

## STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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## 1.1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1.1. Liverpool Bay CCS Limited (**‘the Applicant’**) is proposing that carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) produced and captured by existing industrial premises and future hydrogen producing facilities in North West England and North Wales will be transported for off-shore storage via a pipeline (comprising a new-build element and reuse of an existing pipeline) to depleted natural gas reservoirs in Liverpool Bay.
- 1.1.2. Liverpool Bay CCS Limited is an affiliate of HyNet consortium partner Eni UK Ltd. Eni UK is the existing owner and operator of the Liverpool Bay gas fields and associated infrastructure. Liverpool Bay CCS Ltd has been established by Eni as the CO<sub>2</sub> transport and storage company responsible for the delivery of related infrastructure and operations.
- 1.1.3. The Applicant is proposing to install a new underground CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline between Ince, near Stanlow, and Flint, and to repurpose an existing pipeline between Flint and Talacre (this section of the pipeline is referred to as the ‘Flint Connection - Point of Ayr Pipeline’). This component of the HyNet North West project is known as the HyNet North West Carbon Dioxide Pipeline and is referred to in this document as “the Proposed Development”.
- 1.1.4. The HyNet North West consortium is a partnership of Progressive Energy, Eni UK Ltd, Essar, Cadent, Inovyn, Hanson, CF Fertilisers and University of Chester.
- 1.1.5. The Proposed Development is being developed in order to materially reduce regional CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from hard-to-reach sectors of the economy, including industry, heat and transport.
- 1.1.6. The CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline is one of a number of components being brought forward by the HyNet North West consortium in North West England and North Wales, including a hydrogen pipeline and low carbon hydrogen production facilities. These other components are being developed and consented separately. They will be referenced in our statutory consultation to ensure consultees are aware of them.
- 1.1.7. As the Proposed Development constitutes a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (**‘NSIP’**), the Applicant must make an application under the Planning Act 2008 (**‘PA2008’**) for a permission known as a Development Consent Order (**‘DCO’**) to construct and operate the Proposed Development. The DCO Application will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (**‘PINS’**) who will administer the DCO Application on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (**‘Secretary of State’**). A single inspector or a panel of inspectors will be appointed to examine the DCO

Application and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State, who will then make a decision on whether or not to grant development consent.

- 1.1.8. The PA2008 requires that consultation is carried out with people living in the vicinity of the Proposed Development before an application is submitted. In line with the PA2008, the Applicant has prepared this Statement of Community Consultation ('**SoCC**') to set out how it will undertake consultation in connection with the Proposed Development. It provides details about how the local community can take part and how feedback will be used to influence our proposed design, associated measures and method of delivery of the Proposed Development.

## 1.2. POLICY CONTEXT

- 1.2.1. The Government has published National Policy Statements (NPSs) which set out the policy against which the Secretary of State will make decisions on applications for DCOs. Of relevance to the Applicant are the following NPSs:
- Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (EN-1)
  - National Policy Statement for Gas Supply Infrastructure and Gas and Oil Pipelines (EN-4).
- 1.2.2. The Government has recently published draft NPSs that they are currently consulting on. These will have partial or full weight in the determination of the DCO Application depending on whether they are designated by the time of application submission.
- 1.2.3. The UK government has a legally binding target to bring all greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050, compared with the previous target of at least 80% reduction from 1990 levels. The Government's Energy White Paper (Power Our Net Zero Future, December 2020) highlighted key areas for a green industrial revolution and the transition process for reaching the 2050 net zero goal. Carbon capture is considered essential for the UK to reach net zero by 2050 and the Applicant, by deploying this technology, can help develop the industry within the area whilst also decarbonising it. The CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline is part of a Track 1 cluster project, HyNet North West, and is critical to achieving the UK Government's target of 20-30 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> capture by 2030.
- 1.2.4. The Proposed Development delivers the onshore pipeline infrastructure which is part of the wider proposal to capture CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from energy-intensive industries in the area, and from the hydrogen production plant, transporting and safely storing these emissions underground. Capturing these CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is a vital part of the solution to tackling climate change by helping to offset hard to decarbonise industries, whilst the solution also includes decarbonising all sectors of the economy, deploying more renewables, hydrogen and electric vehicles as well as improving energy efficiency and changing the way we live.

