MGi noted that the stile was not installed by SSE or Equinor and permission would be required from neighbouring landowner before replacement made. TI and SM noted that they could replace the stile with a gate if permitted to do so.</p> <p>MGi provided an update regarding ongoing site operations – business as usual.</p> <p>No other updates.</p>
2	Aldbrough Hydrogen Pathfinder Scheme Update
	<p>SO gave an update on the AHP (Aldbrough Hydrogen Pathfinder) development.</p> <p>SO shared that both the planning application and hazardous substance consent application were under review with ERYC. SO noted that all consultee comments were being tracked and responded to as required.</p> <p>SO provided an update on screening, noting that remainder of original screening plans would take place in early December, and the additional screening requests (near entrance and additional copse near Area 6) are in review.</p> <p>TI queried whether additional screening, including the development of a new bund, could be reviewed on easterly areas of site to screen the AHP stack if developed. SO responded to say that all additional screening will be considered following AHP securing planning and funding – until these milestones are achieved, the project will not have a remit to complete these works.</p> <p>TI also queried the beach access requirement for AHP and whether there could be scope to have one beach access point for all projects. SO responded to say that this is being considered in design assessments and the projects will assess the feasibility of this once all project requirements are clear.</p>
3	Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage Scheme Update
	<p>PD provided an overview of current and expected activity relating to the AHS (Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage) development project.</p> <p>PD updated that archaeology surveys should complete imminently.</p> <p>PD updated that the Seismic surveys have pushed back to next year (after harvest). New survey licences will be issued to landowners pre-Christmas; reconnaissance surveys on foot in take place in new year, followed by UXO survey. Demo day will be schedule for next year – date TBC.</p> <p>PD explained that for seismic surveys to take place, beach access will be required – design work for extent of access reinstatement is in development. Further discussion was had re sharing beach access across all projects – this was acknowledged, and commitment remains to look into this option.</p> <p>CT queried what the survey licence requests would include – PD confirmed that the proposal is for two licences: one would be to cover reconnaissance and UXO surveys only; and another for seismic work.</p>
4	AOB
	<p>TI appointed as Deputy Chair for CLG.</p> <p>MR (Aldbrough Sports Hall) queried when next round of community benefit fund would be launched. MGi responded to say it would be in December, and RF would issue email when live.</p>
5	Questions & Comments
	<p>A member of the public queried whether a permanent beach access could be an option given multiple projects if they proceed will require beach access for a period of time. PD responded saying the ERYC would likely be hesitant to grant permanent access due to maintenance required due to costal erosion.</p> <p>A member of the public queried purpose of SSE's role on Changing Coasts working group.</p> <p>ACTION: RF to provide update on SSE involvement in Changing Coasts working group.</p>
6	Date and Time of Next Meeting
	<p>The next meeting will be Thursday 12th December at Garton Conference Centre from 19:00 until 20:00</p>

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The dates and location for 2025 meetings were discussed and it was agreed that meetings would revert to Aldbrough Sports Hall. Alternate months were proposed as meeting content & information can be limited meaning that there can be little to discuss, and alternate months would mean that attendees time would be used more effectively. The caveat of this would be that if there were any important updates from any group that an ad-hoc meeting could be arranged. Suggested dates for 2025 are:

Thursday 13th Feb

Thursday 24th April

Thursday 19th June

Summer break

Thursday 18th September

Thursday 20th November

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