

NEWS RELEASE

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South Clyde Energy Centre launches liaison committee for local residents

The South Clyde Energy Centre (SCEC) is seeking community representatives to join a liaison committee for its ongoing project on land adjacent to Bogmoor Road, Shieldhall.

The SCEC will recover energy by processing around 350,000 tonnes of residual and commercial waste every year. This waste will be pre-sorted to remove valuable recyclable material, which would otherwise be sent to landfill or exported. Through the energy recovery process, the centre will generate up to 45Mwe (megawatts electric) of energy, enough to power the equivalent of around 90,000 homes.

The committee will gather feedback and opinions from local residents and provide information to the community during the current construction phase and subsequent commissioning phase of the project. It will meet on a regular basis with the aim of ensuring the project proceeds with minimal impact and disruption to the local community.

Chris Haslam, Project Manager, said:

“We want to be a good neighbour and, although we expect construction work to cause very little disruption, we want to meet regularly with local residents to answer any questions, listen to their feedback and keep them informed of progress.

“We’re very keen that all areas of interest are represented, and I’d like to encourage anybody with a local connection and a genuine interest in helping the construction project run smoothly to contact us.”

The committee will meet around once a quarter although there may be occasional extra meetings when the need arises. Places are limited so those interested in joining are asked to email info@southclydeenergycentre.co.uk to request an application form.

The deadline for responses is Monday 24th July 2023 and the first meeting will take place shortly afterwards.

Visit www.southclydeenergycentre.co.uk for more information on the SCEC construction project.

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For further information please contact Coast Communications on 01579 352600 or info@coastmarcoms.co.uk.

Notes to editors

About the South Clyde Energy Centre:

The South Clyde Energy Centre is an Energy from Waste facility currently under construction on land adjacent to Bogmoor Road, North Cardonald, Glasgow. The centre will recover energy by processing around 350,000 tonnes of residual and commercial waste every year. This waste will be pre-sorted to remove valuable recyclable material, which would otherwise be sent to landfill or exported. Through the energy recovery process, the centre will generate up to 45Mwe (megawatts electric) of energy, enough to power the equivalent of around 90,000 homes. For more information, please visit www.southclydeenergycentre.co.uk.