

Community Liaison Group Minutes – Meeting #6

07 October 2020

6.00-7.00pm

Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Cllr Tolga Aramaz – Edmonton Green ward councillor (Enfield)
Cllr John Bevan – Northumberland Park ward councillor (Haringey)
Cllr Sinan Boztas – Lower Edmonton ward councillor (Enfield)
Deanna Donaldson – LondonEnergy Ltd
Cllr Egin Erbil – Edmonton Green ward councillor (Enfield)
Peter Gibbs – Federation of Enfield Residents' Allied Associations
Quentin Given – Northumberland Park ward representative
Magali Merindol – LondonEnergy Ltd
Dr Linda Miller – Enfield Town Residents' Association
Martin Capstick – NLWA
David Cullen – NLWA
Ursula Taylor – NLWA
Trudi Axtens – NLWA
Rebecca Gilbert – NLWA
James Sachon – AECOM
Christian Cosby – AECOM

1. Introductions

2.1 Attendees introduced themselves.

2. Safety moment

2.1. NLWA introduced the safety moment which highlighted the NLHPP's 'Safety and Wellbeing 4 Life' programme. NLWA explained that the aim of the programme is to achieve zero harm to everyone involved in the project, and working and living in the local community.

3. Previous CLG meeting

3.1. Actions from the previous CLG were reviewed. It was noted that the actions should be updated to record the name of Haringey Sixth Form College on White Hart Lane.

4. Project and construction updates

4.1. The Programme Director gave a project overview.

4.2. An update was provided on the NLHPP apprenticeship recruitment programme. As of October 2020, 10 apprentices have started to work on the Project, the majority of whom are Enfield residents. Many more apprenticeship opportunities will become available as the Project progresses.

- 4.3. The Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) and pre-employment training were discussed. 23 people have completed training placements on the Project to date. The placements are targeted at school leavers and people who have been unemployed for over six months. 225 training placements will be delivered across the project. The placements also include training on CV writing, interviews, and health and safety on construction sites.
- 4.4. A 3D site flythrough video was played to indicate how the final NLHPP will look. It was noted that the video can also be viewed on the NLHPP website, on the ['Project'](#) page.
- 4.5. The September 2020 construction update video was played. This covered health, safety and wellbeing measures introduced in response to Covid-19, progress on preparatory works across the site, and a look ahead at future construction works on EcoPark South (which covers the new recycling infrastructure at the EcoPark).
- 4.6. A member of the group asked for confirmation of the Project costs. NLWA confirmed that the estimated programme costs are £1.2bn in 2019 prices.

5. Community update

- 5.1. A member of the CLG asked about the measures NLWA is taking to address campaign activity in relation to the Project. It was suggested that NLWA should engage further with local newspapers and maximise content on social media, which will help to reach a wider audience. NLWA confirmed that it will continue to engage with the local media and post content on social media, including on important issues around social value, and will report back at the next CLG to provide a further update.
- 5.2. NLWA highlighted the importance of providing accurate information online and in written responses to questions about the project.
- 5.3. An update was provided about NLWA's community engagement activity. This included recent website and social media updates, a community newsletter to 28,000 homes, and a new digital project brochure.
- 5.4. A question was raised by a CLG member about building waste in front gardens. NLWA explained that DIY waste is accepted at public reuse and recycling centres, which operate throughout north London. The centres closed at the start of the Covid-19 lockdown but reopened in May. Larger construction works, such as extensions, fall within the remit of private waste management companies.

6. Future CLG meeting

- 6.1. The minutes from the last CLG meeting were reviewed and agreed.
- 6.2. Members were thanked for attending and it was confirmed that the next CLG meeting will be held in February 2021.