

BERWICK BANK WIND FARM

Pre-Application Consultation Report

Appendix 7
December 2022



APPENDIX 7. ADVERTS IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

7.1 First round of consultation

The below ad was placed in both print and digital media and placed in the following publications

- The Courier - 19/11/2020
- East Lothian Courier – 19/11/2020 and 26/11/2020
- St Andrew’s Citizen - 20/11/2020 and 27/11/2020
- Berwickshire News - 19/11/2020 and 26/11/2020

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- Mon 23 and Tues 24 Nov, 12-2pm
- Weds 25 and Thurs 26 Nov, 6-7pm

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7.2 Second round of consultation

The ad below was placed in both print and digital media in the following publication on the following date

- East Lothian Courier – 20/11/2021

NEWS

'Resilient' students praised

Apprentices prevail through lockdown to complete foundation courses

TWELVE senior pupils from East Lothian's six secondary schools have overcome lockdown restrictions and completed their foundation apprenticeships (FA) in scientific technologies.

The course, which lasts two years, is school-based in the first year, while the second year sees students spend at least six months in placement in research laboratories to gain experience in the workplace.

David Jackson, FA co-ordinator and teacher at Fraser Grammar School, said: "The pandemic severely restricted the delivery of our programme, as only Charles River Laboratory and the chemical engineering department at the University of Edinburgh were in a position to safely host students in their labs.

"Additionally, the winter lockdown restrictions meant that students were unable to attend placement until March this year, which reduced the time available to complete their qualification.

"However, the students displayed both determination and resilience, even attending lab sessions during Easter break.

"The scientists and engineers based at Charles River and the University of Edinburgh did a tremendous job of providing additional support to students during this difficult period."

Foundation apprenticeships are open to young people from all of East Lothian's secondary schools, who are assessed at SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) level six, the equivalent to Higher.

Richard Skene, principal verger at Clyde College in Glasgow, said: "It was a miracle that we managed to get our students through the course, let alone 12! There is no doubt that our success was down to the dedication of our participants in the scientific community and the motivation of our fantastic students."

Several students have now secured further employment with Charles River - which has previous won Edinburgh Science - since leaving school.

"The students displayed both determination and resilience"

Gráinne Allen, assistant and manager at Charles River, said: "We are delighted to have established such a positive partnership across East Lothian secondary schools as part of our educational outreach programme."

Councillor Fiona Dugdale, East Lothian Council spokesperson for education and children's services, said: "This has been such a great achievement for the foundation apprentices during an uncertain and challenging time."

Funding to promote rural parliament

FUNDING has been secured to help promote the work of the Scottish Rural Parliament in East Lothian and Midlothian.

Type RAJ LEADER, which delivers support to communities for rural development and is part of the Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP), will use the funding to fund the re-commissioning of the Scottish Rural Parliament against the retention of rural Midlothian and East Lothian.

The aim of LEADER is to increase support to local community and business networks to build knowledge and skills, and encourage innovation and cooperation.

The Scottish Rural Parliament meets every two years and is part of the European Rural Development Programme. It has significant influence over Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP) local action group members and "Midlothian and East Lothian are largely rural areas but have been underrepresented in the Scottish Rural Parliament so far."

"This is a powerful evidence rural voice which has influence on national policy. We cannot afford to lose it."

