



## Chapelcross Programme

### Status Report

Date	July 2022	Stage	Outline Business Case
<b>Progress this period</b>			
<p><b>Programme Workshop</b></p> <p>A workshop in Annan Town Hall on 24 May brought the shadow programme board and key officers together to develop a shared understanding of the site, its constraints and a roadmap of activity to delivery. A follow up meeting to examine delivery detail is scheduled for 12 August.</p>			
<p><b>Utility Company Meetings</b></p> <p>Introductory meetings have taken place with the following utility company and governance providers:</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPEN</li> <li>• Scottish Water</li> <li>• Scottish Gas Networks</li> <li>• SEPA</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Enquiry Handling Update</b></p> <p>An enquiry handling group has been established to ensure co-ordination between the partners and companies interested in the site.</p> <p>Further development interest has been registered for the site over this period.</p>			
<p><b>Scottish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association</b></p> <p>DGC are now a member of the above association and the programme can build a network and understanding of hydrogen development at a national and regional level.</p>			
<p><b>Hydrogen Brokerage Event</b></p> <p>A presentation, illustrating the potential of Chapelcross as a location for green hydrogen production was delivered at the above event in Dumfries on 30 June. A number of contacts are now established and will be followed up over the next reporting period.</p>			
<p><b>Full Programme Board Development</b></p> <p>Materials have been prepared for issue to full programme board members. These include a formal invitation letter and draft code of conduct. Two board members have confirmed their participation; others are pending.</p>			
<p><b>Strategic Development Framework</b></p> <p>A Strategic Development Framework (SDF) will be commissioned which builds on the work completed to date by the various studies and informed by the Strategic Outline Case which is focussed on Green Energy generation, storage, transportation and the symbiotic industries that can bring high value jobs to the site.</p> <p>The SDF will focus on the areas of land that are currently available, but outline uses for the remainder of the land that requires further activity before it can be released. A scope of works has been drafted for tender; stakeholders will be engaged to review before this is issued to market.</p>			



#### Activities Planned for Next Reporting Period

- Introductions from Hydrogen brokerage event will be followed up.
- A number of information gathering sessions have been arranged to collate lessons learned for the strategic development of the site.
- Delivery Workshop with all partners is scheduled for 12 August 2022.
- Strategic Development Framework tender will be finalised and issued to market
- Full programme board date will be set, information packs released, and invitations issued for quarterly meetings
- Shadow programme board will continue to meet on a monthly basis
- NDA are preparing a video to document their recent Socio-Economic activity in Scotland; Chapelcross will feature in this.