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Dear Sir/Madam,

Application by Liverpool Bay CCS Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline

Procedural Deadline A - Submission from Flintshire County Council

Name: Hannah Parish

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Agenda Item wishing to speak: All relevant items pertinent to host authority.

I formally write on behalf of Flintshire County Council as host authority, notify you that during the Examination of the above application for the Nationally Strategic Infrastructure Project Planning Manager, Hannah Parish will be representing Flintshire County Council as lead officer, supported by Senior Planning Officer Charlie Pope. Hannah and Charlie will be attending the Preliminary Meeting on 20th March on behalf of FCC. Hannah's contact details are as above.

Item 2: Examination Process

I note and support the use of blended events for the examination of this proposed Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project. However, I would like reassurance that, should participants wish to address the Examining Authority in Welsh, that the simultaneous translation service is to be available for all those participating, including those participating via virtual methods. Hannah Parish recently attended a hearing session virtually on behalf of Denbighshire County Council for the Examination of the Awel y Môr NSIP, and the translation was not available for those attending virtually. This translation facility should also be available for those attending the Examination hearings virtually to not preclude them form the Examination should anyone wish to address the Examining Authority in Welsh.



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Item 5: Comments on the draft Examination Timetable (Annex D)

Having reviewed the draft Examination Timetable, it is noted that the week commencing 7 August is reserved for hearings if required. The lead officer, Hannah Parish will be on Annual Leave on 10 and 11 August of this week. However, should FCC be required to attend hearings this week, I will ensure that a representative from FCC will be available attend any hearing sessions should this be required.

Item 6: Accompanied Site visits

It is considered that it would be helpful for the Inspectors to view Deeside Lane (309/10/30) and Bridleway 8 (309/8/10) from the perspective of the Public Rights of Way Unit. The applicant proposes to uses these locations as construction traffic routes and they also coincide with public rights of way. The Council would wish to protect and enhance these rights of way and it would be beneficial for the Examining Authority to view these rights of way, if they have not already on their unaccompanied site visits.

I trust that the above is helpful to the Examining Authority in preparation for the Examination of the HyNet the Nationally Strategic Infrastructure Project Development Consent Order application.

Yours faithfully,

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