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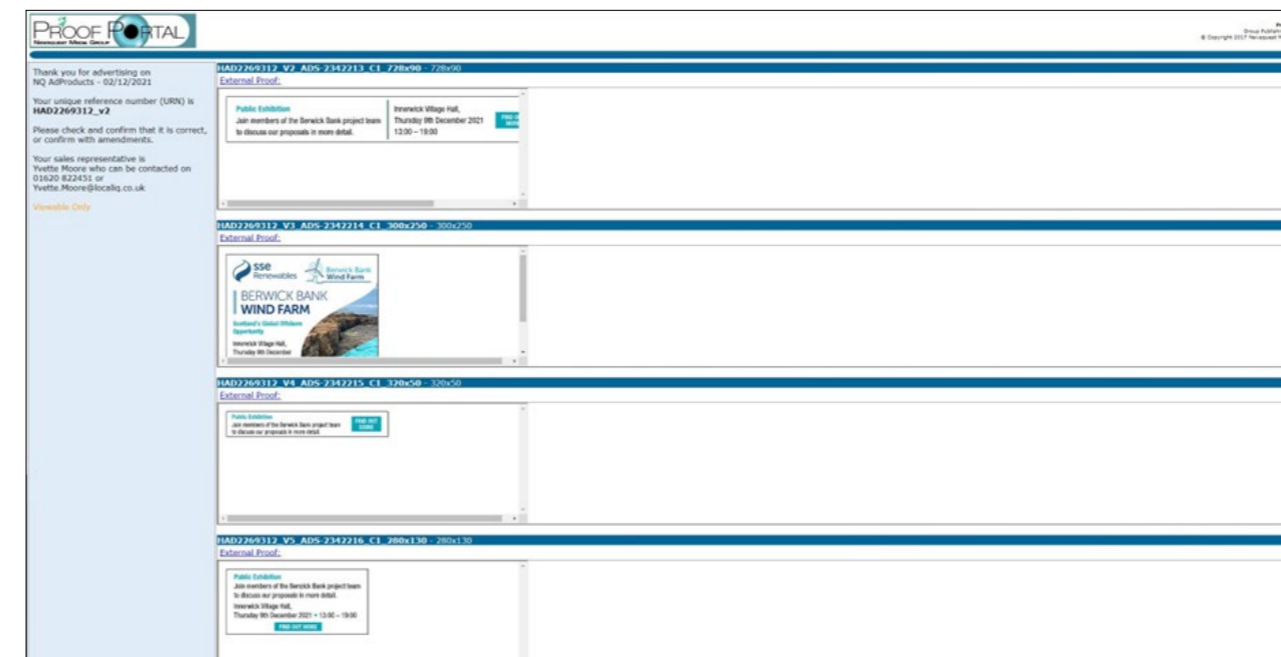
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7.3 Third round of consultation

The below ads were placed in print and digital media in the following publication on the following date

- East Lothian Courier – 2/12/2021
- East Lothian Courier – Digital Package – Advertising on www.eastlothiancourier.com and East Lothian courier facebook page.

7.3.1 Digital ads



www.eastlothiancourier.com Thursday, December 2, 2021 East Lothian Courier 17 NEWS

Gardening groups praised for efforts

By Cameron Ritchie
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SEVEN county green-fingered groups have been recognised for their efforts to support and enhance their local communities for the climate and nature. More than 200 community groups across Scotland were praised at a virtual Beautiful Scotland and It's Your Neighbourhood seminar.

Belhaven Hospital Community Garden, Ormiston Blooms Together and The Ridge all received the top mark of five outstanding. Glorious Gullane Bloomers and Growing Matters at Gilmerton House Kitchen Garden, near Alhambra, received a rating of four: thriving. Finally Friends of Gilsland Woodland and Lime Grove Community Garden, of North Berwick, were awarded two: improving.

Growing Matters at Gilmerton House Kitchen Garden and The Ridge also receiving a Certificate of Distinction for continuous improvement.

The annual seminar celebrated everything that the entrants, from 30 local authority areas, had achieved in their communities to combat climate change and support biodiversity.

It's Your Neighbourhood entrants were visited by one of 23 trained volunteer assessors who provided their support, expertise and guidance through the It's Your Neighbourhood framework, which is a part of the UK-wide RHS Britain in Bloom campaign.

Kay Clark, RHS community development manager, said: "Community gardening groups are showing that, through their work, they can bring communities together, transform outdoor spaces and work in support of wildlife and the local environment."

Catherine Gee, deputy CEO of Keep Scotland Beautiful, congratulated all those involved.