## **1.3. PURPOSE OF THE SOCC**

- 1.3.1. The purpose of this document is to set out how the Applicant will consult the local community, residents and businesses within the area of the Proposed Development. The document also provides background to the Proposed Development, details where further information can be obtained or viewed, explains how comments on the proposals can be made, and sets out the DCO process. This SoCC includes:
- The objectives and scope for the consultation
  - Details of proposed consultation activities, including materials, events and promotion
  - Details of ways in which consultees will be given the opportunity to submit their feedback
  - Details of ways in which the Applicant will have regard to consultation feedback.
- 1.3.2. This SoCC also sets out how this consultation will meet the requirements of the PA2008. It has been prepared with reference to guidance on pre-application consultation published by the Government (Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the Pre-Application Process), as well as PINS Advice Notes Two (The role of local authorities in the development consent process) and Three (EIA consultation and notification).
- 1.3.3. In accordance with section 47(2) of the PA2008, the Applicant has consulted with Cheshire West and Chester Council and Flintshire County Council.

## 2. THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

### 2.1. ABOUT THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

- 2.1.1. The Applicant is proposing to construct a pipeline which will allow CO<sub>2</sub> to be transported and stored safely underground in geological storage under the seabed.
- 2.1.2. The Proposed Development will place the region at the forefront of the UK's journey to net zero and help to decarbonise many sectors of the economy from the mid-2020s. Using the CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline, the Applicant will enable the capture and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions produced by energy intensive industries and from low carbon hydrogen production.



	Existing Flint Connection - PoA Pipeline (24") (part of the Existing Connah's Quay - PoA Pipeline)
	The part of the Existing Connah's Quay - PoA Pipeline which is to be decommissioned
	Proposed Flint AGI - Flint Connection Pipeline (24")
	Proposed Stanlow - Flint AGI Pipeline (36")
	Proposed Ince - Stanlow Pipeline (up to 20")

**Figure 1 - CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline Diagram**

- 2.1.3. The new CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline will transport CO<sub>2</sub> produced from existing industrial premises in the Ince and Stanlow area. It will also transport CO<sub>2</sub> from a new

low-carbon hydrogen production plant at Stanlow. From here it will run south west through Cheshire and into Flintshire, connecting to the existing Flint Connection - Point of Ayr Pipeline.

- 2.1.4. This existing pipeline runs from a location near Flint and travels north through Flintshire to the Point of Ayr Gas Terminal in Talacre. The pipeline then runs under water from the shoreline until it connects to the depleted gas reservoirs where the CO<sub>2</sub> will be injected. The Proposed Development does not include consent for works in the marine area which will be consented through other processes. A possible future spur to Hanson's Padeswood Cement Works is being considered but is not included in the DCO scope.

## **2.2. THE DCO PLANNING PROCESS**

- 2.2.1. In order to obtain development consent for the Proposed Development, the Applicant will need to follow the stages set out in the PA2008. These are set out in full at [infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk). This is a high-level summary only. This process differs from the normal planning process conducted under the Town and Country Planning Act, where the local authority would consult local residents and determine the application.

- 2.2.2. The stages are:

### **2.2.3. PRE-APPLICATION**

- 2.2.4. Before submitting an application, the Applicant is required to carry out consultation on its proposals and consider all information provided during the consultation process in finalising the application. As part of the application for a DCO the Applicant must provide a consultation report which states how it has had regard to this feedback in preparing the application.

### **2.2.5. ACCEPTANCE**

- 2.2.6. The acceptance stage begins when the Applicant submits the application to the Inspectorate under section 55 of the PA2008. PINS have up to 28 days (excluding the date of receipt of the application) to decide whether or not the application meets the standards required to be formally accepted for examination.

### **2.2.7. PRE-EXAMINATION**

- 2.2.8. During this stage the Secretary of State will appoint an Examining Authority (ExA) (either a single inspector or a panel made up of inspectors from PINS) to be responsible for examining the application. At this stage, stakeholders are invited to register with PINS as an 'Interested Party' and, if they wish, provide their views of the application in writing. At the pre-examination stage, everyone who has registered and made a relevant representation will be invited to attend a preliminary meeting run and chaired by the ExA. This stage of the process takes approximately three months from the Applicant's formal notification and publicity of an accepted application.

### **2.2.9. EXAMINATION**

2.2.10. The ExA has six months to carry out the examination. During this stage, people who have registered as Interested Parties are invited to provide more details of their views in writing and participate in hearings. Careful consideration is given by the ExA to all important and relevant matters, including the representations of all Interested Parties, any evidence submitted, and answers provided to questions set out in writing and explained at oral hearings.

### **2.2.11. DECISION**

2.2.12. The ExA must prepare a report on the application to the Secretary of State, including a recommendation, within three months of the end of the six-month examination period. The Secretary of State then has a further three months to make the decision on whether to grant or refuse development consent.

2.2.13. The approximate timeline for the Proposed Development and how it will progress through the different DCO application stages is set out below. This is subject to change.

