

## **Preston New Road Community Liaison Group**

Meeting: Fifth meeting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Venue: Wrea Green Institute, Station Road, Wrea Green, PR4 2PH

Time: 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Attendees:

Sam Schofield [SS]                      Interim Chair, Cuadrilla, Lancashire Communications & Public Affairs Manager

James Adam [JA]  
Liz Cheadle [LG]  
Pat Davies [PD]  
Paul Hayhurst [PH]  
Stuart Hall [SHa]  
Susan Holliday [SHo]  
Tim Laycock [TL]

James Blanchard [JB]                      Secretariat, PPS Group

In attendance:

Arthur Roberts                              Community Foundation for Lancashire & Merseyside  
Karen Morris

<b><i>Item</i></b>	<b><i>Action</i></b>
<p><b>1.0 Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Jan Gregson and Julie Brickles.</p> <p><b>2.0 Minutes of previous meeting</b> The minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> July meeting were agreed.</p> <p><b>3.0 Matters Arising</b> <u>OUGU (p3)</u> SS confirmed that Joan Kirkham (Westby-with Plumpton's PC) had been contacted regarding OUGU and had agreed to provide details of the date of the OUGU presentation when available.</p> <p><u>Outstanding correspondence (p4)</u> SS and PD confirmed that the letter has been sent and received. <u>Community Foundation for Lancashire &amp; Merseyside</u> AR and KM from CFL were present. Due to time constraints the CLG agreed</p>	<p>Secretariat to follow up</p>

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to hear their presentation before the Group's normal business.

[Slides from the presentation are an appendix to these minutes.]

Speaking to the slides, AR introduced the Community Foundation movement, explaining that £62m has been distributed to 20,000 organisations including £9.7m in 2,000 grants to Lancashire & Merseyside organisations since 2007. CFL had gathered data on need in the Fylde area as part of its regular work (not for Cuadrilla) but were not engaging with the public at this stage. Further work would be undertaken in the event that planning permission was granted and at the post-drilling stage.

PH suggested that Fylde and Blackpool councils should not be used to gather details of need in the Westby area.

TL discussed flood risk and suggested funding could be used for dyke clearing etc.

PD discussed the community at Carr Bridge residential park and suggested a community meeting area should be considered.

KM discussed ways in which CFL could assist with ideas on how to help with issues and to attract continuous funding.

SHo asked how CFL's steering group for the project would be selected, AR responded that it would be similar to the CLG and ideally would represent the locality.

#### **4.0 Programme update**

Planning applications: PH told CLG that LCC's Development Control Committee had agreed to undertake site visits of the PNR and RW sites, but that dates have not yet been set for these yet.

LCC consultation period: JA reminded the CLG that the 12-week consultation period was due to end this week, and that no objections had been received from the Ministry of Defence, Health & Safety Executive, or the Highways Agency. An objection had been received from Natural England but one from National Air Traffic Services had been withdrawn.

#### **5.0 Community update**

Site security/Trespass: SS distributed copies of the court order and maps following the trespass.

<p>SHo observed that she felt security had been disruptive to residents, with generators and staff operating all night.</p> <p>SS highlighted that security had been necessary during the trespass and that a guard had been assaulted during an attempt by the protestors to trespass into the next field. He added that securing the court injunction meant that on-site security was no longer necessary.</p> <p>SS reiterated that he should be contacted with any security problems in order that they could be resolved as quickly as possible.</p> <p>SHa asked if the injunction would prevent a future defined protest area. SS responded that this could be defined during operations and would not be the same as trespass.</p> <p><b>6.0 AOB</b></p> <p><u>NWETF</u>: PD suggested inviting representatives from the North West Energy Task Force (NWETF) to a future meeting to discuss their support for proposals</p> <p><u>EA presentation</u>: SS pointed out that Steve Molyneaux of the Environment Agency had presented to the Roseacre Wood CLG the previous night, and asked if PNR members would like to invite him to present to them. PH reflected that the Roseacre Wood presentation had been useful, but suggested that an EA presentation or paper be circulated to members prior to the meeting.</p> <p>The CLG decided that only one outside speaker should be invited to the next meeting, preferring Steve Molyneaux if possible.</p> <p><b>7.0 Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>It was agreed that the next meeting would be arranged once Steve Molyneaux has been invited, with a target date of 8 October.</p> <p>The meeting ended at 8.15 pm.</p>	<p>SS to discuss feedback with Will Armstrong</p> <p>All</p> <p>Secretariat to invite Steve Molyneaux to next meeting and to circulate notes beforehand. NWETF to be invited if SM is unavailable.</p> <p>Secretariat to arrange next meeting and inform CLG members</p>
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- Community Benefit Fund steering group (process for membership selection)
- Agree area applicable for distribution of CBF (input from Cuadrilla, ARUP, Vital Signs)
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- Process agreed for project application for funds

### Pre Permission Phase

- Dialogue UKOOG UKCF
- Dialogue Cuadrilla CFLM
- Data available
  - Vital signs
  - ARUP
  - Other databases at ward level
- Dialogue with rep groups  
re process to be used and CFLM track record. Neutral position on shale.

CBF  
Intension  
Announced



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Permit/  
Planning  
Permission



## Post Drilling

- Projects selected for approval
- Notification process
- Post project evaluation

Drilling  
Commences

