

Liverpool Bay CCS Limited (LBCCS), a member of the Eni SpA group, is developing three carbon dioxide spur pipelines (Proposed Developments), allowing carbon dioxide to be transported from capture plants through new and repurposed infrastructure to safe and permanent storage in depleted natural gas reservoirs, located under the seabed in Liverpool Bay.

Welcome to our March 2025 newsletter

In this month's newsletter, we invite you to participate in the public consultations for the Runcorn and Padeswood Spur Pipeline Proposed Developments. The consultation for Runcorn started on 13 March and for Padeswood it will start on 26 March.

Additionally, we give an update on the Protos (West AGI) Spur Pipeline Proposed Development and we introduce Cerys Percival, the Community and Communication Coordinator for Eni UK. To keep up to date with all the latest information, please visit the HyNet Hub.

Have your say on the Runcorn Spur Pipeline Proposed Development



The plans for the Runcorn Spur Pipeline Proposed Development have taken the next step forward, with our pre-application consultation launching today (13 March).

The Runcorn Spur Pipeline Proposed Development would transport carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the new carbon capture plant at Viridor's Energy from Waste facility in Runcorn to the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline at Ince.

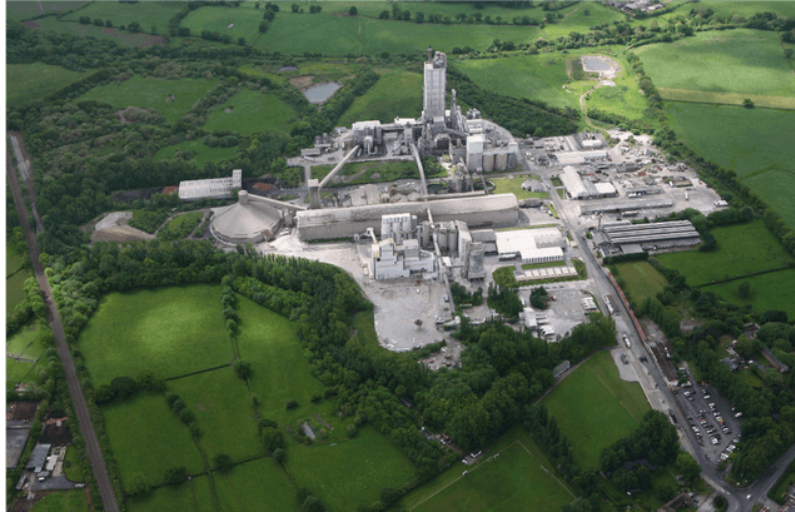
Ahead of submitting the planning application in summer 2025, you are invited have your say on the Runcorn Spur Pipeline Proposed Development through the consultation, which is open until **Thursday 10 April 2025**. You can find out more information about the Proposed Development and complete an online feedback form at hynethub.co.uk/runcorn/.

The consultation will include four in-person public exhibition events and two online webinars offering the opportunity for the public and stakeholders to ask the team questions. The event details are:

- Saturday 15 March from 11am to 3pm at Christ Church Hall, WA7 4EU
- Tuesday 18 March from 6:30pm to 7:30pm – online (sign up by clicking [here](#))
- Friday 28 March from 2pm to 6pm at Christ Church Hall, WA7 4EU
- Saturday 29 March from 11am to 3pm at Elton Community Centre, CH2 4PU
- Wednesday 2 April from 3pm to 7pm at Helsby Sports Club, WA6 0FX
- Friday 4 April from 12:30pm to 1:30pm – online (sign up by clicking [here](#))

You can register for the online events by clicking the links above, or by getting in touch with the team at hello@hynethub.co.uk. We look forward to meeting you at one of our events and to receiving your feedback.

Public consultation to launch on the Padeswood Spur Pipeline Proposed Development



Heidelberg Materials UK cement works in Padeswood

The Padeswood Spur Pipeline Proposed Development is advancing to the next phase, with LBCCS preparing to submit a planning application to Flintshire County Council. Prior to LBCCS submitting the application, you will be invited to provide feedback.

The Padeswood Spur Pipeline Proposed Development will transport CO₂ from the new carbon capture facility at the Heidelberg Materials UK cement works in Padeswood to the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline at Northop Hall.

From **Wednesday 26 March to Tuesday 29 April 2025**, you will be able to view and comment on the latest plans and the draft planning documents on the website hynethub.co.uk/padeswood and at the in-person events.

There will be two in-person events and one online event offering the opportunity to ask the project team questions and give feedback.

- Thursday 3 April from 7pm to 8pm – online (please email us if you would like to attend)
- Saturday 5 April from 11am to 3pm at Northop Hall Pavillion, CH7 6GF
- Wednesday 9 April from 3pm to 7pm at New Brighton Community Centre, CH7 6QU

You can find more information about the Proposed Development on the website hynethub.co.uk/padeswood or contact the team by emailing hello@hynethub.co.uk.

An update on Protos (West AGI) Spur Pipeline Proposed Development



Red Line Boundary for the Protos (West AGI) Spur Pipeline

The engagement period for the Protos (West AGI) Carbon Dioxide Spur Pipeline Proposed Development has now closed, gathering valuable feedback from stakeholders on the Proposed Development.

