

Chapelcross Transformation Programme

Thematic Stakeholder Discussions – Report Out

19th May 2020 – Energy & Transport

21st May 2020 – Utilities

22nd May 2020 – Economic Growth, Resources and Skills



Introduction

We are currently developing a Strategic Outline Business Case for the Chapelcross Site Transformation Programme and have included a schedule of engagement activities to identify and capture stakeholder opinions in support of an evolving vision for the Programme. These engagement activities will help to stimulate conversation and outline a route map for taking Chapelcross forward.

The design of this series of engagement activities was informed by the Chapelcross Stakeholder Opportunities Workshop in February of 2020, in Glasgow.

This document provides a brief overview of the Chapelcross thematic stakeholder discussions, capturing the inputs from attendees and overall outputs from the day. It is our intention to use these outputs to guide our forthcoming online workshop in June.



[Link to Chapelcross Project video](#)

Overview

Three separate thematic stakeholder discussions were held with different topics and objectives, these were as follows:

- **Energy & Transport** – to consider the role of Chapelcross in collaborating with the energy and transport sectors to achieve net zero objectives, and next steps.
- **Utilities** – to establish strategic level engagement and visibility of forward planning timelines and utility requirements.
- **Economic growth, resources and skills** – to consider the role of Chapelcross as a catalyst for growth in collaboration with commercial interests, learning and development networks, alongside the next steps (post COVID 19 recovery).

The remainder of this summary report captures the stakeholder input to our three thematic stakeholder discussions, including key themes and contributions. The word clouds are individual to each separate thematic discussion and capture stakeholder contributions.

Arrival
Introductions
Stakeholder briefing pack
Overview of Outputs from the Glasgow Workshop
The economic case for post COVID 19 recovery
Stakeholder Aspirations & Perceptions
Stakeholder Priorities
Challenges
Next Steps – letters of support
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Webinar 3: Economic Growth, Resources and Skills

Key Themes



- Establishing links with skills networks, colleges, universities and SMEs.
- Alignment with the Scottish Government Green Recovery agenda from the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery.
- Upskilling / re-skilling of the labour force and wider attraction of highly skilled jobs across the region.
- Chapelcross as a catalyst for innovation and R&D.
- Green energy recovery as a national economic stimulus in response to the COVID 19 economic downturn.

Contributions

“There is no reason why the Chapelcross site cannot act as a hub for innovation and R&D.”

“There is a unique opportunity here for collaboration between energy and advanced manufacturing.”

“Chapelcross could fulfil the sustainability criteria of the Green EU Taxonomy.”

“Energy Systems Catapult are working to support the development of a collaborative Energy Academy.”

“Universities collaborating with businesses is a huge driver of economic growth.”

Thank you for your participation

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