

## INTRODUCTION

Liverpool Bay CCS Limited is leading the development of the Liverpool Bay carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) transportation and storage project (The Liverpool Bay Transport and Storage Project) to serve the HyNet North West Industrial Decarbonisation Cluster.

HyNet North West is the UK's leading industrial decarbonisation project which aims to unlock a low carbon future in the north west of England and north Wales by tackling CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from industry and supporting economic growth in the region. This factsheet explains the community benefits associated with the Liverpool Bay Transport and Storage Project.

### WHO IS DELIVERING THIS PROJECT?

Liverpool Bay CCS Limited (LBCCS) is the owner and operator of the Liverpool Bay Transport and Storage Project. LBCCS is a subsidiary of the Eni SpA group. Eni, as part of its Liverpool Bay Transport and Storage Project has been working with the local community on projects to support the natural environment and communities in which we operate for over 25 years.

Some of the local projects that we have supported include:

**DangerPoint:** An award-winning centre which offers visitors, particularly schools and organised groups, the opportunity to learn about safety in a fun and interactive way. It was founded by Eni in partnership with North Wales Police and North Wales Fire and Rescue Services. Eni continues to help fund the project and provides the DangerPoint building free of charge.

**Land management:** Since the mid-1990s, Eni has helped take care of the coastline around Talacre through various initiatives including organising litter picking, reintroducing native species and managing the sensitive dunes environment. Our aim is to protect the environment and biodiversity, contribute to the conservation of the area, and balance environmental protection with the economic benefits to the region through the tourism sector.

**Flintshire Rangers:** Eni helps to fund the provision of a Coastal Ranger, organised by Flintshire County Council, to help manage the Gronant Dunes and Talacre Warren Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

**Environmental education:** Through our Environmental Education Programme, Eni offers local schools the opportunity to access free environmental education by supporting visits to the Eni Field Study Centre. This helps children to learn about the environment and wildlife in Talacre and understand the environmental sensitivities of the area, helping to protect it for future generations.

**Supporting local tourism:** Eni has partnered with various local associations to create bicycle paths, nature trails and heritage attractions in the area.

**Talacre Community Centre:** Eni helped in developing the Community Centre for Talacre as part of the joint venture partnership behind Liverpool Bay operations.



The award-winning DangerPoint visitor centre – founded, funded and supported by Eni – which provides visitors the opportunity to learn about safety in a fun and interactive way.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Our Liverpool Bay Transport and Storage Project will help support thousands of jobs in the north west of England and north Wales, and will help to protect many more for the future. There will also be greater opportunities for local people, tapping into the area's blend of industrial experience and scientific expertise, which together will create a hotspot for innovation and growth. We will bring opportunities for local people to develop new skillsets and train to work in exciting, world-leading sectors.

To maximise the benefit to local communities, we will continue to work with local suppliers where possible. Our procurement processes will consider suppliers with strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) ratings to ensure that the design and construction of the Liverpool Bay Transport and Storage Project have minimal environmental and community impact.

## WHAT BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

There are a number of benefits for the local community including:

- Education experiences for young people
- Work experience for those considering their options
- Apprenticeships and future career opportunities
- Community funding for environmental, health and educational initiatives
- Volunteering from the project team to help local initiatives

We will provide further information on the Community Benefit Fund, including how local groups and organisations can apply soon.



The Gronant Dunes and Talacre Warren SSSI, where Eni coordinate habitat management and monitoring, and have been working with Natural Resources Wales to invest in restoration works.