



Meeting note

Project name	The Net Zero Teesside Project
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Meeting with	DWD & AECOM (on behalf of BP)
Venue	Microsoft Teams
Meeting objectives	Project Update
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

Stage 2 Consultation Update

The Applicant has revised the red line boundary following further design work and feedback from consultees at Stage 2, particularly from key landowners.

The Applicant advised the Inspectorate that it intends to do a further round of Section 42 consultation from early December to mid-January 2021 on the revised red line boundary.

The Applicant intends to deliver a community update in January 2021, this will not be Section 47 consultation, but the community elements will broadly embody those envisioned in the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). The community will be invited to make comments.

This approach is in place of the Stage 3 consultation that the Applicant previously advised PINS of in the [project update meeting](#) on 16 October 2020. The Applicant advised PINS this was a more proportionate approach given the feedback received at Stage 2 and would allow the project to make progress. It has consulted with the relevant Local Authorities and they support the decision to not undergo an extensive Stage 3 consultation. This will be evidenced in the Consultation Report submitted with the application.

Specific decisions/ follow-up required?

The Applicant is still on track for draft document review by PINS in January 2021.

The Inspectorate advise the Applicant to pay close attention to the acceptance checklist when compiling the Consultation Report to ensure that the consultation is adequate.