

Minutes of the Wylfa Newydd Project Liaison Group
6pm Thursday 13 December 2018, Wylfa Newydd Site Office, Cemaes

Present:

Dennis Evans PLG, Chair	Rhosybol Community Council
Wyn Thomas, Deputy Chair	Grŵp Llandrillo Menai Director Resources & Development

Horizon

Sasha Davies	Head of Strategic Development Wales
Richard Foxhall	External Affairs Manager Wales
Daron Hodges	Wylfa Newydd Site Manager
Delyth Owen	Community Involvement Officer
Tesni Hughes	Welsh Language & Culture Coordinator
Will Ryan	Town & Country Planning Act Lead
Danny Thomas	Strategic Development Wales Coordinator

Attendees

Mr Steven Owen	IACC Senior Planning Officer
Mrs Bethan Morris	IACC CIO
Cllr John Griffith	Talybolion Ward
Cllr Ken Hughes	Talybolion Ward
Cllr GO Jones	Llifon Ward
Cllr Dafydd Griffiths	Llaneilian Community Council (Chair)
Mr Alwyn Rowlands MBE	Ynys Môn - Citizen's Advice Bureau
Dr Claire Eno	Representing Mandy Jones AM)
Ms Christine Evans	Grŵp Llandrillo Menai
Mr Medwyn Griffiths	Public Health Wales
Ms Susan Scott	Anglesey Federation of the WI
Mr Gareth Williams	National Grid
Mr Nick Blundell	Unite the Union
Mr Daryl Williams	Unite the Union
Dr Tom Conway	Wylfa Retirees Association
Mr Michael Dodds	Member of the Public
Mr Trevor Howes	CNC Nuclear New Build Liaison Officer
Mr Gafyn Jones	Magnox Ltd
Mr John C Jones	Member of the Public
Mr Tony Jones	Regional Community Cohesion Co-ordinator
Ms Gwenno Williams	Tîm F1 Llangefni
Mr Iwan Jones	Tîm F1 Llangefni
Ms Elin Pierce	Tîm F1 Llangefni
Ms Mairede Thomas	Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales / YDCW
Mr Eric Torr	Cwmni Cemaes Cyf / Ynni Talybolion
Mr Emyr Lewis	
Mr Gwynfor Owen	

Also:

Rhiannon Ellis-Williams	Translator – Cymen
Sydna Roberts,	Minute taker – Cymen

Apologies:

Dr Gwynne Jones	IACC Chief Executive
Mrs Annwen Morgan	IACC Assistant Chief Executive
Ms Carys Edwards	IACC Head of HR
Enid Williams	IACC Youth Service

Cllr Richard Griffiths	Twrcelyn ward
Cllr Bryan Owen	Bro Aberfraw ward
Cllr D. R. Thomas	Ynys Gybi ward
Cllr Jac Jones	Mechell Community Council
Cllr Ronnie Hughes	Representative of Conwy Borough County Council
Lord D. E. Thomas AM	Dwyfor Meirionnydd constituency
Janet Finch-Saunders AM	Aberconwy constituency
Llyr Gruffydd AM	Welsh Assembly Regional Member for North Wales
Siân Gwenllïan AM	Arfon constituency
Mark Isherwood AM	Welsh Assembly Regional Member for North Wales
Mr Iwan Williams	Natural Resources Wales
Mr Geraint Hughes	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Alli Hunt	Nuclear Skills Academy for Nuclear
Mr Bryn Jones	Bangor University
Dr John Idris Jones	Morlais
Meirwen Lloyd	Merched y Wawr
Mr Paddy McNaught	Unite the Union
Mr Derek Vaughan	
Mr J Chamberlain	Anglesey Agricultural Society/ Holyhead Rotary Club
Mr Tim Dodd	Bodorgan Trust

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1. Welcome, minutes of the 20 September 2018 meeting and matters arising

The Chair Mr Dennis Evans (DE) welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6pm. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed a true record with all members in agreement. No matters arising raised.

The Chair noted that Mr Greg Evans Executive Director of Operations has now moved on to pastures new. It was unanimously agreed to forward a letter to Mr Evans on behalf of this group to thank him for his hard work and support.

DE also welcomed members of Team Drive to the meeting and congratulated them on their recent success in the Formula 1 in Schools award, placing them, the School, Anglesey and indeed Wales firmly on the international map.

2. Overview by Gwen Parry-Jones, Director of Nuclear Operations

3 Introduction and Wylfa Newydd progress update

Both the above agenda items were presented by Sasha Davies (SD) and she thanked all present for their attendance and for the opportunity to provide an update on behalf of Horizon. She also welcomed staff and pupils from Ysgol Gyfun Llangefni who would provide a presentation on Team Drive.

