

Coylton Community Liaison Group Minutes

Project	Coylton Greener Grid Park Construction
Meeting	Community Liaison Group
Date	15.00 – 16.00 08 May 2025
Location	Online
Attendees	Kate Brown (KB), Statkraft - Community Liaison Manager Graeme Hannah (GH), Statkraft - Construction Project Manager Alex Baird Chair Ochiltree Community Council Annie Hood Clerk Ochiltree Community Council
Apologies	Councillor Drew Filson

Project Overview and Construction Updates

GH gave a brief update on the project and activities so far including completion of the access road, transformer and BESS foundations. He confirmed that project was going well so far and mainly on schedule.

Battery Units:

The battery deliveries started in April, 2025 with 280 of 400 units having been delivered. Further deliveries of the remaining batteries are expected in July 2025. Dates will be shared with the Community Liaison Group by GH.

GH shared that the Civil Engineering works are nearing completion.

Overall, there has been good progress and the project is mainly on schedule.

Upcoming work

Transformer Delivery

The transformer delivery is expected at the end of July/ beginning of August. GH outlined the current proposed route (below):

- Arriving at Ayr Docks,
- Then escorted via A77 > A76 > A70
- Coming into site from the east through Ochiltree
- Discussions with authorities are ongoing
- GH/KB to provide an update prior to delivery of the transformer

Energisation expected Spring 2026

Community Benefit Update

KB updated that the community benefit fund has now closed, and we had a good number of applicants. Alex confirmed that the panel is expected to meet on the 5 June 2025 to decide how the fund will be allocated this year.

Discussion

Alex Baird asked that SK provide the dates of key deliveries once they are confirmed and to provide updates should dates changed. SK confirmed they would keep the Community Liaison Group up to date with key dates and any changes. GH suggested that the next CLG be held a little earlier than normal (21 July 2025) to provide an update on the delivery of the transformer.

Alex and Annie confirmed that there has been little to no comments on the project or any problems being reported locally. The main comments locally are regarding the number of projects being brought forward in the community.

Next meeting

Thursday 21st July 2025 – KB to send diary invite and publish on website.