

Aldbrough Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date:	2 nd May 2024	Location:	Aldbrough Sports Hall
Date issued:	14 th May 2024	Recorded by:	Rachel Fox
Attendees:		Apologies:	
Michael Gillatt, SSE (MGi)	Rachel Fox, SSE (RF)	Cllr. Samanta Whyte, Mid Holderness Ward Councillor (SW)	
Steve Mattinson, EGPC (SM) - Chair	Tim Isherwood, St Michael's Wood (TI)	Julie Dickinson-Shaw, St. Michael's Church (JDC)	
Avril Crawforth, EGPC (AC)	Caroline Turner, VOICE (CT)	Stewart Allen, Aldbrough Primary School (SA)	
Mick Robinson, Aldbrough Sports Hall (MR)		Billie Henry, Equestrian (BH)	
Paul Dacombe, Equinor (PD)			
Sally O'Brien, SSE (SO) - TEAMS			
Janice Harvey, St Michaels Church (JH)	Members of the public		

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	Operations Update
	<p>MGi provided an update regarding ongoing site operations.</p> <p>The site maintenance outage will be taking place during May which will mean some increased traffic from deliveries etc.</p> <p>MGi shared that an Arboriculturist has been engaged to attend site and complete a survey. SM asked if this included St Michael's Wood and TI asked what the next steps would be following the visit. MGi stated that he would check the scope of works supplied but was sure it covered St Michael's Wood (Post meeting update – the scope does include the woodland). Further plans would be shared once the visit has been completed.</p> <p>ACTION:- Share details of Arboriculturist to SM – Complete, sent by RF on 07/05/24</p> <p><u>Tree Consultancy & Arboriculture Services - Barnes Associates</u></p>

RF talked through the Community Investment fund consultation events and reminded the group that the next session would be on the 7th of May at Aldbrough Sports Hall. It was also mentioned that representatives from the Smile Foundation and ERYC would be present to talk through other funding opportunities and assist with applications.

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TI mentioned that the group had been advised to ask for a larger sum of money given the impact to the community from the proposed projects. It was reminded by MGI & RF that this fund was specifically linked to the existing site and not any project. If any of the development projects proceed to construction, then a separate fund would be agreed.

2 Aldbrough Hydrogen Pathfinder Scheme

SO gave an update on the AHP (Aldbrough Hydrogen Pathfinder) development via a TEAM'S link.

SO shared that the planning application was still anticipated to be submitted at the end of June 2024.

A plan to share the 3d graphics and photo montages ahead of the planning submission is proposed for the next meeting on the 30th of May. This will be an information session with some representatives from the visual team and a member of the Engineering team. It was suggested that this session to precede the CLG meeting to start at 18:00. It was agreed that if the CLG agenda was light that the meeting would be kept brief to allow for adequate time for the photos and materials to be reviewed.

TI asked where the planting schedule was now at. SO confirmed that the scope of works is still live and will be revisited. Land Plan will advise on the next steps including timeframes. Landowner discussions are also still taking place.

3 Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage Scheme

PD provided an overview of current and expected activity relating to the AHS (Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage) development project.

PD explained that as part of the DCO application process that further landowner letters and notices to identify landowners would be sent out and displayed in the coming weeks. There would also be some advertisements in newspapers.

A reminder of the upcoming statutory consultation events that will be taking place in June/July 2024 (dates shares on the timeline slide).

PD shared a first draft of a graphic showing an ariel view of the proposed development. Several questions were asked from the group including:

- Can the access road be changed from a separate access to use the existing site road?
- Where is the location of the temporary lay down area?
- Will the construction village be double height structures?
- Can the temporary structures and access road be shielded by earth bunds?
- Are there options for the cladding of any buildings to be a different material to the current CPA? This still looks very 'new' and the cladding of other buildings in the local area are more in keeping.

It was acknowledged that all these points would be fed back to the project team for review and where appropriate responses. PD reminded the group that the consultation events would be another opportunity to give feedback and view further graphics.

MGI did point out that other feedback such as the location change of the wellheads had been accommodated.

4 AOB

It was noted by members of the public that there had been an occasion where the lighting at site had been noticeable, but it commented that this was related to the weather conditions, with sea fret creating a haze.

15 Questions & Comments

	<p>One member of the public asked that if the projects progress could the ways of communication between SSE & the community be taken into consideration at to ensure that any key updates are shared promptly if required. RF confirmed that this would be reviewed and discussed if the projects progress and a suitable way agreed.</p>
6	Date and Time of Next Meeting
	<p>The next meeting will be Thursday 30th May from 18:00 for the additional AHP information session. The standard agenda will follow in brief after the planned session. Further details will be sent out ahead of the date.</p>