SD guided all through the update presentation drawing particular attention to the following:-

Education

- Won a gold award at the Careers Wales Valued Partners Awards for our work with schools in North Wales.

- Filming with Careers Wales using our education characters Jac and Bethan for a series of films on job opportunities and removing gender stereotypes. Films will be released, along with an app, in summer 2019.
- Continue to support Bangor University's Profi programme.

Skills Development

- Expecting the Technical Apprenticeship Scheme will open for applications in the New Year for our 2019 intake, which will start in September.
- Graduate Development Programme applications will open in the New Year for intake at the start of September, with roles based on Anglesey.
- Two successful Work Insight Weeks took place this summer, with 22 students from Anglesey schools taking part in a week's work experience at Horizon

Supply Chain

- Held 'Building Wylfa Newydd' supply chain event at Venue Cymru on 24 October.
- More than 300 representatives attended the event, where they were updated on the project and received information about the tendering process.
- The event also gave us the opportunity to network with our potential supply chain.
- We'll be holding more events next year to give us the opportunity to involve as many of our potential suppliers as possible.

In the Community

- Since the summer we've met with 400 members of the public on our community vehicle in towns and villages all over the island. We'll continue to visit sites across Anglesey next year.
- We've supported Gwelfor Community Centre's Christmas Day lunch for the elderly and homeless in Holyhead through our community investment scheme.
- We also supported Welsh Hearts to fund new defibrillators for communities in North Wales.

Site Activity

- Current phase of archaeology works are winding down on site for this year. It was the largest archaeology project in Wales, with 130 archaeologists working across 17 sites.
- The new bat barn in Cemaes is now complete, making it the third bat barn on the Wylfa Newydd site.
- Launched a film about our environmental work that's been taking place on site. This is available to view on our website and YouTube channel.

We're Ready

- The "We're Ready" campaign will launch in the New Year.
- We've been out and about finding local real-life stories, and have now gathered all our 'heroes' for the campaign.
- Stories cut across a range of perspectives and themes including business growth, cultural dividend and community optimism.
- Will include an advertising campaign in local papers and radio, along with media relations and social media

Questions: *no questions presented from the floor.*

4 . Planning Consent - update

5. DCO application update

Mr Will Ryan (WR) presented both of the above Agenda items and noted the following:

Progress to date

- The examination process started in October 2018.
- Issue specific hearings to take place at start of 2019. Venue redirected from the Sioe Môn site to the Trearddur Bay Hotel. Advance contact advisable if wanting to make representation
- Examination phase set to be completed 23 April 2019.
- Following completion of the examination, a recommendation and decision is expected to follow during 2019.
- More information can be found <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/wylfa-newydd-nuclear-power-station/?ipcsection=docs>

Non-material changes consultation

- Our non-material changes II consultation launched on 8 November and closed on Thursday 6 December.
- The changes we consulted on were to; worker shift patterns, working hours and HGV movements.
- We're now analysing the feedback we received and finalising our documents to submit to the Planning Inspectorate.
- You can find more information at <http://consultation.horizonnuclearpower.com/>

Site Preparation and Clearance

- Considered at the IACC Planning Committee: 5 September.
- Resolved to approve unanimously.
- Subject to s106 Legal Agreement.
- Subject to Welsh Government call-in decision.
- Start on site: Spring 2019, delayed due to call-in decision by Welsh Government.

WR drew member's attention to the fact that this afternoon Welsh Government has 'called-in' the Site Clearance and Preparation application. Isle of Anglesey Planning Committee unanimously approved the application, however representations made to the Welsh Government in respect of the impact on the Cemlyn lagoon has resulted in the 'call-in'. **WR** acknowledged that Horizon has not yet been able to study details of this development and therefore not yet sought legal advice.

SD stated that it is intended to invite the newly appointed First Minister for Wales, Mr Mark Drakeford, to visit the Wylfa Newydd site in the New Year.

Cllr G.O. Jones wished to note his disappointment regarding the statement released this afternoon, particularly in light of all the detailed and thorough work undertaken by IACC officials in preparing this application.

A5025 on-line road improvements

- Considered at IACC Planning Committee 4 July 2018.
- Decision notice: 13 July 2018.
- CPO enquiry: 11 September 2018.
- Conditions to be discharged: from January 2019.
- CPO decision: end March 2019.
- Start A5025 works: end of April 2019.

Questions:

Cllr Ken Hughes – enquired as to whether the roads/infrastructure will be ready by 2020. **WR** stated that the bypass is part of Phase 1 and is expected to be completed before works commence. **Richard Foxhall** confirmed that the off-line improvements form part of the DCO.

Mairede Thomas – enquired as to how both the National Grid and DCO application dovetail. **WR** assured members that Horizon has liaised with the National Grid for a number of years and that the focus was on attaining a decision first and foremost.