- Q2/Q3/Q4 2021: Environmental scoping complete, non-statutory consultation takes place, liaison with local councils and other statutory consultees
- Q1 2022: Statutory period of consultation, including consultation on the Preliminary Environmental Impact Report (PEIR), and publication of the SoCC
- Q3 2022: Submission of the DCO Application
- Q3/Q4 2022: Pre-examination period and notice of preliminary meeting
- Q4 2022 - Q2 2023: Examination period
- Q3 2023: Decision making and recommendation period
- Q4 2023: Decision made by Secretary of State for BEIS
- 2025: Commercial operation.

## **2.3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

2.3.1. The Proposed Development is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (EIA Regulations).

2.3.2. In advance of commencing the preliminary environmental assessment, the Applicant submitted a request for a scoping opinion to PINS in June 2021, to seek an opinion from the Secretary of State on the scope and level of detail of the information to be included in the ES to be submitted with the DCO Application. The Secretary of State adopted a scoping opinion in July 2021. This can be viewed on the PINS website

[infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk), alongside the Applicant's scoping report.

- 2.3.3. The consultation materials which will be provided by the Applicant will include a preliminary environmental information report (PEIR). This PEIR will present environmental information that has been collected to date to allow consultees to understand the likely significant environmental effects of the Proposed Development and will indicate initial proposals for any mitigation measures.
- 2.3.4. All comments received during the consultation will be considered and will inform, where practicable and appropriate, any further refinements to the design of the Proposed Development and the Applicant's approach to environmental mitigation.

## **3. APPROACH TO CONSULTATION**

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### **3.1. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSULTATION**

- 3.1.1. In accordance with section 47 of the PA2008, the Applicant will consult people living in the vicinity of the Proposed Development, including those affected by the construction and operation of the Proposed Development.
- 3.1.2. Section 47 of the PA2008 states that 'the applicant must prepare a statement setting out how the applicant proposes to consult, about the proposed application, people living in the vicinity of the land'. The applicant must then carry out consultation in accordance with the proposals set out in the statement, which is this Statement of Community Consultation.
- 3.1.3. As well as meeting requirements for consultation set out in the PA2008, the consultation process is designed to provide the opportunity for people of all ages, backgrounds and life circumstances to get involved, including traditionally 'hard to reach' or excluded demographic groups.

### **3.2. OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF THE CONSULTATION**

- 3.2.1. The consultation will be held over a 6-week period from 9 February 2022 to 22 March 2022. Should there be any change to these dates, the Applicant will notify Cheshire West and Cheshire and Flintshire councils and ensure the new dates are promoted via [hynethub.co.uk](http://hynethub.co.uk).
- 3.2.2. The Applicant will be mindful of all COVID-19 restrictions and guidance in place at the time of the consultation. At the time of developing this SoCC, it is anticipated that there may remain some social distancing requirements for public events. The consultation will therefore be held both online, via a dedicated website, and through digital events for people to participate in. This will be combined with some in-person events and non-digital opportunities to view and comment on the Proposed Development, subject to COVID-19 restrictions. All face-to-face events will be held in line with Government guidance on social distancing requirements.
- 3.2.3. The approach to this consultation is based on lessons learned from the non-statutory consultation held in June/July 2021 which focused on the potential routes for the new CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline.
- 3.2.4. The core objectives of the consultation will be to provide relevant and engaging information to communities that will help to:
  - Explain and raise awareness around the Proposed Development and the role that the Applicant can play in helping to tackle climate change, whilst supporting the local community

- Generate interest and engagement in the Proposed Development, and generate opportunities for people to have their say on the Proposed Development
  - Clearly explain the technicalities behind the Proposed Development, so that communities can make informed comments
  - Ensure that all communities, individuals and interested parties have equal opportunity to learn about the Proposed Development and provide their views.
- 3.2.5. As there has previously been a non-statutory consultation which provided stakeholders with introductory information on the Proposed Development, the scope of the statutory consultation will be to re-introduce the Proposed Development to stakeholders and communities, including scene-setting information on:
- What the Proposed Development involves, including detailed information on the carbon dioxide pipeline route, construction processes and environmental impacts
  - The importance of carbon capture and storage in meeting net zero goals
  - The DCO process
  - Explain potential environmental impacts, including construction impacts, and mitigation options. This information will largely be contained in the PEIR.
- 3.2.6. The consultation will be open to comments on all aspects of the Proposed Development. Specific feedback will be sought on:
- The detailed routing of the CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline within the proposed carbon dioxide pipeline corridor
  - Potential environmental impacts and the proposed mitigation measures
  - Potential construction impacts and the proposed management of these
  - Areas of community interest such as local benefits and jobs.
- 3.2.7. The proposed consultation set out in this Statement is only seeking views on the Proposed Development. Further components of the wider HyNet Project, including a hydrogen pipeline and hydrogen production facility, are being or have already been consulted on separately.

