

Liaison Group Forum

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Direct economic benefits

Job creation

- 2,000 people currently working on the Woodsmith Project
- 1,400 are local, defined as normally residing within a 1-hour commute
- This represents over 70% of the workforce, exceeding our forecast of 35%
- 42 apprentices engineering and cyber security
- Long term commitment that 80% of our operational workforce will be local

Local procurement

£143 million supply chain expenditure in the region in 2023

Growing the regional economy

- The economic output of the project has added £1.5 billion to the regional economy of Yorkshire and the North-East since construction started
- This included £305 million in 2023.



Thriving Communities Programme

Livelihoods Education Health Neighbourhoods Support key growth sectors Equip disadvantaged Improve the emotional Improve the community students to achieve their environment and facilities in (bioeconomy, cyber, clean resilience and well-being of vouna adults areas closest to our sites energy, tourism) potential Promote STFM careers and Create new businesses Support community events curriculum Skills and employment Launch of Achieve pilot 165 people into work • Launch of two year pilot in • 100+ community projects programme in 6 schools 2024 - support 250 people delivered 115 businesses created 17,000 students engaged 1000 businesses supported



Any questions?