

**Robert Goodwill MP, Member of Parliament for Scarborough and Whitby.** Robert was elected to Parliament in 2005. Between 1999 and 2004 he was Member of the European Parliament for Yorkshire and the Humber where he held the position of Deputy Leader of the Conservative MEPs. In Westminster he has sat on the Transport Select Committee.

**Dr Mark Legerton, Head of Engineering and Supply, Forewind.** Mark has an extensive background within the renewables industry and in his former role as Development Manager for Wales at RWE Npower. He has overall responsibility for the technical development of the Dogger Bank Zone.

**Mark Thomas, Project Manager for Cable and Onshore Responsibilities at Forewind.** Mark has worked in the wind energy field for the last fifteen years, gaining considerable UK and international consultancy experience. He has worked in the offshore wind farm sector since 1992, initially managing the UK's Capital Grant Scheme on behalf of the government for Round 1 offshore wind farms. His current role is Project Manager for Forewind Ltd, responsible for the development of onshore infrastructure and offshore export cable aspects of projects proposed in the the Dogger Bank Zone.

**Emily Marshall, Stakeholder Co-ordinator, Team Secretary, DONG Energy.** Emily currently supports the proposed Westermost Rough offshore wind farm project team, co-ordinating stakeholders and stakeholder engagements up to consent.

**Ferdinando Giammichele, Project developer, DONG Energy.** Ferdinando currently coordinates the EIA scoping activities for the Burbo Bank Extension and Walney Extension projects, along with supporting human stakeholder engagement for the Westermost Rough offshore wind farm.

**Andrew Fox, Environmental Technology Sector Manager, Yorkshire Forward.** Andrew is a Chartered Engineer with 30 years experience in the energy and environmental sector including the management of power transmission and power generation manufacturers. Within Yorkshire Forward he is responsible for the development of the Environmental Technology sector in Yorkshire & the Humber.

**Sam Pick, Sector Champion, Team Humber Marine Alliance.** Sam currently supports SMEs looking to supply into the renewable energy sector through his work with the Team Humber Marine Alliance. He has successful personal involvement in a range of renewable energy projects including onshore & offshore wind, biomass and anaerobic digestion. These projects have ranged from developments to the application of innovative technology in the sector.

**Professor Jack Hardisty, Professor of Environmental Physics at the University of Hull and Technical Director of Neptune Renewable Energy Ltd.** Jack has a considerable research background in the fluid mechanics of wind, wave and tidal power. He teaches Renewable Energies at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and is particularly involved with the development of industry standards for training in the marine power sectors.

**Registration**  
There is no charge for attendance at the event. To register your intention to attend please email or telephone Christine Dowey.  
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**Directions**  
Whitby Pavillion is located off the A174 on the West Cliff, Whitby just below the road facing out to sea. Upon entering Whitby simply follow the signage directed toward Whitby West Cliff.

**Parking**  
There are two car parks adjacent to the Whitby Pavillion Complex that are clearly signposted and there is plenty of on street parking along the West Cliff.



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Offshore Wind  
awareness raising  
event



July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010

Northern Lights Suite,  
Whitby Pavilion

## About the day

The process of development of offshore wind farm sites is underway off the North East coast of Yorkshire. Within this process the potential for up to 1,000 wind turbines in the 'Greater Wash' area and 2,500 turbines at Dogger Bank are in contemplation which together are projected to supply well over 10 per cent of the country's electricity.

The Borough's location is convenient for one of the Greater Wash sites at the Westernmost Rough and is the closest region to Dogger Bank. While unlikely to be part of the initial manufacturing of turbines, the Borough of Scarborough and in particular the port of Whitby offer an ideal base for operations and maintenance support for this sector.

The requirement for operations and maintenance support will continue for many years beyond installation and will provide wide ranging opportunities for business and employment. This is considered to provide a major economic development opportunity for the Borough. Scarborough Borough Council are creating a Whitby and Scarborough Off-Shore Wind network to link together stakeholders who have a part to play in this opportunity.

We believe that we can demonstrate to the industry that the Borough can provide the infrastructure, businesses and skilled workforce to make a very significant contribution toward the industry's requirements.

To commence this dialogue an event has been organised at Whitby Pavilion on 23rd July 2010 with representatives of the industry and leading speakers in the field. To register an interest or to learn more about these opportunities, register for the Off-Shore Wind awareness raising event following the registration instructions overleaf.

## Event itinerary

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| 9.00        | <b>Teas/coffee</b>   |
| 9.15        | <b>Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cllr Peter Pople, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Harbours &amp; Land, Scarborough Borough Council</li></ul> <b>Opening Address - The Whitby Off-shore Wind Opportunity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robert Goodwill, MP for Scarborough and Whitby</li></ul> |
| 9.30-10.30  | <b>The Dogger Bank Scheme &amp; the Supply Chain Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Mark Legerton, Head of Engineering and Supply Chain, Forewind,</li><li>• Mark Thomas, Project Manager, Onshore and Cables, Forewind</li></ul>   |
| 10.30-11.00 | <b>The Westernmost Rough Scheme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emily Marshall and Ferdinando Giammichele, Dong Energy</li></ul>   |
| 11.00-11.30 | <b>Networking time and coffee</b>  |
| 11.30-12.00 | <b>The Yorkshire Forward Contribution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Andrew Fox, Yorkshire Forward</li></ul>  |
| 12.00-12.30 | <b>Accessing the Support to develop your business to meet Industry needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sam Pick, Sector Manager, Renewables, Team Humber Marine Alliance</li></ul>   |
| 12.30-14.00 | <b>Buffet lunch and networking time</b><br>and visit to the Harbour on pilot boat  |
| 14.00-15.00 | <b>Developing the Right Skills to meet the requirements of the offshore wind industry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Jack Hardisty, University of Hull</li></ul>  |
| 15.00       | <b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cllr Derek Bastiman, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Strategic Planning &amp; Regeneration</li></ul>   |



## About Whitby Pavilion

The Whitby Pavilion Complex is situated in a superb location, nestling into the West Cliff with wonderful views over the North Sea, the piers and a glorious stretch of beach to Sandsend.

### Northern Lights Suite

The Northern Lights Suite serves as a multi-purpose venue accommodating up to 900 people and offers over 850 square metres of floor space.

### Exhibition Hall

Beneath the Northern Lights Suite is an Exhibition Hall with large arched windows giving panoramic sea views. The hall covers 418 square feet, which could accommodate approximately 35 six-foot stands. Access is available by lift or stairs from the Northern Lights Suite, or directly from external doors at Exhibition Hall level.

### Catering Facilities

Catering facilities are available for all functions. The Crystal Lounge Cafe and bar adjoins the Northern Lights Suite and boasts floor to ceiling windows and full air-conditioning, making it a wonderful place to sit and relax whilst looking out over the beach. The Theatre Bar serves as a perfect meeting place before a show, whilst the well-equipped kitchen can cater for dinners, lunches and coach parties of up to 450 guests.

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