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Meeting Title:	Community Liaison Group (CLG)		
Meeting Objective:	The role of the CLG is to facilitate communication and engagement between Morlais Menter Môn Limited, the community and key stakeholders.		
Location:	Ucheldre Centre, Holyhead		
Date:	06/12/2022	Time	18:00
Attendees:			
<p>Menter Môn: Gerallt Llewelyn Jones (GLLJ), Oliver Wilson (OW), Andy Billcliff (AB), Hannah Thomas (HT), Guto Wyn Hughes (GWH), Clive McGregor (CMG), Clare Llewellyn (CL), Gareth Roberts (GR), Osian Roberts (OR), Claire Palmer (CP);</p> <p>Ateb: Llinos Iorwerth (LI);</p> <p>Môn CF: Alun Roberts (AR);</p> <p>IoACC: Angharad Crump (AC);</p> <p>Jones Brothers: Brendan Fieldhouse (BF), Bryn Williams (BW);</p> <p>Isle of Anglesey County Council ward member for Parc a'r Mynydd: Glyn Haynes (GH);</p> <p>Isle of Anglesey County Council ward member for Ynys Cybi: Dafydd Rhys Thomas (DRT);</p> <p>Trearddur Bay Community Council: Stephen Williams (SW);</p> <p>Canoe Wales: Alistair Pattullo (AP);</p> <p>Local Landowners Representative: Tom Roberts (TR);</p> <p>CPRW National Executive Committee: Jonathan Dean (JD);</p> <p>South Stack Company Director: Hywel Williams (HW).</p>			

Summary of Discussions:

1.	Welcome and Introductions
<p><i>During this meeting a power point presentation was displayed on screen.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel introduced by CMG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GLJ – Senior Responsible Officer for Morlais ○ OW – Project Manager, Morlais ○ CL - Marine Characterisation Research Project Manager ○ AR – Deputy Chair for CLG ○ CP – Stakeholder Director, Morlais 	
2.	Meeting Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting format agreed. 	
3. Review of Actions from previous meeting	

No.	Item No.	Action	Resp.	Update
1	8	Oliver Tull to be added to future Navigational Stakeholder meetings.	CL	Completed.
2	8	GLJ to ask internally if the coastal path by Henborth can be restored whilst works are ongoing in the area – question raised by Trearddur Bay Community Council.	GLJ	<p>GLJ – Morlais haven't got the rights to do this work themselves, it's loACC who are responsible for repairing the path.</p> <p>Works on the costal path could come under the Section 106 in the future.</p> <p>Trearddur Bay Council to contact Arwel Evans from loACC regarding the issue.</p>

4.	Morlais Update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project update given by GLJ. • GLJ note that the land-based engineering works are progressing and meeting cost and time targets. • A good relationship is maintained with all stakeholders. • Recently had a successful visit from Magallanes where they had the opportunity to meeting with loACC & WG representatives. • Local benefits are being actively tracked during the construction phase by MMML. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 15 employees at Menter Mon Morlais Ltd, 13 of them Welsh speakers. ○ 25 construction workers live in a TTW arc, 17 of them Welsh speakers. ○ 44 working on Morlais infrastructure , 40 of them live in North Wales. • There are 15 work packages with a value of £6m which are in progress – seabird tagging and tracking; technical research and exploring solutions to a range of data management challenges. • GLJ noted that there are some challenges for the project – Achieving the 30MW break-even point, Free port & Securing conditions for developer establishment and turbine assembly in Wales.

5.	Programme of Works – Construction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme of Works update given by OW

- Horizontal Direction Drilling (HDD)
 - Undertaken by Stockton Drilling.
 - Drilling successfully broke out on the seabed mid-October.
 - Further drilling work paused due to winter weather conditions.
 - Drilling will restart in Spring/Summer 2023.
- Onshore Work (sub stations and cable routes) 1/2
 - Undertaken by Jones Brothers - began March 2022.
 - Cable duct installation has involved road closures and is now approx. 95% complete.
 - Diversion routes in place – see website updates.
 - Cable installation has now begun - some further partial closures will be required in spring 2023 to join the cables.
 - Porth Dafarch Road will be the only full closure required in early 2023.
- Onshore Work (sub stations and cable routes) 2/2
 - Landfall substation building foundations progressing and work will continue to Autumn 2023.
 - Parc Cybi sub station work anticipated to begin early 2023.
 - Civil design complete and electrical design is advanced and continues.
 - Programme of work to be complete by Autumn 2023.
- Gallery section on the Morlais website where images of the construction work are uploaded : <https://www.morlaisenergy.com/news/gallery/>

