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**Billingham**  
**TS23 2LN**

**TO: All members of the **Services & Engagement Committee****

**You are summoned to attend the next meeting of the Services & Engagement Committee to be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 5.30pm.**

**This meeting will be held at Billingham Library and Customer Service Centre, Meeting Room C, Billingham, TS23 2LN.**

## **AGENDA**

### **1. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence.

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members to inform the Chairman of the Committee of any Declarations of Interest for matters set out within this agenda.

### **4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

In accordance with section 3 (f) of the BTC Standing Orders, members of the public present may address the Council or Committee at this point on the agenda. The Council/Committee reserves the right to respond or debate the issue at a later date.

None received at the time of preparation of the agenda.

## **5. PROPOSAL BY BP FOR A NEW GREEN HYDROGEN PRODUCTION FACILITY IN REDCAR – HyGreen Teesside**

Members are asked to consider any comments on the consultation. (Previously circulated to members see Appendix A).

## **6. EVENTS UPDATE**

- **Summer 2023 activities**
- **Billingham Show**
- **Halloween 2023 activities**
- **Remembrance 2023 (Two minute silence and Sunday parade)**
- **Christmas 2023 (Lights switch on and Fair)**

A verbal update will be given on the night.

## **7. SERVICES UPDATE**

- **Café in the Park**
- **Pantry in The Park**
- **Soup & Sandwich project**
- **Sunday Lunch Service**

A verbal update will be given on the night.

## **8. NEWSLETTER**

The Town Clerk will give a verbal update on the night.

## **9. TOWN COUNCIL COMPETITIONS**

A verbal update will be given on the night.

## **10. FLAGPOLE**

The Town Clerk will give a verbal update on the night.

## **11. ADULT FITNESS**

A verbal update will be given on the night (see appendix B).

Miss Dee Smith  
Town Clerk/RFO to Billingham Town Council  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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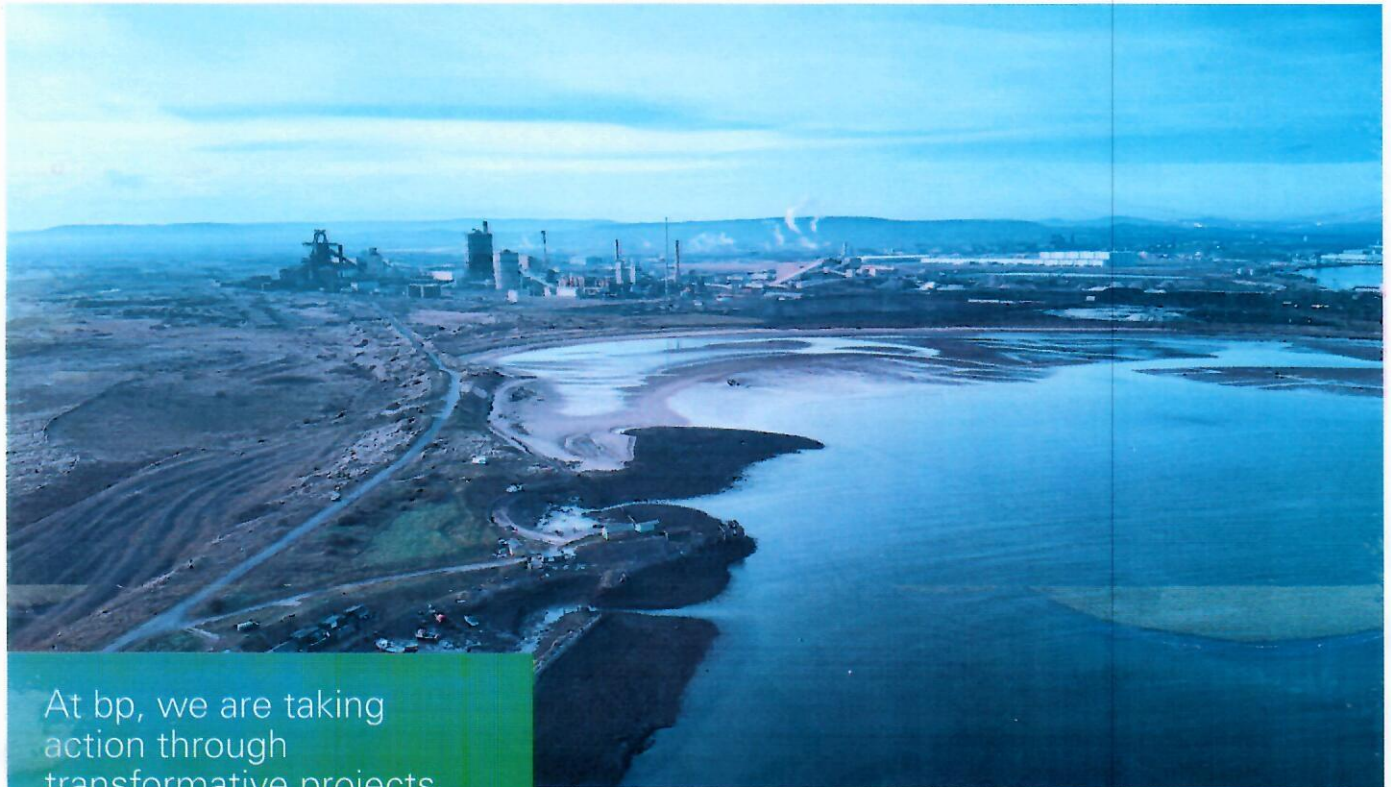


