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**Supplementary Answer Form**

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Project code:	SSET204 – PATHS	Question Number	SSEP001
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Topic	Knowledge Dissemination		
Question	Please explain how does SHEPD proposes to engage with stakeholders, in terms of gathering their views on the proposals as they develop.		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>PATHS is a collaborative stakeholder-driven project and as such will closely involve stakeholders at all stages of its development and implementation.</p> <p><b>PATHS partner stakeholders</b></p> <p>The stakeholders who are partners in the project are engaged with PATHS on an ongoing basis. To summarise, a Delivery Group of stakeholders is being established which will work together to implement PATHS. The Delivery Group will report back to a Steering Group which comprises funding partners and other interested parties on the progress of PATHS and will factor in the views of the Steering Group as the project develops.</p> <p><b>Wider stakeholder group</b></p> <p>For those stakeholders who are not PATHS partners, the project team is involved in a programme of engagement which has so far included meetings with local community representatives, trade associations and presentations and discussions at local and national conferences. As the project progresses, there will be a series of consultations relating to the</p>		

	<p>developments at each of the sites associated with PATHS and the wider Aberdeen Hydrogen Project with which PATHS is associated. These consultations will involve statutory consultees such as SEPA, the HSE and the fire service along with local community councils, transport users and the wider community.</p> <p>PATHS Partners BOC Linde and First have experience of successfully delivering hydrogen-based projects elsewhere in the UK, including the widely acclaimed Transport for London hydrogen bus project.</p> <p><b>Engagement plan</b></p> <p>A summary Stakeholder Engagement Plan is attached to illustrate the range of stakeholders involved in the project and the ways in which we will seek their views and feed them back in to the development PATHS</p> <p>Stakeholder engagement will involve understanding the views of stakeholders, considering how the project can evolve to take those views into account, acting to make changes, reporting back on the action we have taken, and seeking further views. It will essentially be an iterative process, with the aim of delivering PATHS in a way that balances the needs of the wide range of stakeholders who have an interest in the project.</p>
Attachments	"SSEP001 attachment.doc" - Summary Stakeholder Engagement Plan
Verbal Clarifications (Consultants )	