

Ferrybridge Next Generation Power Station – EN0110011

SSE Hydrogen Developments Limited

Section 51 Advice Log

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The applicant will use this Advice Log as the basis for demonstrating regard to section 51 advice within the application.

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31 October 2024	Review of programme document

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Topic	Review of programme document: 28 October 2024
General	It is acknowledged that there may be some uncertainty around elements of detail in this first iteration pre-application Programme Document.
Project Update Meetings with the Inspectorate and other bodies	It would be helpful to include timescales for when the Applicant considers these to be helpful/necessary.
Adequacy of Consultation Milestone (AoCM)	For future iterations it would be helpful to include detail about the Applicants timescales for the submission of the AoCM statement, in line with the Planning Act 2008: Pre-application stage for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects Guidance, and any engagement with local authorities regarding its development.
Consultation	The Applicant should consider whether the programme contains sufficient time to include a targeted consultation, should this be required.
Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)	It would be helpful if the programme for preparation of the SoCC, consultation on the SoCC and consideration of any feedback is included in the programme document.
Programme timeline	The Applicant should ensure there is a sufficient gap between the receipt of the Scoping Opinion and the start of the statutory consultation, to ensure that consultation materials are sufficiently detailed/accurate.
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