### **3.3. WHO WILL BE CONSULTED**

- 3.3.1. It will be critical to consult with local community groups within the vicinity of the Proposed Development, including local residents, businesses, those that have asked to be kept updated about the Proposed Development and other community interest groups. Other groups that may be affected include those that are harder-to-reach or seldom-heard groups which require particular focus and proactive engagement during the consultation process. This includes

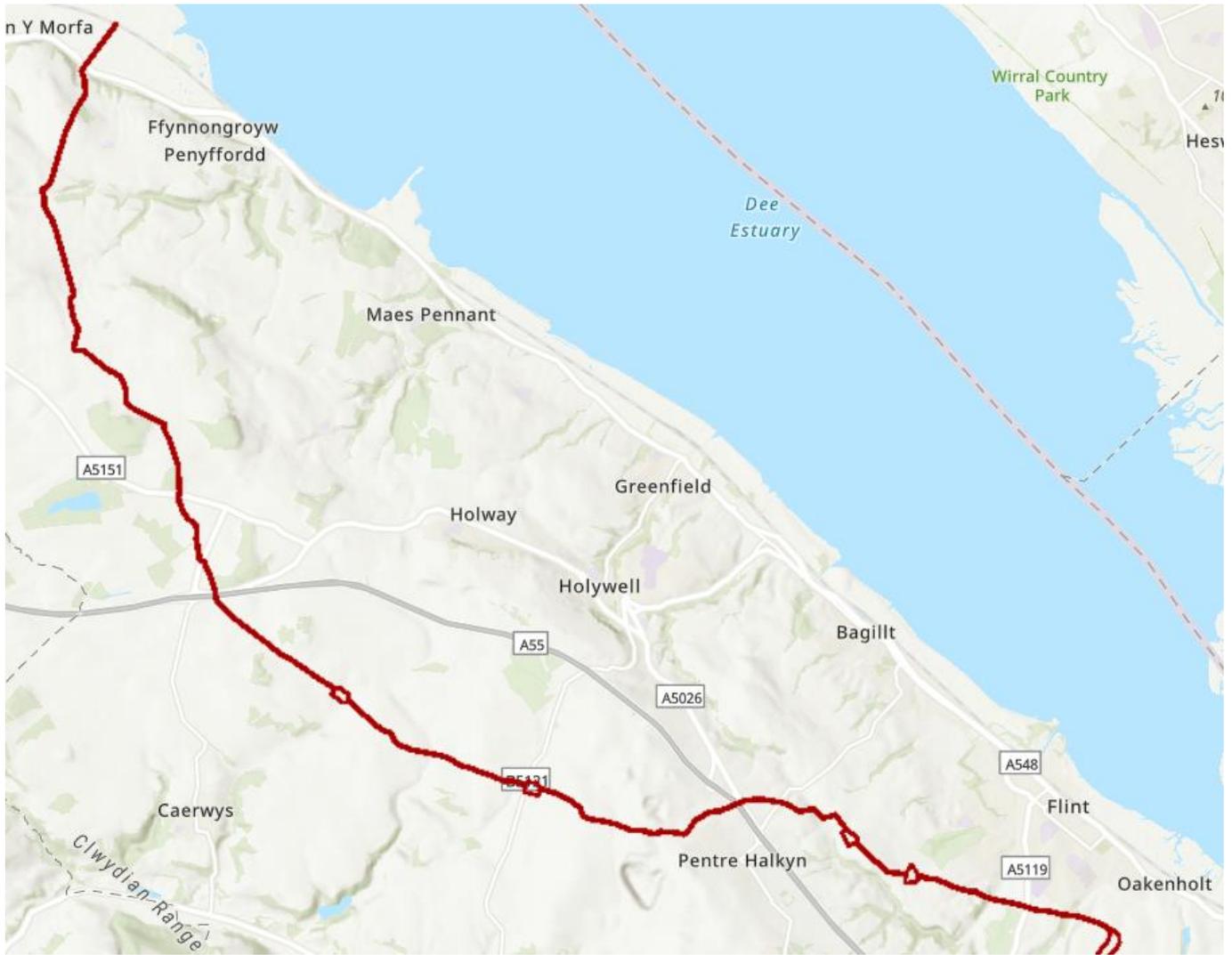
young people (aged 25 or under). The community consultation carried out pursuant to this Statement will be part of a wider simultaneous consultation of those with land interests affected by the Proposed Development, statutory and other stakeholders and national publicity.