This new application is being developed as an alternative to the Protos (East AGI), which was recommended for approval in September 2024 (Reference 24/00777/FUL) by Cheshire West and Chester Council. The new application proposes that the location of the AGI is moved to be within Protos Resources Recovery Park, rather than on greenfield land set back from Marsh Lane. This would provide a number of benefits, including a reduced impact on the local community and the environment.

During the engagement period LBCCS met with Ince, Elton and Helsby Parish Councils as well as a member of Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWCC). Members of the community were also invited to contact the team to ask any questions. Some of the key topics raised included questions about the construction process and its impact on the local community, the safety of the pipeline and how the Proposed Development links to other developments in the area.

The next step will be to submit a planning application to CWCC in Spring 2025. This will include a Statement of Community Involvement, outlining the engagement undertaken and providing a summary of LBCCS' response to the queries raised.

Following submission, CWCC will carry out statutory consultation with stakeholders and the public which will inform its decision on the planning application. Should the application be approved, construction is anticipated to start in summer 2026.

More information about the Protos (West AGI) Spur Pipeline Proposed Development can be found at hynethub.co.uk/protos/.

Meet the team... Cerys Percival



Cerys Percival, Community and Communication Coordinator for Eni UK

In each edition, we'll be getting to know a member of our team a little better. This time, we're excited to introduce Cerys Percival, who is the Community and Communication Coordinator for Eni UK. Let's learn more about Cerys and her role.

- **Please describe your role on the Spur Pipeline Proposed Developments**

I am the Community and Communications Coordinator for Eni UK, which means I advise on the strategy for engaging with external stakeholders about the Spur Pipeline Proposed Developments and work with the wider engagement team to deliver that strategy. That means activities like mapping stakeholders to ensure we know who we should be talking to, understanding the right time to engage with people and then developing materials to help explain the project to those different audiences.

- **What does a typical day of working on the Proposed Developments look like for you?**

Mainly it's answering a lot of emails, but on a good day it means thinking creatively about how best to explain the Proposed Developments and meeting lots of new people with an interest in what we're trying to achieve. I'm a list driven person and like nothing better than being able to cross off a few actions at the end of the day. That can include anything from reviewing a consultation document, responding to an enquiry, developing a communication strategy or creating a website!

- **Could you explain more about the upcoming consultations?**

The consultations are the best way people have to find out as much information as possible about the Proposed Developments. We have developed lots of information

across a variety of formats (e.g. print, digital, in person events) to help explain our plans and hear the views of stakeholders in return. The best way to find out more is to come down to one of our drop-in events to meet with the team and ask any questions. However, everything will be available online too for those who aren't available to attend or just prefer to read through things at their leisure!

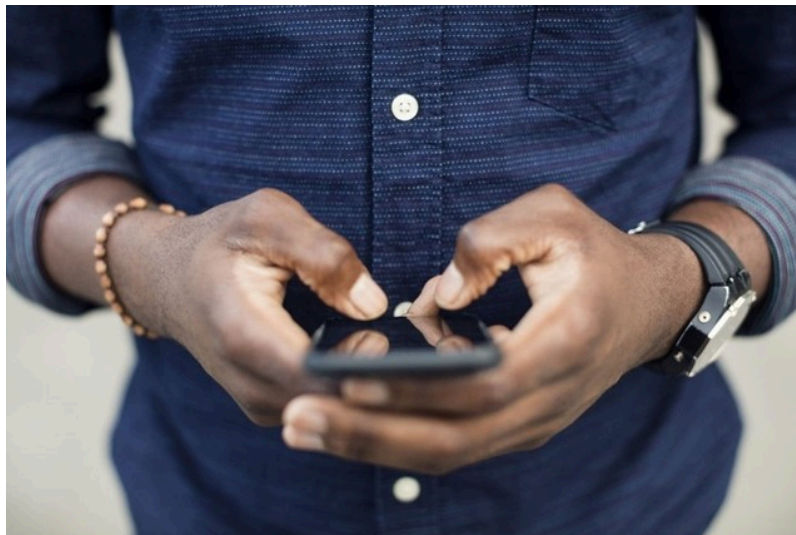
- **Why do you feel it is important that people get an opportunity to have their say on the Proposed Developments?**

The consultations are a key part of ensuring the success of the project. We are committed to delivering the Proposed Developments in as sensitive a way as possible to the local communities and environments, so it's important to us that we have the opportunity to hear the views of the community in which we'll be working. It's so valuable to be able to speak to the community directly and for them to submit their feedback for our consideration before we finalise the planning application.

- **What are your hobbies and interests outside of work?**

As the mum of two sports mad boys, there isn't chance for too much free time, but I do enjoy getting involved in their clubs and helping with the fundraising and organising committees... when not standing on the sidelines in the mud! Other than that, I enjoy travelling to explore new places, reading a good book and getting out for long walks with the dog!

Stay connected



If you have any comments or questions about the Spur Pipeline Proposed Developments or would like us to feature a specific topic in our next newsletter, please get in touch by emailing hello@hynethub.co.uk.

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