Cllr Dafydd Griffiths – referred to an element of disagreement within the applications e.g. accommodation. **WR** acknowledged that this was part of the process, however it is hoped to secure agreement by way of compromise by all parties if required.

The Chair thanked both Sasha Davies and Will Ryan for the information shared.

6. Presentation Ysgol Uwchradd Llangefni – F1 Team Drive

The Chair welcomed **Miss Gwenno Williams** Head of Technology Dept; **Elin Pierce**, Team Manager and **Iwan Jones**, Design and Manufacturing to the meeting and congratulated Team Drive warmly on their recent global achievement in attaining the F1 in Schools award in Singapore. Elin and Iwan eloquently summarised their journey as follows:

F1 Team Members

Owain Roberts - Design and Manufacturing
Elen Iorwerth - Resources Manager
Siwan Iorwerth - Graphic Designer
Owen Hughes - Business Manager

Objectives

- School and country representation
- Award
- Promotion
- Teamwork environment and establishing on the 'F1 in schools' scene
- Development and expanding knowledge
- Strengthen leadership skills
- Stand out with professionalism and innovation
- Excel as a team and as individuals
- Pride and recognition

Values

- Co-working – Working as a team is important to us
- Commitment - Each team member's commitment is important
- Ambitious - By being ambitious we can achieve a lot
- Innovation - We try new things to find the right solution and learn from our mistakes.
- Culture - We are passionate about promoting our community, our country, our culture
- Respect - We respect each other and understand the importance of respecting difference

School and Community

- Reaching the F1 in Schools final was a valuable opportunity for pupils, the school and the wider community.
- Raised the profile of Anglesey and Wales on an international stage
- Inspired pupils across the school to take an interest in STEM subjects
- Strengthened ties between the school and local community
- Attracted sponsorship to buy specialist equipment for the school
- Created a link between the school and Anglesey and Gwynedd businesses.

The journey to Singapore

- The regional round was held in Denbigh High School. The Team won the following categories:
 - Best Engineered Car
 - Sponsorship and Marketing

- Best Research and Development
- At Silverstone, Team Drive was crowned Welsh Champions and won the overall Team Identity Award and were among the top three for our Pit Display and the Sponsorship and Marketing category.

Williams Academy Award

- Around 300 put their names forward
- 25 were interviewed
- 9 were chosen
- 2 from Team Drive

Team Identity Award

- The team's identity was important from the beginning, aiming to ensure that the agreed values were reflected in the branding and across all marketing materials, merchandise, resources, and the team uniform.
- Won the international first prize, sponsored by Ferrari.
- To ensure strong team identity:
 - Uniform and product
 - Team work
 - Respect
 - Friends
 - Dewi the bear!

Cllr Ken Hughes thanked the pupils for their interesting and informative presentation and congratulated them greatly on their success and wished the whole of Team Drive well in their future endeavours.

7. Overview of developments at Grŵp Llandrillo Menai – Llangefni Campus

Christine Evans (CE), recently appointed Head of Commercial Operations at the Llangefni Campus was welcomed to the meeting. She gave an overview of developments in relation to the requirements of Wylfa Newydd and other projects as follows:-

Our Ambitions

Work with key partners to:

- Provide a suitably qualified and competent workforce for Horizon Nuclear Power
- Make the local people the best people for employment
- Contribute to a successful Wylfa Newydd project
- Improve the lives of local people and support communities, culture and the Welsh Language

Strategic Goal

- To develop an UK, and international, Centre of Excellence for Nuclear and Energy Training at Llangefni

Resources Developed Thus Far

- Energy Centre
- Construction Centre
- Heavy Plant Training - remodelled, improved and extended. Recently completed, working with Jones Bros; permission to provide training for CPCS cards in 18 areas

Examples of recent activities

Supporting STEM in schools

- 1,600 school pupils visited the CodiSTEM events

- Kit Car Challenge (primary and secondary)
- 300 14-16 school learners accessing Construction or Engineering L2 courses at the colleges

Training (part-year only)

- 256 training days on a range of courses (Streetworks, COTS, Scaffold Inspection, Coded Welding, Thermal Cutting, Slinger Signaller, Abrasive Wheels)
- 14 unemployed trained with 6 gaining employment

Work with Horizon Nuclear Power

- Welcoming the 3rd cohort of HNP Apprentices
- 1st cohort now move onto L3 Apprenticeship (in Llangefni and Spain)
- Collaborating on WNESS
- Member of HNP Construction Skills Working Group and responding to their needs

Other Partnership Work

- GLLM's Food Technology Centre leads the Môn Larder development
- GLLM joined with Bangor University and Tecnatom for a joint project to create WENTEC (the Welsh Nuclear Training and Education Cluster) and a more integrated service to HNP – and others

