

Geothermal Projects Update January 2022

Future Geothermal Development in Cornwall

GEL had hoped to have prospective future site planning applications reviewed and a decision made at the strategic planning committee meeting during the first week of January. Unfortunately, due to some delays, the planning applications have been deferred to a future meeting, most likely in April 2022. This gives GEL and the Cornwall Council planning team more time to finalise and assess the required documents.

As always, GEL will be happy to answer any questions you might have about future sites or go over plans for clarity.

Big Announcement

On 21st December it was announced that GEL will be working with a consortium called Geothermal NI (geothermalni.com), to work as part of a wider team on developing deep geothermal power and heat projects in Northern Ireland. This is an exciting project for GEL to be involved with and we look forward to sharing the knowledge we have all gained working in Cornwall.

Kick Start Scheme

If you know a young person who is on Universal Credit that is interested in PR and Marketing, GEL still has a vacancy for a Community Engagement Assistant, applications can be made through Job Coaches. This opportunity will be closing soon.



Dates for your diary

GEL has been invited to have a stand at this year's Mining Villages Expo. The launch will be on Friday 1st April at Cornwall College followed by Camborne Community Centre on Tuesday 5th, Redruth Community Centre on 6th, Stithians Centre on 7th and the last day will be at Chacewater Village Hall on the 8th. We hope you will be able to visit us on one of the days.

You will also find GEL at the Chacewater Community Energy Group – Ideas Day on Thursday 28th April from 10am. For more information contact organic@carleys.co.uk

United Downs Geothermal Power Project

At the GEL United Downs project, Tony, our Project Manager is in the final stages of agreeing a contract with a power plant provider, it is hoped that the final contract will be ready to sign by the end of January. It is expected that the first phase, which will be the site preparation will begin late spring/early summer.

It looks like 2022 is going to be a busy and exciting year for GEL and with that comes the opportunity to recruit more team members.

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