Appendix A



## HyGreen Teesside

Have your say on our proposals for a new green hydrogen production facility in Redcar.



At bp, we are taking action through transformative projects that will help us to achieve our net zero ambitions.

We're backing hydrogen and carbon capture storage to help Teesside and the UK decarbonise its industry. As part of this, we're planning a new green hydrogen production facility in Redcar which will provide low carbon energy to the local area.

Hydrogen is set to play an essential role in decarbonising industries in the UK, particularly industrial activity that is difficult and expensive to electrify. Hydrogen can also be used for power generation, and as an alternative fuel source for mobility and transport, such as heavy-duty fleets, buses, rail and aviation.

### We're holding a public consultation on our proposals for HyGreen Teesside.

Working with the local community is important to us so we want to hear your views before we finalise our design and submit a planning application to Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council.

Our consultation on this project will run between 1st June 2023 and 6th July 2023.

### Contact us

You can get in touch with us in the following ways:

✉ [info@hygreenteesside.net](mailto:info@hygreenteesside.net)

☎ 0800 0803010

See how you can find out more about our project and have your say in this leaflet.





# What is green hydrogen?

Green hydrogen is made by using renewable and low carbon power sources, such as solar or wind, to split water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) into hydrogen ( $\text{H}_2$ ) and oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) in a process called water electrolysis. It has a number of potential uses, including as a low carbon fuel source and feedstock for the chemical and petrochemical industries. It can also be used for power generation and as an alternative fuel source for mobility and transport.

## Developing low carbon energy in Teesside

Teesside has a long and proud history of industrial activity, ranging from steelmaking to chemicals. The region continues to play a key role in UK industry today, with Teesside's leading industrial businesses making a significant economic contribution both locally and across the whole of UK each year.

The UK government has made a legally binding commitment to achieve net zero in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. Key to achieving this will be ensuring carbon intensive sectors in areas like Teesside, are able to decarbonise. The industrial sector in Teesside is concentrated in a tightly packed area, making it a great location to decarbonise effectively and efficiently.

HyGreen Teesside, alongside other proposed projects in the local area, can help Teesside become the UK's leading hydrogen hub, creating new high-quality jobs, supporting local education and skills development, and kick-starting a highly skilled UK-based hydrogen supply chain.

## Benefits for the local community

We believe HyGreen Teesside will deliver significant benefits to the local community in Teesside.