### **CONSULTATION ZONE**

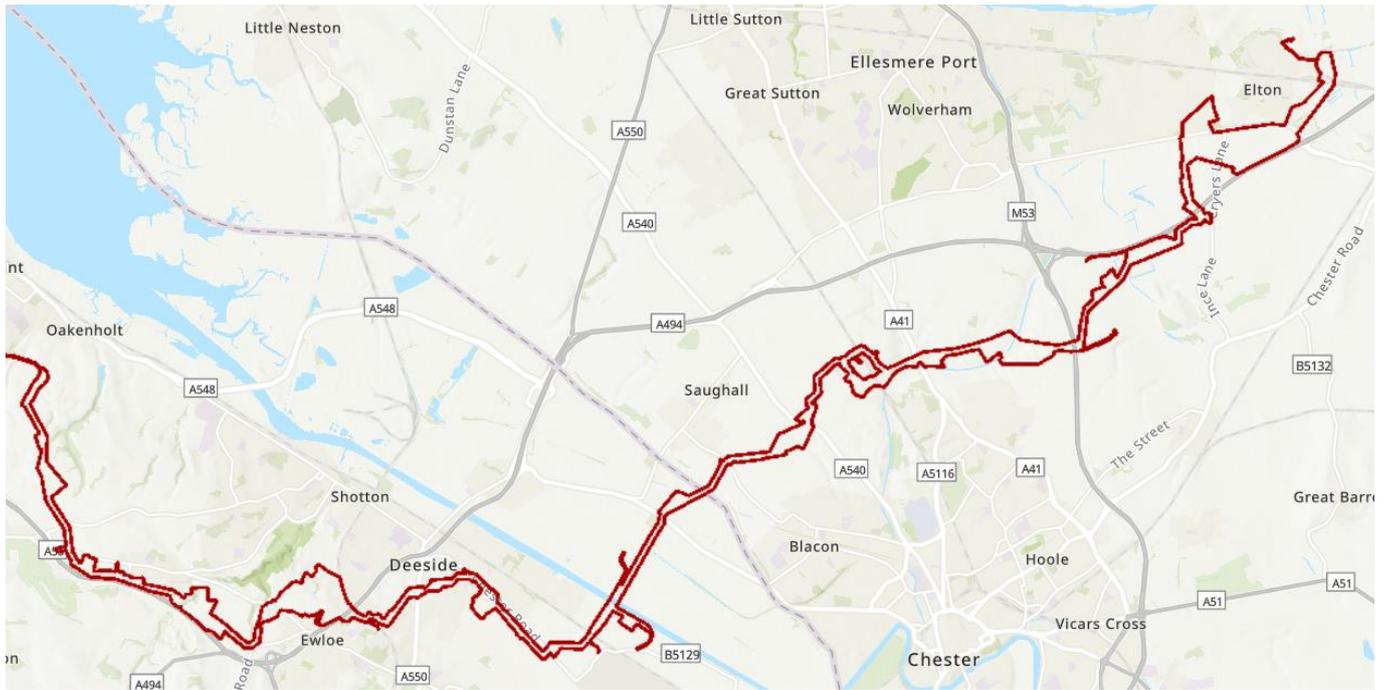
- 3.3.2. Figure 2 below shows the Order Limits for the Proposed Development. Figure 3 shows the order limits for the existing pipeline, to be repurposed. Figure 4 shows the order limits for the proposed pipeline.



**Figure 2 - Order limits for the DCO Proposed Development**



**Figure 3 - Order Limits for existing pipeline**



**Figure 4 - Order Limits for proposed physical works for new pipeline**

- 3.3.3. Figure 5 below highlights the area that constitutes the local community around the Proposed Development, and which we refer to as the ‘consultation zone’. This is based on a 500m buffer zone around the draft Order Limits.
- 3.3.4. The 500m buffer zone has been chosen following analysis of the response to the non-statutory consultation. We noted that the concerns raised mostly related to the immediate vicinity of the pipeline, from people who had property on, or adjacent to, the route. This zone has been expanded from the areas consulted on during the non-statutory consultation to include all areas that will be subject to powers sought through the DCO Application. The consultation will also be promoted outside the 500m consultation zone via the media and social media to capture wider community views.
- 3.3.5. This consultation zone will be the basis for promotional and other consultation activities, which are discussed in more detail in Section 3.4 and 3.5.



