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Galloper team hosts Harwich Business Breakfast

- ***Operations & Maintenance base planned for Harwich***
- ***Around 75 local businesses attended event***
- ***Hosted in association with Tendring District Council***

The Galloper project team were delighted to meet a wide variety of local businesses at a successful business breakfast hosted at the Waterfront, Dovercourt in Harwich this week (20th June 2017).

Galloper is a 336MW offshore wind farm currently being constructed off the coast of Suffolk and the project has unveiled plans to base its purpose built operations and maintenance facility at Harwich International Port.

Commenting on the event, Galloper Operations & Maintenance Manager, Sean Chenery said: “Given the operational life of an offshore wind farm is around 25 years, any associated base can help support long-term jobs and investment into an area. We have a number of contracts to award in relation to the planned base and we felt it would be helpful to meet with local businesses and outline what opportunities are available to them and how they can ensure they are considered for these opportunities.”

He added: “I would like to thank all of the guests and businesses who came along. It was a very positive event with lots of interest and interaction. I would also like to thank Tendring District Council for their efforts and support in organising the Business Breakfast.”

At the event, the Galloper Operations & Maintenance Team who will be responsible for operating and maintaining the wind farm long term, and the

project's Procurement team, gave an update on the project and the company's procurement process.

Neil Stock, Leader of Tendring District Council, said: "The breakfast meeting was an ideal chance for our businesses in Tendring to learn more about the progress of the project and what opportunities there may be in the pipeline that they can benefit from.

"It is a long term project which promises a significant boost for the District and it was pleasing that so many companies attended the event."

Currently the Operations & Maintenance Base application is in planning with a decision expected in July this year. The construction of the Galloper project, which is expected to be complete by Spring 2018, is being led on behalf of the project partners by innogy SE.

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Notes to editor

Galloper Offshore Wind Farm is a wind farm in construction about 30km off the coast of Suffolk. The wind farm represents an expected investment potential of around £1.5 billion. It is estimated that the average annual generation expected at the site will be equivalent to the approximate domestic needs of around 336,000 average UK households (FN1). Following Financial Close of the project in October 2015 the GWFL project announced the equal joint equity partnership of 25% each between RWE Innogy UK (now innogy SE), UK Green Investment Bank, Siemens Financial Services and Macquarie Capital.

Footnote 1. Energy predicted to be generated by the proposal is derived using wind speeds monitored in the local area and correlating to suitable reanalysis weather data providing longer term data. The calculations are based on an installed capacity of up to 336MW. The energy capture predicted and hence derived homes equivalent or emissions savings figures may change as further data are gathered. Equivalent homes supplied is based on an annual electricity consumption per home of 4500 kWh. This figure is supported by recent domestic electricity consumption data available from The Digest of UK Energy Statistics and household figures from the UK Statistics Authority.

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