**Written Submission on Expert Advisory Groups to Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay Community and Safety Committee Meeting of 23rd February 2023**

**Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay Expert Advisory Group on Air Quality**

The Expert Advisory Group (EAG) on Air Quality is to meet on Friday 24th February 2023. The primary focus of this meeting will be to review and finalise the 2021 Annual Independent Air Quality Report and commence preparing the subsequent 2022 Annual Independent Air Quality Report for publication. At this meeting the following are to be agreed/discussed:

1. The Independent Air Quality Report for 2021 will be finalised and an elected members briefing note produced. The 2021 report will also be accompanied by a two-sided leaflet summarising the content of the report in a non-technical format. These documents will be placed on the dedicated Fife Council Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay web pages.
2. The EAG on Air Quality is to interact with the EAG on Communications regarding the content of the non - technical summary leaflet of the 2021 Independent Air Quality Report.
3. The Terms of Reference and Constitution of the Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay Community and Safety Committee has now been revised to accommodate the three Expert Advisory Groups (now included as three Appendices). Approval for the revised Terms of Reference and Constitution will be sought from the relevant Council Committee in Spring 2023.
4. A separate landing platform page for Mossmorran has been prepared by Fife Council ([Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay | Fife Council](https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/environment2/environmental-health/mossmorran-and-braefoot-bay)). The Fife Council web page has three sections to it: (1) Air Quality; (2) Communications and (3) Noise, Vibration and Light. It also includes relevant publications such as annual reports and minutes of meetings,
5. SEPA have been working with Fife Council on the siting of an automatic continuous monitor at Auchtertool and also on the siting of portable sensor arrays around the Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay facilities. The automatic continuous monitoring equipment was installed in mid August 2022 and is now fully operational and downloading data which is currently being assessed in terms of appropriate presentation of data and other appropriate QA/QC procedures. Public dissemination of this data via SEPA web pages is anticipated in Spring 2023. The installation of portable sensor arrays at representative lamppost locations (x8) is complete and again it is anticipated these monitors will be fully operational and downloading data on the SEPA website by Spring 2023. Diffusion tubes to monitor relevant hydrocarbons have also been installed at Auchtertool and Cowdenbeath in February of this year.
6. In terms of the representation of Community Councils on the respective EAGs, it is proposed that EAGs will look for nominations from the Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay Community & Safety Committee.