**Figure 5 - 500m consultation zone**

**ACCESSIBILITY AND HARD-TO-REACH GROUPS**

- 3.3.6. The Applicant will also consult with local community groups, community representatives and wider interest groups who will have an interest in the Proposed Development.
- 3.3.7. It will be particularly important to provide opportunities for participation in the consultation for all people with a potential interest in the Proposed Development. This includes traditionally ‘hard to reach’ or excluded demographic groups who may require special consideration when planning consultation activities.
- 3.3.8. In the vicinity of the Proposed Development, hard to reach groups of particular relevance are:
  - Time-poor people – 70.3% of Flintshire ward residents and 76.4% of Cheshire West and Chester ward residents are in employment according to the 2011 Census. It will be important to provide opportunities to participate in the consultation both inside and outside of normal working hours, as well as providing a combination of online and in-person opportunities (where possible, having regard to COVID-19 restrictions) for people to participate at their convenience.
  - Older people and people with disabilities – Ensuring that digital platforms and materials are accessible to all audiences. If COVID-19 restrictions allow, any in-person event (such as public exhibitions or deposit points) venues will be close to local residents, with adequate means of access and suitable opening hours.

Consultees will also be able to request hard copies of the consultation information or in alternative formats, including large text.

- People whose first language is not English or Welsh - consultees will also be able to request copies of the consultation information (including the brochure and PEIR Non-Technical Summary, but not the full PEIR) in other languages.
- As the Proposed Development is situated in both England and Wales, the brochure, PEIR Non-Technical Summary and feedback forms will be available in both English and Welsh. Welsh translators will also be available for specific in-person events and online webinars.
- Young people, aged 25 or under, who may be more likely to see the plans on social media or to find out about them through their school or college.

3.3.9. A full list of the community groups to be consulted can be found in Appendix A. These groups have been identified through desktop research, in liaison with local authorities, and from feedback received as part of the non-statutory consultation.

## **3.4. CONSULTATION PROMOTION**

### **NEWSPAPER ADVERTS**

3.4.1. In accordance with the relevant legal requirements, the Applicant will publicise a section 47 and section 48 notices in the following local newspapers, with one notice appearing in each newspaper:

- Flintshire Leader
- Chester Standard
- The Chester Chronicle
- Daily Post

3.4.2. The section 47 and section 48 notices will include details on how people can engage and participate in the consultation, the web address of the project engagement portal ([hynethub.co.uk](http://hynethub.co.uk)) and contact details for the Applicant in the event of questions or queries.

3.4.3. The adverts will be published before the start of the statutory period of public consultation.

3.4.4. The Applicant will undertake further promotional activities to ensure that the consultation reaches as many people as possible. These activities will include distribution of publicity materials, social media and emails / letters to community groups identified. These activities are described below.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF POSTCARD**

3.4.5. An information postcard will be distributed to every residential and business address within 500m of the draft Order Limits containing:

- A brief description of what is proposed
- Ways in which recipients can get involved in the consultation, including by viewing the Proposed Development information and submitting feedback online and with a paper form
- The URL of the project website
- Contact details for the project team
- Dates and times of events (online and in-person, where possible) and how to join them
- Deadline for responses.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

- 3.4.6. Existing HyNet North West social media platforms (Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn) will be used to generate interest and participation in the consultation. Communications will provide bitesize factual information on the Proposed Development, making clear how people can participate in the consultation.

## **3.5. CONSULTATION MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **HYNET HUB**

- 3.5.1. The main portal for the consultation will be the established engagement portal: <https://hynethub.co.uk/>. This portal will be the initial port-of-call for most community members and other interested parties. It will host a suite of information to cater to different interests and levels of detail. The portal is also accessible from the main HyNet website ([www.hynet.co.uk](http://www.hynet.co.uk)).
- 3.5.2. The portal has information on all aspects of the Project including, the net zero target, carbon capture and storage and hydrogen. A consultation on a HyNet hydrogen pipeline is also being held in January-March 2022. Further consultations could be held on other components of the wider HyNet Project in the future.
- 3.5.3. The portal will also be the main platform for people to provide their feedback, and to sign up to participate in the online events.

### **BROCHURE, BOARDS AND FEEDBACK FORM**

- 3.5.4. A suite of consultation materials will be available for people to view and inform themselves around the Proposed Development. These materials will include:
- A brochure outlining background information on the Proposed Development, details of what is proposed and ways to submit feedback
  - Exhibition boards which provide further information on specific elements of the Proposed Development, including background information on the wider HyNet North West Project, the planning process and construction considerations

- The PEIR
- A Non-Technical Summary of the information included in the PEIR
- This SoCC
- Factsheets
- A feedback questionnaire.

