

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date:	14 April 2016	Location:	East Village Meadows, Garton
Date issued:	9 th May 2016	Recorded by:	Jade Fearon
Attendees:		Apologies:	
Jade Fearon, SSE (JF)	Additional distribution:		
Michael Gillatt, SSE (MGi)	Alastair Cleland, SSE	Steve Mattinson, EGPC (SM)	
Janice Harvey, St. Michaels Church (JH)	Andy Wainwright, ERYC	Kevin Blackwell, APC (KB)	
Mick Robinson, Aldbrough Sports Hall (MR)	Shirley Ross, ERYC	Tim Floater, APC (TF)	
Stuart Allen, Aldbrough School (SA)	Barry Lee, Clerk EGPC	Cllr Peter Turner, ERYC (PT)	
Jade Fearon, SSE (JF)	Sarah Greenwood, Clerk APC		
Avril Crawforth, EGPC (ACr)	Diane Hindhaugh, ERYC		
Billie-Jean Henry, local horse users group (BJH)			

Contact Details

Jade Fearon – Community Liaison Manager – 01724 788236/ 07584 313526 (08:30 – 17:00 Monday to Thursday))

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 meeting on a regular basis being at least once every six weeks.
- Meeting of the Community Liaison Group shall be open to members of the public, as observers.
- SSE shall nominate a Community Liaison Officer 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	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Steve Mattinson and Kevin Blackwell.
2	Minutes of the previous meeting (21 January 2016) The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed.
3	Potential Battery Storage Project MG invited members of the CLG to site prior to the commencement of the CLG meeting. During the site visit those in attendance were shown the location of a potential battery storage facility for the site. MG explained the potential battery storage project. National grid is looking at potential battery storage project to support spikes in the grid. The batteries provide instant response to frequency change. SSE has experience of projects of this type in Orkney. Aldbrough Gas Storage is now being considered as a potential site as it has existing infrastructure adequate to support the project. SSE looking to place approximately 14 40ft shipping containers in car park 1, situated inside existing

bund. The project is at a preliminary stage.

SSE has approached the local authority for information regarding planning for the potential project.

Lighting for the project is expected to be required only for pedestrian walkways. There will be no requirement for additional staff.

JH – will there be associated health and safety issues?

MG explained that health and safety issues would not occur. Areas on the site are zoned. Car park 1 is zoned as a safe area. The battery storage units create no more of an ignition risk than that of a car.

JH – what voltage is electricity stored at?

MG explained that a transformer would be present to step the voltage up and down from 132kV to 33kV.

JH – where will the source come from?

MG – all generated electricity comes from the national grid.

MG explained that the expected life of the batteries would be 10 – 15 years.

JH – could the land be used for solar panels?

MG explained that there had been cuts to government support for solar generation meaning that a project would be unlikely to be cost effective.

Tim Isherwood (TI) – Will the containers be stacked or single storey?

MG responded that the expectation is that the containers will be single storey.

TI – could there be more on the project if this stage was successful?

MG – this would need to be investigated. Plans at the moment indicate approx. 14 containers

JH – could another cable to run to the site?

MG – this would depend on cost as it may not be a viable option

TI – what are the timescales for the project?

MG – currently 18 months, this could be accelerated but is still to be decided

4 Matters Arising

JW had contacted Heritage Hedging to inform them about the trees. A site visit would be planned to inspect them.

5 Aldbrough Operations

MG updated the group that there will be an outage from 7th May to 2nd June. 7 day working will be included for 10 – 12 hours per day. There are no plans for night time working at this stage. There will be 40 additional staff present on site during these works.

MG noted that there was nothing to show on the noise table.

6 Planning conditions

No update on planning conditions.

7 Feedback from Community Liaison Officer

JF has been contacted regarding two BeTheDifference days and has passed on these requests to the team that organise these.

Further discussion around the team helping to set up the hall for Aldbrough village show resulted in the date of the next CLG being moved to accommodate help with the set up.

JF shared details about the BeTheDifference scheme and encouraged community members to contact her if they had ideas for projects.

8 Community Concerns

No community concerns have been received this quarter.

JH noted that the woodland area is particularly wet due to the current weather conditions. MG will speak to Heritage Hedging to see if they might be able to carry out a site visit sooner.

	<p>BH noted that some trees in the woodland are doing very well.</p> <p>TI added that the hedging around the Grimston junction was poor.</p> <p>AC noted that Church farm is still up for sale and wondered if there may be a right of way issue? MG responded that he could clarify this with the SSE estates team. MG noted that the boundary of the sale is the farm buildings to the back of the property.</p> <p>JH – the planning permission is due to lapse later this year, what are the plans?</p> <p>MG responded that the plans are under review.</p>		
9	Any other business		
	<p>MG to send a member of site staff to look at the filing cabinet in Aldbrough sports hall as the lock is jammed.</p> <p>NR requested that payments be made promptly for use of the hall.</p>		
10	Public Discussion		
11	Date and Time of Next Meeting		
	The next meeting will take place on 21 st July at Aldbrough Sports Hall		
	Actions	Action by	Date
	JF to write up and distribute minutes.	JF	ASAP
	MG to contact SSE estates team regarding Church Farm	MG	ASAP
	JF to contact Heritage Hedging to arrange site visit	JF	ASAP