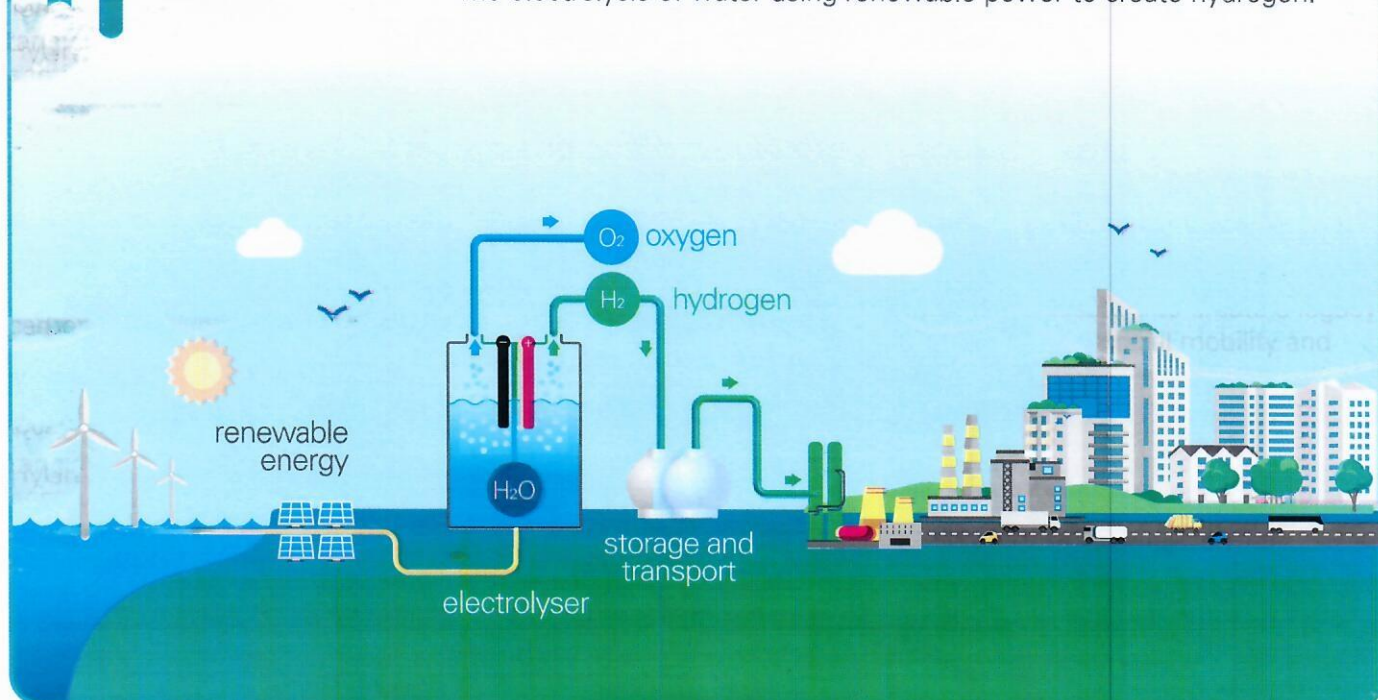
As well as contributing to local economic development, the quality of jobs and upskilling opportunities provided by HyGreen Teesside will support local people.

We're working with local councils, authorities, and educators to create a legacy in the region, support social mobility and enable a just transition that engages the local community. This includes establishing a community fund for net zero-focused community projects, supporting local SMEs and launching a low carbon community hub. We've also partnered with Redcar & Cleveland College to support green skills and education initiatives on Teesside.



## Green hydrogen production

The electrolysis of water using renewable power to create hydrogen.





# How to find out more

## Online

Our consultation materials will be available on the HyGreen Teesside project website from 1st June 2023:  
[www.hygreenteesside.co.uk](http://www.hygreenteesside.co.uk)

## Consultation events

We're holding a series of face-to-face events where you can view our consultation materials and speak to members of the project team.

Venue	Date	Time	Address
The Seaview Business Centre, Redcar	Tuesday 6th June 2023	15:30 – 19:00	Turner Street, Redcar TS10 1AZ
Tuned-In	Saturday 10th June 2023	12:00 – 17:00	Majuba Road, Redcar TS10 5BJ
Inspire2Learn	Wednesday 21st June 2023	14:00 – 19:00	South Bank, Normanby Road, Middlesbrough TS6 9AE

## Information points

Hard copies of our consultation brochure and feedback form will be available to view at the following locations, during their usual opening hours:

**Redcar Library**, Redcar and Cleveland House, Kirkleatham Street, Redcar, TS10 1RT

Monday to Wednesday 9am – 6pm, Thursday 9am – 5pm, Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm

**Dormanstown Library**, Farndale Square, Redcar, TS10 5HQ

Tuesday 9:30am – 5pm (closed 12:15pm – 12:45pm), Friday 9:30am – 5pm (closed 12:15pm – 12:45pm)

**Roseberry Community Library**, Ayton Drive, Redcar, TS10 4EW

Monday to Thursday 10am – 4pm (closed 12:15pm – 12:45pm), Friday 9:30am – 4pm (closed 12:15pm – 12:45pm)

**Laburnum Road Library**, Laburnum Road, Redcar, TS10 3QR

Tuesday 9:30 – 5pm (closed 12:15pm – 12:45pm), Wednesday 9:30 – 5pm (closed 12:15pm – 12:45pm)

**Grangetown Library**, Birchington Avenue, Grangetown, TS6 7LP

Monday 9am – 5pm, Wednesday 10am – 5pm, Thursday 10am – 4pm, Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm

**South Bank Library**, Low Grange Health Village, Normanby Road, Middlesbrough, TS6 6TD

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am – 6pm, Wednesday 9am – 5pm, Saturday – 9:30am – 12:30pm

**Markse Library**, Windy Hill Lane, Marske-by-the-Sea, TS11 7BL

Monday 9am – 5pm, Tuesday 10am – 4pm, Wednesday 10am – 5pm, Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm

## How to have your say

You can respond to this consultation in the following ways:



**Online** Fill in our online response form at [www.hygreenteesside.co.uk](http://www.hygreenteesside.co.uk)



**Post** Collect a hard copy response form from one of our events or public venues, fill it in and post to **FREEPOST HYGREEN Teesside**



**Email** Email your response to [info@hygreenteesside.net](mailto:info@hygreenteesside.net)

The deadline for consultation feedback is **23:59 on 6th July 2023**





# Our planned blue hydrogen facility

Alongside HyGreen Teesside, we are proposing a large-scale blue hydrogen production facility also in the Teesside area. This blue hydrogen project could also support the UK's decarbonisation aims by producing over 10% of the UK's low-carbon hydrogen target by 2030.

Blue hydrogen, also referred to as Carbon Capture and Storage-enabled low carbon hydrogen, is extracted from natural gas. H2Teesside will convert methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) in natural gas into hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

The vast majority of CO<sub>2</sub> produced during this process is captured and stored permanently, preventing it from entering the atmosphere. H2Teesside will capture approximately 2 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year, equivalent to capturing the emissions from the heating of one million UK households.

## When can I hear more about H2Teesside?

The H2Teesside project is separate to HyGreen Teesside, and requires a different type of consent granted in the form of a Development Consent Order.

We're still developing our plans for H2Teesside and will shortly consult with the local community. We'll write to you about our plans and invite you to share your views with us.

In the meantime, if you'd like to read more about H2Teesside, you can visit the project website: [www.h2teesside.co.uk](http://www.h2teesside.co.uk)

Summer  
2023

We'll be holding a public consultation through the summer months, where you'll have the opportunity to review our proposals, talk to the project team members and provide feedback.

Autumn  
2023

We plan to submit our Development Consent Order application to the Planning Inspectorate.

Early  
2024

The Planning Inspectorate will begin their examination of our DCO application

Summer  
2024

The Planning Inspectorate will conclude their examination of our DCO application

Winter  
2024

The Secretary of State will announce their decision as to whether to grant development consent for H2Teesside.

Spring  
2025

Subject to the DCO application being granted, construction of H2Teesside is planned to commence in spring 2025.

Winter  
2027

It is planned that H2Teesside would start commissioning by winter 2027.

**h2Teesside**  
**timeline**



## **Adult Fitness initiatives within the Borough**

### **Tees Active - Funded Health initiatives**

Tees Active are working together with Stockton on Tees Borough Council (SBC) to improve the health and wellbeing of residents offering weight management programmes.

#### **Life 4 Life weight management – GP referral or open to self-referral for any resident living in Stockton.**

Life 4 Life initiative is a group weight management programme that educates, supports and promotes sustainable life changes to prevent long term complications, which can arise from being overweight.

The course includes twelve weekly one hour sessions giving advice and education on positive lifestyle changes. The course includes ten weeks unlimited access to Activ8's four gyms, fitness classes (low intensity classes available) & four swimming pools.