6. Marine Characterisation Research Project (MCRP)

- Marine Characterisation Research Project update given by CL.
- GPS tags have been put on Auks to track flights and diving. The tags are fitted by licensed specialists and fall off naturally after about a week.
- Time-lapse camera on Elin's Tower has been collecting images of birds on the cliffs.
- Surveyors have been conducting shore-based surveys of diving seabirds to look at presence and numbers, and a close-up of the nesting on the cliffs.
- The MCRP team are in discussion with RSPB about citizen science projects to help collect data.
- CL noted that the MCRP are looking for keen photographers to capture birds with prey in their mouths and to get in touch if interested or know of anyone mcrp@mentermon.com

7. Skills & Training Working Group

- Skills & Training update given by CP.
- A questionnaire produced by Dr Edward Jones has been sent out to developers on skills & training to better understand what their requirements are.
- Morlais team have been out to schools to explain tidal energy and about Morlais the project using a tidal turbine model.

8.	Supply Chian Working Group
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- Supply chain update was given by CP.
- Key to understand the manufacture requirements of the developers.
- Attended the Ocean Europe Energy conference in San Sebastian and engaged with other supply chain companies and developers.
- Magallanes visited in November where they spent a couple of days visiting supply chain facilities and meeting key stakeholders.
- Ongoing work looking at companies that are available locally and if they are able to adapt to accommodate to the needs of developers and making sure that they understand the timelines for when their services will be required.

9.	Questions
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Dafydd Rhys Thomas – Isle of Anglesey County Council ward member for Ynys Cybi

- There is a pile of spoil and debris, how will this be restored?
 - BF stated that this pile of spoil and debris is nothing to do with Morlais.
 - OW noted that everything will be reinstated to as good as it was before if not better and if there is spoil it will be removed responsibly and this is a part of the conditions.

Steven Williams – Trearddur Bay Community Council

- Is the work on Mynydd Twr, South Stack anything to do with Morlais?
 - BF confirmed that this work is not to do with Morlais.
- When will the traffic lights on section 2 of the TM map be removed?
 - OW noted that section 2 is being managed with traffic lights and they should be removed and be open next week (W/C 12/12) before Christmas.

Tom Roberts - Local Landowners Representative

- When Jones Brothers have finished the works are IoACC planning on resurfacing the road because the road has deteriorated with the heavy work traffic?
 - GLJ noted that Section 106 is an arrangement where the local authority is awarded money over time and the purpose is to enhance the natural environment but not sure if tarmacking comes under this.
 - DRT noted that he recognises the road needs doing but the funds aren't there and a contribution from Morlais would be welcome.
- Is there a certain amount of MW Magallanes need to be able to manufacture their turbines, do they need a guarantee of a certain amount of MW to set up here in Holyhead?
 - GLJ noted that Morlais allows Magallanes to have a berth that goes up to 30MW which is the only site in the world which is consented to for them to reach 30MW, that's the attraction for them to come to Morlais.
 - CP showed them some laydown areas during their visit, and it comes down to cost and risk – tried to show them solutions to these.
- In regards to the marine mammals survey, do you have numbers for the seal pups this year?
 - CL noted that she is in contact with RSPB who have this data.

Jonathon Dean - CPRW National Executive Committee

- Will BP project take up resource and have a negative impact?
 - GLJ responded that from the information to hand it would not have a negative impact.
 - CP noted that mixed use is possible and likely.

Alistair Pattullo – Canoe Wales

- AP asked whether Magallanes and other developers were taking canoeist safety into account in the design of their devices and deployments.
 - GLJ reassured, based on Magallanes commitment in recent visit

10. AOB

- No AOB.

11. Date of next meeting

- Dates of future meetings in 2023:
 - Tuesday 7 March 2023
 - Tuesday 6 June 2023
 - Tuesday 5 September 2023
 - Tuesday 5 December 2023