

# Ferrybridge Community Liaison Group Meeting



3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Attendees		Apologies
Andy Edgeworth (SSE)		Alan Greenwood (SSE)
Jack Davies (SSE)		Yvette Cooper MP (MP for Pontefract Castleford and Knottingley)
Marie-Jo Booth (SSE)		Cllr Steve Shaw-Wright (NYCC)
		Cllr Melanie Ann Davis (NYCC)
Cllr Adele Hayes (Wakefield Council)		Cllr Tim Grogan (NYCC)
Cllr Pete Girt (Wakefield Council)		Keir Mather MP (MP for Selby)
Cllr Rachel Speak (Wakefield Council)		Ray Newton (Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Association)
Cllr Bill Homes (Monk Fryston Parish Council)		Chris Ratcliffe (Enfinium)
Cllr Don Simpson (Brotherton Parish Council)		Clive Hart (Etex)
Cllr David Nicklin (Byram cum Sutton Parish Council)		Ben Hocking (Environment Agency)
Cllr Angela Nicklin (Byram cum Sutton Parish Council)		Cllr Les Shaw (Wakefield)
Cllr Jennifer Mitchell (Byram cum Sutton Parish Council)		Cllr Kathryn Scott (Wakefield)
Keith Shenton (Pollards Fields Residents)		Ian Pollard (Wakefield Council)
Chris Gaughan (Environment Agency)		Jenny Crossley (NYCC planning team)
Becky Reid (Wakefield Council Environmental Health team)		

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## Agenda:

1. Welcome & safety moment
2. Project recap – a brief overview of the proposed SSE projects at Ferrybridge
3. Ferrybridge Hydrogen project consultation
4. Ferrybridge Next Generation Power Station project update
5. Ferrybridge Battery Storage project update
6. Future meeting dates
7. Any other business

## Minutes:

### Welcome & Safety Moment

Andy Edgeworth welcomed the group and gave a safety moment

### Project recap – a brief overview of the proposed SSE projects at Ferrybridge

Andy Edgeworth gave a brief reminder of the three proposed SSE projects at Ferrybridge.

### Ferrybridge Hydrogen project consultation

Jack Davies gave an update on the Ferrybridge Hydrogen project and the approach to consultation (10<sup>th</sup> Feb – 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025) – see slides.

Cllr Simpson asked about the planned footprint for the project – JD confirmed it will be within the site of the previous Ferrybridge C Power Station.

Cllr Simpson enquired as to what type of hydrogen will be produced by the project and what emissions will be given off. – JD confirmed it will be green hydrogen which will be produced using renewable electricity.

CG clarified the position of the Environment Agency permitting the project and what the legal requirements for the project are.

Cllr Simpson raised a point around traffic numbers and JD clarified the estimates that can be seen in the consultation documents.

An agreement was made to share the consultation website details with the group.

### Ferrybridge Next Generation Power Station project update

Marie-Jo Booth gave an update on the Ferrybridge Next Generation Power Station project – see slides.

Cllr Simpson raised a point around traffic numbers being a concern, particularly given the operation at Enfield and the proposed Mount Park changes to the road layout. MJB confirmed that dialogue with both parties is ongoing and that every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum.

Cllr D Nicklin raised a point about the proposed pipeline route and asked for clarification that the previous Ferrybridge D planned route had been taken into account. MJB confirmed it had and that this would be reflected when the project is ready to go out to consultation later this year following surveys and scoping.

### Ferrybridge Battery Storage project update

Andy Edgeworth gave an update (on behalf of Alan Greenwood) on the Ferrybridge Battery Storage project – see slides.

CG gave an update on the potential changes that would see such projects need a permit from the Environment Agency in the future.

**Future Meeting dates**

A discussion was held on future meetings with an agreement to continue to meet on a Monday evening.

The next meeting date will be confirmed shortly with early May the likely time. Future meeting dates will also be sent out with the next invite.

**Any other business**

There was no AOB.