Resources currently being developed

- **New £13m Engineering Centre – Opening January 2019**
- **CIST – Centre for Infrastructure Skills and Training**
 - Develop an area specifically for commercial training that supports infrastructure developments – essentially creating a “mini campus” at Llangefni
 - Specialist facilities and training rooms
 - Working with specialist companies to ensure a wide range of high quality training – TUV Nörd; Jones Bros (Rhuthun), Simian Risk Group; Leica Geosystems
 - Areas of training to include
 - Heavy Plant training
 - Scaffolding
 - Coded Welding
 - Utilities training
 - Scaffolding Training Centre – to open April 2019 - provided jointly with Simian Risk Group

The Future

- Working with others to provide the best service to individuals, Horizon and their contractors.
- Support other contractors involved in infrastructure projects
- Continue to work with specialist companies to ensure that a suitable range of training is available at Llangefni – emphasis on skills and the use of technology
- Following a period of preparatory work, the priority now will be to increase the volume of training available, ensuring we respond to the requirements that are identified

CE confirmed that work is ongoing with Atom PR to advertise these training opportunities and that the Group will be invited to visit the new site developments in the fullness of time.

CE noted that Dr Ian Rees will be retiring from his post with the Grŵp and will be replaced by Dr Paul Bevan. The Chair wished Dr Rees well on his retirement.

Questions:

Cllr Dafydd Griffiths enquired as to displacements in Catering/Tourism. **CE** noted that the WNESS (Wylfa Newydd Education and Skills Service) continually discuss and consider any displacements. **SD** suggested that an update from the Jobs and Skills group be placed on the Agenda of a future meeting of this Group.

CE was thanked for her presentation and the Group was pleased to note these positive developments.

8. Update from National Grid

Mr Gareth Williams (GW), National Grid was welcomed to the meeting and provided an update on the DCO application from the National Grid perspective. He drew particular attention to the following:-

Current Status

- At the pre-examination stage

Next steps

- ExA appointed
- Rule 6 letter confirming PM date and Agenda – this will mark the start of the examination
- ExA initial assessment of principal issues and presentation of draft timetable
- Rule 8 letter finalising exam timetable providing first WQ's inviting Written Representations.

The Examination

- Length of time – 6 months
- ExA consider detailed views on the proposal – those with a registered interest can provide written comments on the applications through written representations and/or attending public hearings organised by the Planning Inspectorate – location Mona Showground.

Decision

- Decision – 3 months for each of the 2 steps, 6 months total
- Planning Inspectorate prepare a report and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State
- Secretary of State makes final decision – likely to be early 2020
- Work on site likely to commence soon thereafter to include Discharge of requirements; Ecological and archaeology surveys; procurement of construction contractors.

End Goal

- Deliver a new connection which has balanced environmental, socio-economic and cost factors
- The connection will unlock many millions of pounds of local investment and around 9,000 construction jobs which the power station will create
- The North Wales Connection Project itself will also create jobs and benefits will be seen by local suppliers during construction
- The DCO will facilitate 6% of the UK's power needs
- The proposed connection will transport low carbon power to the homes and businesses that use it.

Questions:

Cllr John Griffiths (JG) enquired as to what measures have taken place regarding community engagement. **GW** stated that there has been continuous dialogue with the locally community in order to hear and consider their concerns. **JG** asked whether there were any plans to

compensate, for example, local Community Councils. **GW** stated that discussions are ongoing with Isle of Anglesey County Council to develop an Enhancement Strategy. He also noted that the National Grid is not a commercial entity but a company regulated by OFGEM who undertake diligent checks on expenditure.

Wyn Thomas (WT) enquired as to how will the National Grid attempt to ensure as many local employment /training opportunities. **GW** noted that NG is currently attending schools to support science training. He also stated that, over the last few months, NG had undertaken a website campaign to encourage local smaller businesses to make themselves known to NG e.g. haulage/ plant hire and catering.

The Chair thanked Gareth Williams for his presentation.

9. Any other business

- **Dr Tom Conway** requested an update on the Cemaes Sewerage development and what arrangements are in place with regards to a Desalination Plant. **SD** stated that she was unable to reply at this time but would make further enquiries and respond to Dr Conway accordingly.
- Mr Richard Foxhall wished to remind members of the Open Surgery to be held at Cemaes Hall the following Monday between 1pm – 7pm and extended a warm welcome to all. He reiterated the importance of holding an open dialogue between Horizon and the general public.
- The Chair wished to welcome **Tesni Hughes** to her first meeting of the Group. Ms Hughes has recently been appointed the Welsh Language Co-ordinator for Horizon.

Finally DE wished all members a Happy Christmas and New Year.

With no further business to discuss, the Chair thanked all for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8pm.

Date of the next meeting – to be confirmed.