She said: "It is brilliant to be celebrating the work of these communities in East Lothian who are taking action now.

"We know that, across Scotland, people are committed to improving and enhancing the places that they care about.

"These people are making a real difference and I would like to thank them for inspiring us every day."

Each of the seven groups was rated out of five.

A new interpretation board has been installed in Longniddry

New board explains village history

A NEW interpretation board explaining Longniddry's history has been installed in the village. A previous interpretation board, which was located on Links Road, was damaged beyond repair several years ago.

A new board has now been placed on the grass area outside the strip of shops in the village centre, near the memorial bench, which "will be a safer place for it".

Marilyn Young, Longniddry Community Council secretary, said: "We hope that local people and visitors alike will be interested to read the information on the board."

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**Innerwick Village Hall,
Thursday 9th December 2021
13:00 – 19:00**

Further details can be found at www.berwickbank.com

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7.4 Fourth round of consultation

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- East Lothian Courier – 24/2/2022 and 3/3/2022'
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NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 7(2) (B) PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION BY THE PROSPECTIVE APPLICANT:

Berwick Bank Wind Farm
Onshore Electricity Transmission Infrastructure

PRE-APPLICATION PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Proposal: Full planning permission for an onshore electricity substation/converter station, underground electricity cables and associated temporary and permanent infrastructure to export electricity from the Berwick Bank Offshore Wind Farm into the national electricity transmission system network on land between Mean Low Water Mark near Skateraw and surrounding Branton Substation, Dunbar, East Lothian.

SSE Renewables Ltd (SSE) (the "Applicant") intends to seek full planning permission for onshore electricity transmission infrastructure to connect into the national electricity transmission network at Branton. Separately, the Applicant intends to submit applications for two marine licences in relation to the offshore electricity transmission infrastructure: one in respect of the offshore generating infrastructure and the other in respect of offshore transmission infrastructure.

An in person public exhibition on the proposals will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2022 between 13:00 – 19:00 at Innerwick Village Hall, EH42 1SE.

Members of the Project team will be available to discuss the proposals and answer questions at the event. Comment/feedback forms will be available at the event or can be submitted following the event as outlined below.

A virtual public exhibition on the proposals will be available online from Monday 7th March 2022 to Friday 11th March 2022 on the project website at www.berwickbank.com.

Members of the Project team will be available through a live chat function in the virtual public exhibition, for a live question and answer session on Wednesday 9th March 2022 and Thursday 10th March 2022, between 12:00 – 14:00 hrs and 16:00 – 18:00 hrs.

If you have questions or comments on the proposals, we request that these are submitted via feedback form by 5pm on 31st March 2022. Feedback forms will be available on the Project website, www.berwickbank.com. You can also submit your feedback directly to the Project Stakeholder Engagement Manager at 07884 798 101.

Please note that a formal planning application has not been submitted and any comments made on the proposals to Berwick Bank Wind Farm at this stage are not representations to the planning authority. If a planning application is subsequently submitted to East Lothian Council, normal neighbour notification and publicity will be undertaken at that time and you will have the opportunity then to make formal representations.

Other Notices

SALTOUN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Charity No. SC021259

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

All residents of Saltoun Parish (aged 18 and over) are invited to attend a Special General Meeting, to be held at Fletcher Hall, East Saltoun, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15 March 2022. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to seek approval of the following Resolution: Saltoun Community Association (charity no. SC021259) resolves to proceed to dissolve the existing charity and to transfer its property and other assets to the new charity, Saltoun Community Association SCIO (charity no. SC051262). For further background information, visit our website at www.saltouncommunityassociation.com

Alastair Wyllie
Chair
21 February 2022

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WIN FRONT ROW VIP TICKETS TO AN AUDIENCE WITH LINE OF DUTY: AC-12




AS Ted Hastings said, 'Jesus, Mary, Joseph and the wee donkey' - the moment Line of Duty fans have been waiting for has finally arrived as the team from AC-12 reunite for one night only live on stage.

