



Council Officers Project Liaison Group meeting: Tuesday 8th December, 10.30am-12pm at Rampion Offshore Wind Farm Office, 20 New Road, Brighton, BN1 1UF

Notes from meeting

Firstly, here is a link to the Rampion team's update presentation: <https://www.eonenergy.com/About-eon/our-company/generation/planning-for-the-future/wind/offshore/rampion-offshore-wind-farm/project-information/~media/Content%20Editors/ECR/Rampion/Public%20Communication%20Documents/1601%20Rampion%20presentation%20for%20website%20Final.pdf>

Chris Tomlinson (Development Manager), Neville Horton (Offshore Construction Manager), Eleri Owen (Offshore Consents Manager) Richard Carpenter (Onshore Cable Package Manager), Raphaelle Madignier (Onshore Substation Package Manager), Philip Tarren (Onshore Substation Site Manager) and John Barnes (Onshore Substation Consents Manager) were all present to update attendees of the progress of both on- and offshore work on the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm. Please see the slide show for more details on this.

Some questions and comments were raised in the meeting:

James Neave from West Sussex County Council advised that amendments to approved requirement schemes can require formal consultation and approval (as set out in the DCO). However, it is only proposed to formally consult where "material" amendments to approved schemes are taking place. A note has been provided to the affected District and Borough Councils setting out the WSCC procedure for dealing with amendments. While there have been some changes to various requirement schemes, thus far they have been non-material and no concerns have been raised by the various specialist in WSCC. There have been some increases to stockpiles of soil in the vicinity of the A27 HDD, but this change follows DEFRA guidance and was considered acceptable following discussion with Natural England and the WSCC Trees and Woodlands Officer.

Eleri explained that ROW has submitted an application to the MMO for safety zones of 500m around major construction vessels. Do email us if you want to know more.

Meetings coming up:

All PLG representatives will be invited to a major stakeholder event we plan to hold in April 2016 when offshore work has begun, where we aim to show some video footage of the work underway and share an update with interested parties, politicians and media.

In the meantime, we do encourage you to spread the word to keep people with an interest up to date on the construction project.

The next PLG updates will be held in June 2016.