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Subject:

Barmouth OBC Preferred Option Construction Phasing WG meeting

Date:

13 July 2021 19:20:38

Attachments:

[20200123 Barmouth OBC – Welsh Government Minutes.pdf](#)

[20200122 V1.0 WG Presentation Barmouth OBC.pdf](#)

[Barmouth Coastal Scheme – phasing proposal Draft01_ISSUE.pdf](#)

All,

Many thanks for your time earlier regarding Barmouth OBC – and the proposal to split the preferred option into the two phases in order to increase delivery confidence. We look forward to any WG assurance comments on the submitted OBC and will develop the phasing addendum for consideration.

Kind regards,

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Please find attached a) slides and minutes from our presentation on the original OBC to Welsh Government back in Jan-20, and b) slides from our presentation today setting out the proposal to phase the preferred option.

Key notes and actions from today:

■ outlined case for splitting preferred option noting reduces delivery/consenting uncertainty, increases confidence in Mar-2022 works commencement and makes more likely match-funding availability from Gwynedd Council.	■ to update on Phase 1 matched funding.
Clarified phasing splits terrestrial and maritime works; aligning with immediate flood risk benefit vs longer term coastal risk management. Noted vision and consent design for whole scheme to be undertaken in advance to ensure coordination and consent alignment.	
Queried timing/likelihood of Phase 2 matched funding. Noted Council supportive. With potential for Viaduct Gardens also onsite, phasing will extend duration but reduce intensity of site activities. <u>Increases time to assemble matched funding.</u>	■ to continue efforts on matched-funding sourcing.
WG noted keen for Phase 1 to be larger than Phase 2 as potentially easier to accommodate in CRMP. Discussed potential for piling to be included in Phase 1 but agreed likelihood would require Marine Licence. WG noted general support for phasing approach, and for approach to splitting benefit case as shown. Noted similar approach taken at Conwy Waterfront. WG would fund phase 1 but not phase 2 until consents in place for that phase.	
WG would seek single OBC and then two FBCs. Need OBC to reflect proposed scheme. Confirmed that updated OBC reflects benefit case/approach of combined option. Agreed WG to progress assurance of OBC and for ■ to prepare	WG to progress OBC assurance ■ to prepare OBC phasing

Addendum broadly formatted in 5-case format to outline phased approach. Noted WG had had presentation in 2020 on OBC.	addendum. OBC presentation and notes circulated [attached]
Q – consenting approach/risk to splitting projects. A – Engagement with NRW and Gwynedd required but no showstoppers anticipated as scheme split is clean between consenting regime and majority of environmental impact/risk relates to marine works.	[REDACTED] to liaise with Gwynedd's Planning Authority for advice on the EIA/consenting implications.
Q – Does North of North Promenade emergency works impact on OBC. A – No. Works were to 'buy time' following failure. Limited residual life and spatial extent.	
Q – Opportunity for Network Rail contributions A – Other areas of railway at greater coastal risk. Scheme benefits flood cell with properties benefiting. Network Rail have not been forthcoming with cash contributions, noting ongoing CERD project to scope improvements further north on coastline. Council have been engaging with Local and National [REDACTED] team.	

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 January 2020 13:40
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2pm Teleconference

Hi All,

As [REDACTED] noted, our *draft* slides are attached in-case there are issues with Skype. Look forward to speaking shortly,

Kind regards,

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 January 2020 09:49
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2pm Teleconference

Thanks [REDACTED] for taking the time to let us know. Please do join by phone and we will circulate by email a PDF set of slides at 1330 as a plan B but obviously preference for you to join Skype by screen too!

As you say, the phone is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Speak later.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 January 2020 09:40
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: [External] 2pm Teleconference

Hi [REDACTED]

Just a word of warning in advance of our skype meeting later...

Welsh Government staff are currently experiencing issues when skyping

externally. We can listen ok, and I think shared screens etc. should work ok (if a little slow). However, if we (WG) need to speak it can become garbled for some reason. Our IT are looking into it, but it is currently affecting the whole estate.

I think the solution will be for [REDACTED] to join the video conference via skype, but then also dial-in via phone. Bit of a faff, but easier to explain now than waste 10 minutes at the start of the meeting. Can you confirm the dial in details below are correct?

[REDACTED]

Thanks, speak to you later (hopefully)

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