

Barton to New Holland Project Update December 2022

Ground Investigation Surveys

- Our ground investigation surveys will begin in January 2023 which will allow us to examine the rocks, soil, and groundwater below the surface. We are committed to reducing carbon emissions and being as clean and green as possible throughout every stage of the project.

Therefore, to power the site, we have chosen to use a more environmentally friendly alternative to traditional diesel generators, we will be using Hydrogen fuel cells. Hydrogen fuel cells are a zero-carbon alternative to diesel generators, not only are they more environmentally friendly they are also significantly quieter to run compared to diesel generators meaning less disturbance to the surrounding residential area.

Environmental Update

- Our ornithological and baseline environmental surveys are continuing to be undertaken and will continue over the coming months. The environmental constraints identified within these surveys will be assessed and used along with other factors, including, affordability, adaptability, and modelling results to help inform our short list of options.

Modelling Update

- Our baseline modelling is now complete! We are now finalising our findings and report. We will now work to reduce our options from a long list of options to a shorter list based on the modelling results, environmental survey results and input and feedback from our stakeholders.

Engagement Update

- In the summer we sent letters to over 300 landowners, requesting access to their land to carry out our environmental surveys. Due to missing information/inaccuracies on HM Land Registry some letters were incorrectly address and some land-owners unable to be reached. However, these incorrect and missing landowner details have now been identified and contact made with all remaining landowners. Thank you again to all landowners for their understanding and continued engagement and support with the project.



- Over the Autumn we contacted landowners requesting access to their land for our upcoming ground investigation surveys. Following this we have conducted further one to one meetings with landowners to answer questions relating to these surveys and wider project.

If you have any queries or require any more information, please contact us at:

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- Our third project newsletter was published in October 2022. If you would like to be added to our newsletter mailing list let us know by emailing us at:

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