- 3.5.5. All materials will be available online to view and download. Hard copies and alternative formats of the materials will also be made available to people upon request. Details on how to request hard copies or alternative formats will be made clear on the website and on the publicity postcard which will be issued to all addresses within the consultation zone.
- 3.5.6. Copies of the brochure, questionnaire and Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR will be provided free of charge on request. A full hard copy of the PEIR will also be available on request for a cost of £200.
- 3.5.7. Copies of the brochure will be sent to schools and colleges within, or just outside, the consultation zone.
- 3.5.8. Three online presentations will be held over the course of the consultation period. These will be held via Zoom, providing communities an opportunity to hear more about the Proposed Development and discuss their views directly with members of the project team.
- 3.5.9. Subject to COVID-19 restrictions in place at time of consultation, seven face-to-face exhibition events will be held. The exhibitions will include materials for members of the public to view information on the Proposed Development. Members of the project team will be available to answer any questions.
- 3.5.10. Should these dates have to change, or should face-to-face events have to be replaced with online events due to Covid, the Applicant will advise Chester West and Chester, and Flintshire councils and publish new dates on the [hynethub.co.uk](http://hynethub.co.uk) website.
- 3.5.11. The details of the face-to-face and online events are:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tuesday 15 February 2022	Llanasa Village Hall, Llanasa, Holywell, CH8 9NF	2-4pm
Tuesday 15 February 2022	Talacre Community Centre, Gamfa Wen, Talacre, CH8 9RT	5-7pm
Monday 28 February 2022	Vernon Institute, 62 Hermitage Road, Saughall, CH1 6EN	3-7pm
Saturday 5 March 2022	Quay Building, Fron Road, Connah's Quay CH5 4PJ	11am - 1pm

Saturday 5 March 2022	Northop Village Hall, High Street, Northop, CH7 6BQ	2-4pm
Saturday 5 March 2022	Queensferry War Memorial Institute, Chester Road West, Queensferry, CH5 1SA	5-7pm
Wednesday 9 March 2022	Ellesmere Port Civic Hall, Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0AZ	3-7pm
Saturday 19 February 2022	Online presentation - book at <a href="http://www.hynethub.co.uk">www.hynethub.co.uk</a>	1-2pm
Thursday 24 February 2022	Online presentation - book at <a href="http://www.hynethub.co.uk">www.hynethub.co.uk</a>	6-7pm
Friday 11 March 2022	Online presentation - book at <a href="http://www.hynethub.co.uk">www.hynethub.co.uk</a>	11am - 12pm

3.5.12. All appropriate COVID-19 precautions will be taken and relevant Government guidance at the time of consultation will be followed.

3.5.13. In the event of needing to cancel the face-to-face events due to COVID-19 restrictions, one additional online event will be held for each cancelled face-to-face event. These changes will be publicised using social media, community group updates and an updated postcard to be distributed across the consultation zone.

### DEPOSIT POINTS

3.5.14. Throughout the consultation period, hard copies of the brochure and PEIR Non-Technical Summary will be available for inspection at deposit points. All documents will be available online. This will be subject to COVID-19 restrictions at time of consultation.

3.5.15. The deposit points will be:

Venue and address	Opening times
<b>Ellesmere Port Library</b> Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BG 0151 337 4684	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday 9am-5pm, Wednesday 9am-5pm, Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday 9am-7pm, Saturday 9am-1pm, Sunday Closed
<b>Flint Library</b> Church Street, Flint, CH6 5AP 01352 703737	Monday 9:30am-5pm, Tuesday 9:30am-7pm, Wednesday 9:30am-5pm, Thursday 9:30am-7pm, Friday 9:30am-5pm, Saturday 9:30am-12pm, Sunday Closed

<p><b>Prestatyn Library</b> 21 King's Avenue, Prestatyn, LL19 9AA 01745 854841</p>	<p>Monday 9.30am-6pm, Tuesday 9.30am-5pm, Wednesday 9.30am-1pm; Thursday 9.30am-5pm, Friday 9.30am-5pm, Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm, Sunday Closed</p>
<p><b>Chester Library at Storyhouse</b> Hunter Street, Chester, CH1 2AR 01244 409113, option two</p>	<p>Monday - Saturday 8.30am-7pm, Sunday 9.30am-6pm.</p>

- 3.5.16. In the event of needing to cancel the use of deposit points due to COVID-19 restrictions, materials will remain available online. Hard copies of the brochure and PEIR Non-Technical Summary will also be made available upon request, regardless of the COVID-19 situation. Details on how to request hard copies will be made clear on the postcard that is distributed across the consultation zone.

## 3.6. OBTAINING FEEDBACK

### HOW PEOPLE CAN RESPOND TO THE CONSULTATION

- 3.6.1. An online feedback form will be available for people to provide their comments and views on the Proposed Development. This will be the main tool for capturing consultation feedback. Alternatively, people will be able to provide feedback by email at [info@hynet.co.uk](mailto:info@hynet.co.uk), or by mail using Freepost HYPNET NORTH WEST.
- 3.6.2. The deadline for providing consultation feedback will be 11.59pm on Tuesday 22 March 2022.

