

CORRAN FERRY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Minutes for Community Liaison Meeting No. 3

held on Wednesday 15th April 2026 at 19:00 hrs

Meeting held in Ardgour Village Hall



	Item	Action
1	Introductions/Apologies	
	<p>GK welcomed all attendees to Community Liaison Meeting 3 for the CFIS works.</p> <p>Project delivery team members were invited to introduce themselves and define their roles in the delivery of the infrastructure improvement works, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew MacIver (AM) – Principal Engineer/Project Sponsor – THC • Murray Bain (MB) – Vessel Procurement Project Manager – THC • Gary Kennedy (GK) – Project Manager’s Representative – THC • Flo Cargill (FC) – Assistant Project Manager’s Representative – THC • Ryan Lavery (RL) – Project Manager – Charles Brand Group Ltd • Andy Bate (AB) – Community Liaison Officer – Charles Brand Group Ltd <p>Local Councillors Liz Saggors and Thomas MacLennan attended online via TEAMS.</p>	
2	Review of previous minutes	
2.3.6	The contractor has requested an extension of working hours to suit crew working patterns and tidal condition to extend the working hours to include the potential for Sunday working to aid operatives working patterns. Works extended slightly on Saturdays, from 13:00 to 17:00 Hrs. No piling works on Sundays. THC/CBGL will liaise with piling subcontractor regarding ‘soft’ start to reduce disruption to residents and hotel guests.	Note
2.3.10	A query was raised about the impact of traffic light control and subsequent queueing on the A82, adjacent to the existing Corran Ferry junction. Right turn from A82 into Corran Ferry occasionally blocked by queueing traffic. ‘Keep Junction Clear’ signing erected.	Note
2.4.2	A query was raised regarding the possibility of erecting signing at Nether Lochaber notifying visitors that Ardgour is still ‘Open for Business’. Requested signs erected.	Note
2.4.4	A query was raised regarding the change to parking proposed for the new scheme on the Ardgour side of the works. The project team will continue to work with the community to accommodate the parking needs. THC will liaise with residents and local member/councillors to establish a collectively agreeable solution.	Note
2.4.7	A query was raised regarding the possibility of including a tide height marker post within both the temporary and permanent works on the Ardgour side of the scheme. THC to share options and potential locations for both temporary and permanent tide height marker provision.	Note
3.3	A query was raised regarding promotion of the CLM. THC committed to promoting schedule and locations on Community Noticeboards and online. Minutes circulated. Newsletter distributed. All information to date is on the Highland Council website - https://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/132/corran-ferry-infrastructure-improvement-scheme-cfiis-	Note

4.1	A query was raised regarding access to the memorial adjacent to the Ardgour site compound and if it would be severed by the compound fencing. Fencing adjusted.	Note
4.2	A query was raised to express concern about guillemots exclusion works on the existing Ardgour pier. GK confirmed that all works had been progressed under the supervision of CBGL's Environmental Clerk of Works (ECoW), and THC's ECoW's supervision, and in compliance with all associated regulatory requirements. Matter is now closed.	Note
4.3	A query was raised regarding expected level of noise from upcoming piling activities. GK confirmed that there were noise and vibration monitoring requirements detailed in the contract, and that noise and vibration monitoring equipment would be deployed prior to any works. Locations would be agreed by THC. CBGL committed to notifying affected residents prior to the works (likely a letter drop). THC/CBGL contact details to be included in any correspondence issued, including any notices posted and promotional posters for noticeboards.	Note
4.4	Parking issues detailed in previous minutes (item 4.4) were raised again. GK confirmed that liaison had been made with local councillors by objector and this would advance in a separate meeting. GK to liaise direct with objector and councillors to establish final solution for parking at Ardgour.	Note
3	Contractor Update	
3.1	RL presented power point of progress to date and planned works for upcoming period.	Note
3.2	RL confirmed that the traffic management at Ardgour would be a manually controlled stop/go arrangement initially, with traffic lights introduced if required.	Note
3.3	AB presented details of community engagement undertaken over previous period. Liaison ongoing and further works planned. All parties happy with progress to date.	Note
4	AOCB	
4.1	It was suggested that newsletters could be left at locations within the community for interested parties. Brewery, hotel, shop and ferry were suggested locations.	CBGL
4.2	The landscaping plans for the Nether Lochaber side were queried. GK committed to share these plans with interested parties.	THC
5	Date of Next Meeting	
5.1	Wednesday 20 th May 2026 at 19:00 Hrs at Ardgour Hall.	