#### **Energise by Activ8 Health & Fitness**

Free 12 week programme by Activ8 Health & Fitness funded by SBC to help make positive changes to lifestyle through eating healthy and exercising. The course includes twelve weekly 1 hour sessions (30 minutes of advice and 30 minutes of exercise). Ten weeks unlimited access to Activ8's four gyms, fitness classes (low intensity classes available) & four swimming pools.

#### **Active Health**

Twelve week physical activity programme for adults who have one or more health conditions that are a barrier for them to becoming active. Participants on the scheme are referred by medical professionals who assess that physical activity may be helpful.

The scheme is designed to help participants manage and improve their conditions, along with their overall health and well-being, through increased physical activity levels, and sustainable behaviour changes.

Physical activity recommendations from trained GP Referral staff. Tailored workout programmes built for each individual. Options to access gym/swimming/group based classes that are appropriate for patients with a wide range of health conditions.

#### **Care Home Legends**

The Care Home Legends pilot was a product of a meeting between Tees Active, Stockton Council's Transformation Manager and the Physical Activity Care Co-ordinator based at Stockton Care homes. The idea of a multi-physical activity event with different care homes bringing teams made up of their residents was discussed and a decision was made to deliver a pilot to gain feedback.

Six care homes formed teams to participate at the event held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 which included residents from Hadrian Park Care Home in Billingham.

Participants started the day with a Funky4life warm up and were joined by the children and staff from Treetops nursery.



Participants and care home staff took part in events that included Balloon Keepy Up, Curling, Golf putting, Magnetic darts, Table Tennis, Archery, Netball Penalty shootout.

Year 11 pupils from St Michaels RC Academy acted as volunteers to assist in the smooth running of the event.

Tees Active marketing department live streamed the event via video to the care homes that were competing so their fellow residents could watch the action and support their teams. Streaming via a private link to You Tube for relations of residents.

Plans are in progress to stage a larger event (s) looking at ice skating session to discover the practicalities of enabling wheelchair users to 'skate on ice.' Residents from Hadrian's Park Care Home were invited to attend the NE Opens Figure Skating championships as VIP guests and were interviewed on Radio BBC Tees.

### **Activities provided by Tees Active across leisure venues in Billingham, Ingleby Barwick, Stockton Splash, Thornaby Pavilion, Thornaby Pool and Tees Barrage International White Water Course**

- Four hundred plus weekly fitness classes – Activ 8 Health & Fitness
- Air Trail High Ropes
- Go Climb
- Ice skating
- Indoor football
- Indoor Bowls
- Gymnastics
- Martial Arts
- Racquet sports
- Swimming - Adult swimming lessons – early bird, lunch time swim and lane swim
- Water sports
- Forum Theatre

The Sports & Active Life team at Stockton on Tees Borough Council are responsible for the strategic development of sport and leisure across the Borough. This includes looking at the design and development of new and innovative ways of engaging and retaining more people of all ages in sport, physical activity and healthy lifestyle opportunities. The team are currently working on the following initiatives:

- **Girls united** – looking at getting girls more active in sport activities.
- **Funky Feet/Funky Riders** – weekly sessions.
- **PlayZones** – small recreational facilities that have the potential to host a variety of different sports.
- **Tennis Courts** – facilities available in John Whitehead Park - Billingham, Ropner Park - Stockton & LittleBoy Park - Thornaby. Courts are gated across the Borough – book a court online: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/JohnWhiteheadPark> 3 steps to booking check availability, choose a session and receive a pin number to access the courts.
- **Love exploring app** – app is available on smart phone or tablet and allows you to play reality games and trails at parks across the Borough.
- **Wynyard Woodland Park Run 5km**, developing café, bike reclamation scheme and workshops such as woodcrafts and willow weaving.



- **Park Play (Sport England) Pilot Scheme** – looking at Play Leaders in parks on Saturday mornings between the hours of 10am-12 noon engaging families to play sports i.e., rounders, football.
- **Kit out the Borough Scheme** – donation bins located in leisure centres across the Borough. Donate unused sports clothing and shoes for disadvantaged families across the area to ensure children do not miss out on the opportunity to participate in sport.
- **Bede Sixth Form College Sports Centre** – working with students at Bede Sports Centre who are volunteering to facilitate sport activities at Port Clarence.