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Ardersier Community Liaison Group

Note of Meeting

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 15 February 2017

Location: Ardersier War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Ardersier

Present:

Chair	Kevin Reid
The Highland Council	Councillor Roderick Balfour Councillor Trish Robertson Councillor Kate Stephen
The Highland Council	Ward 18 Manager: Robbie Bain
Ardersier and Petty Community Council	Shane Spence: Secretary
The Ardersier Foundation	Lesley Smith
Scottish Water	Paul Morley: Customer Delivery Team Manager Judy Wakker: Community Relations Manager Trish Wilson: Communication Adviser
Scottish Water Horizons Ltd	Brian James: Project Manager

Apologies:

The Highland Council	Councillor Glynis Sinclair
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Community Liaison Group Objective

'The aim of the community liaison group is to minimise any negative impact and maximise the positive impact on the local community.'

The group will provide feedback and guidance on Scottish Water's programme of engagement and communication with the local community, elected representatives and other stakeholders throughout the construction element of the approved projects. This will facilitate feedback and enable informed debate that will help Scottish Water identify areas of concern, explore solutions, aid communication and progress the projects.'

Agenda

1. Welcome & introductions

Kevin Reid welcomed all members and introduced Lesley Smith, the representative from The Ardersier Foundation.

2. Scottish Water update on Ardersier Investment

Paul Morley and Brian James updated the members on the current status of the projects in Ardersier.

3. General feedback from members and items for discussion

Action 3.1: SW did not visit the residents in Toll Cottage before the worked started outside their property. SW to visit them to apologise.

Action 3.2: SW to share the weekly progress of the pipeline on the SW website and provide information to the CLG members for display/sharing with their members/constituents.

Action 3.3: SW to provide updates on other SW projects as applicable.

Action 3.4: SW to meet to JAPs to discuss what assistance SW could give to help their plans for the entrance to Ardersier.

Action 3.5: SW to enquire if a temporary 20 mph speed limit could be introduced for all vehicles, not just SW vehicles, on the High Street.

Action 3.6: SW to provide information about any contamination that has been found at the WWTW.



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Action 3.7: SW to check how much gorse has been removed from the WWTW.

Action 3.8: SW to look into planting mature trees to screen the WWTW at the end of the construction period.

Action 3.9: SW to extend the evening drop in sessions to 7.30pm.

Action 3.10: SW to discuss the problems with the changes to the bus routes with the bus companies.

Action 3.11: SW to bring draft designs for the hoarding around the WWTW to next meeting.

4. Scottish Water engagement plan

Draft SW engagement plan was discussed and agreed. SW to post on SW web site.

5. Next meeting

Wednesday 15 March at 5.30pm