



**Just Transition Commission
Kincardine Community Engagement
25 July 2019, 17:00 – 18:45
Coalfields Regeneration Trust Enterprise and Learning Hub, Kincardine**

Attendees

Representatives from the Longannet Initiative Strategic Partnership; Donald Campbell and Trevor Docherty
Gary Porter, Development Manager, Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Commission attendees

Rachel McEwen
Richard Hardy, representing Prospect

Secretariat attendees

Colin Seditas, Scottish Government
Lauren Begbie, Scottish Government

Meeting Summary

Members of the Just Transition Commission met with Community representatives from the Longannet Initiative Strategic Partnership (LISP) at the Coalfield Regeneration Trust (CRT) base in Kincardine.

This was an opportunity to engage with local community representatives to understand their perspective in facing and addressing the challenges presented by the closure of Longannet Power Station. This event helped to build on the April Commission meeting held in Kincardine, and allowed for further exploration of the issues raised with members of the local community.

The discussion focussed on the following themes:

- Community involvement in the closure: communication with Scottish Power and the Longannet Task Force.
- Forward planning: what do they feel could have been done to ease the transition for the local community and prepare them for the closure.
- Corporate responsibility: what responsibility do they feel the company has to the local community in this or similar situations.
- Impact on the local community: how significant was the closure on the local community, in terms of local economy and community identity.
- Hopes for the future: what do they envisage for the community.
- Wider community issues: connectivity, future development opportunities.

Learning from this event will help to inform the Just Transition Commission final report, due in January 2021.