### MANAGING CONSULTATION DATA

- 3.6.3. All feedback received as part of the consultation will be securely stored in line with the Data Protection Act 2018. The data will only be used to help understand views regarding the Proposed Development. The data will not be used for any other purposes. The data will be collated and analysed to help in the reporting of consultation feedback. The Applicant does not, and will not, sell personal information.
- 3.6.4. The details of people and organisations providing responses and a copy of any response may be passed on to the Planning Inspectorate where they request that information to assist in assessing whether our pre-application consultation is sufficient and in line with the planning process. Any person responding should assume that the substance of any response to consultation provided will be shared with the Planning Inspectorate, and, under redaction of personal details, will be included in an appendix to the consultation report and will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website.

- 3.6.5. Responses to the consultation will be collated and analysed. All responses received will be carefully considered and will feed into developing the Proposed Development further. This feedback will be analysed alongside any and all responses received as part of other consultation activities held in line with the PA2008 and feedback received from key stakeholders and regulators.
- 3.6.6. An explanation of how regard has been had to comments received, and where practicable, how they have shaped and influenced the Proposed Development will be reported in a Consultation Report which will accompany the DCO Application as required by the PA2008.
- 3.6.7. The Consultation Report will include a summary of the consultation process undertaken in accordance with this document, the feedback received and how it has influenced the Proposed Development.
- 3.6.8. The statutory consultation is not the last chance for the community to comment on the proposal. Once we have submitted the DCO Application, there will be opportunities to submit written comments on the application documents, and to participate in the Examination by the Examining Authority. These will be well-publicised at the appropriate time in accordance with the requirements of the PA 2008.

## APPENDIX A

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We propose consulting the following non-statutory key stakeholders as part of the consultation. These are in addition to the statutory consultees.

- Cheshire and Warrington LEP
- British Trust for Ornithology
- rECOrd – Biodiversity Information Centre for Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and Wirral
- Cheshire and Wirral Ornithological Society
- Merseyside BioBank
- Greater Manchester Local Record Centre
- Cofnod – North Wales Environmental Information Service
- North Wales Economic Ambition Board
- North West Hydrogen Alliance
- North West Business Leadership Team
- Friends of the Earth
- Greenpeace UK
- Chester Sustainability Forum
- The Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales (CPRW)
- Campaign to Protect Rural England
- National Farmers Union (NFU)
- National Farmers Union Wales
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- British Trust for Ornithology
- Country Landowners Association (CLA)
- Chester BID
- Sealand Road BID
- Avenue Services
- Extinction Rebellion
- North Wales Mersey Dee Business Council
- Cadw

- Welsh Language Commissioner
- Local MPs and MSs
- North Wales Wildlife Trust
- Cheshire Wildlife Trust

We will be consulting with the following community groups:

- Five Villages Chronicle
- Flint and District Lions Club
- Flint Local History Society
- Flintshire Community Walks
- Flintshire Countryside Service (Wepre Park Visitor Centre)
- Flintshire Historical Society
- Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC)
- Friends of Wepre Park
- Chester Zoo
- Old Oaks golf course
- Mere Lane Fishery
- Foregolf
- The big shoot - Clay pigeon experience
- Greenacres animal park
- Hawarden & Ewloe Community Woodland
- Northop Hall Cricket & Hockey Club
- Northop Golf Club
- Highfield Hall - wedding venue north wales
- Northop cricket club
- Leadbrook hall shooting ground
- Deeside Naturalists' Society Field Studies Centre
- OYO Mountain Park Hotel
- Flint golf club
- CEMEX Halkyn Quarry
- Wilder ways Bushcraft North Wales
- Misty Waters Caravan and Chalet Park
- Pen-y-glol caravan park

- Caerwys & District Clay Target Club
- Gyrn Estate Carp Fisheries
- Gyrn Castle
- British Horse Society
- Clwyd Badger Group
- Clwyd Bat Group
- Council for British Archaeology (Wales)
- Dee Wildflowers and Wetlands
- Fields in trust Cymru
- Halkyn Graziers Association
- Halkyn Common Joint Consultative Board
- National Gypsy Council
- Ramblers Association
- RSPB Cymru
- Sustrans
- Tenant Farmers Association
- Ynyshir Farm Campsite
- Emlyn's Coppice - Luxury Glamping
- Tree Tops Caravan Park North Wales
- Lyons Mounds Holiday Home Park
- Dee Estuary - Point of Ayr
- Point of Ayr Caravan Park
- Talacre Beach Caravan Park
- Hilton Park
- Chester Residents Association Group