Local actor Martin Compston, known for his role as DI Steve Arnott in BBC smash hit drama Line of Duty, is bringing much-loved co-stars Vicky McClure and Adrian Dunbar to Port Glasgow Town Hall for an exclusive 'An Audience with AC-12' event in aid of Ardgowan Hospice.

As well as cast members Martin, Vicky and Adrian, writer Jed Mercurio will join the group at Port Glasgow Town Hall on Saturday, March 19 from 5pm until 9pm.

The star-studded event sold out in less than one minute, but we have two front row VIP tickets to be won in our silent auction, with all the money going straight to Ardgowan Hospice.

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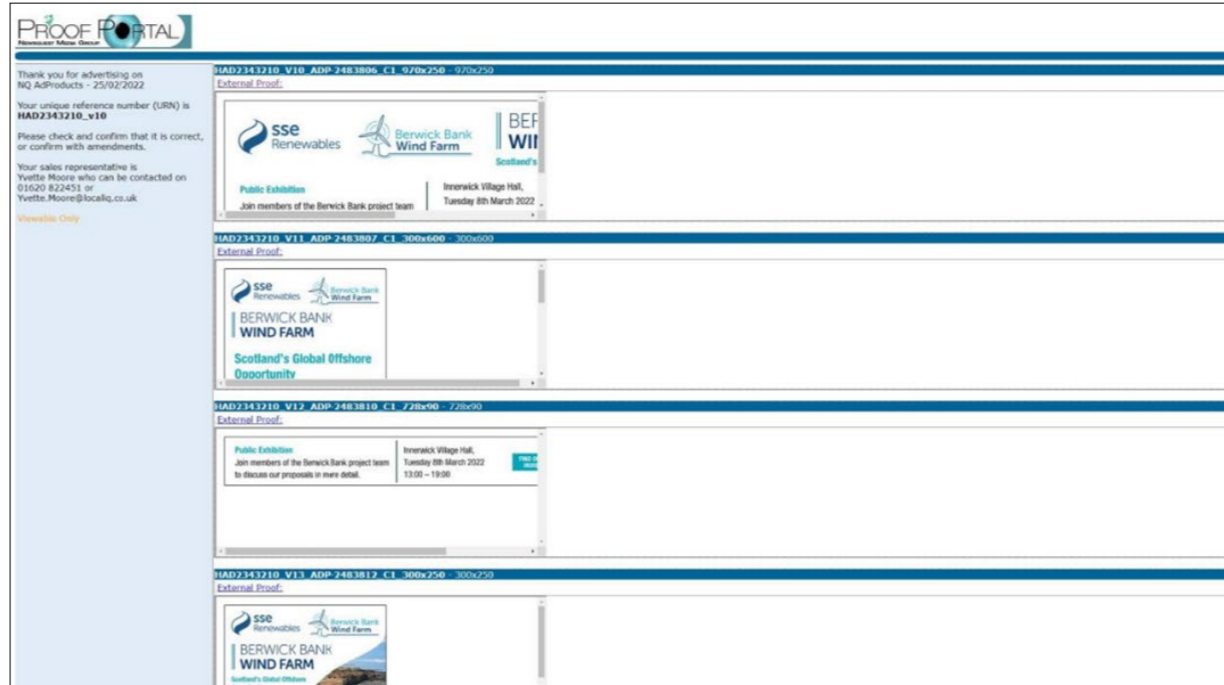

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The image shows a digital advertisement for the Berwick Bank Wind Farm project. It features the SSE Renewables logo and the Berwick Bank Wind Farm logo. The text includes 'Public Exhibition' and 'Join members of the Berwick Bank project team to discuss our proposals in more detail.' The event is scheduled for Tuesday 8th March 2022, from 13:00 to 19:00, at Inverwick Village Hall. The advertisement is presented as a series of overlapping panels, suggesting a digital or interactive format.