Ardeer nomination progress

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Ardeer Regeneration Ltd - NPL
North Ayrshire Council
University of Glasgow
Plus significant input from GCC, SE

March 20
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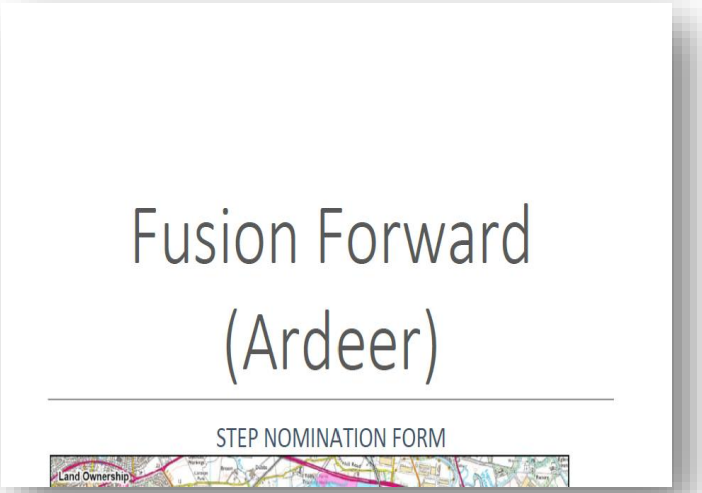
- Major stakeholder and community engagement opportunity

Easter 2022
UKAEA recommendation

Secretary of State for BEIS will select final site by end of 2022



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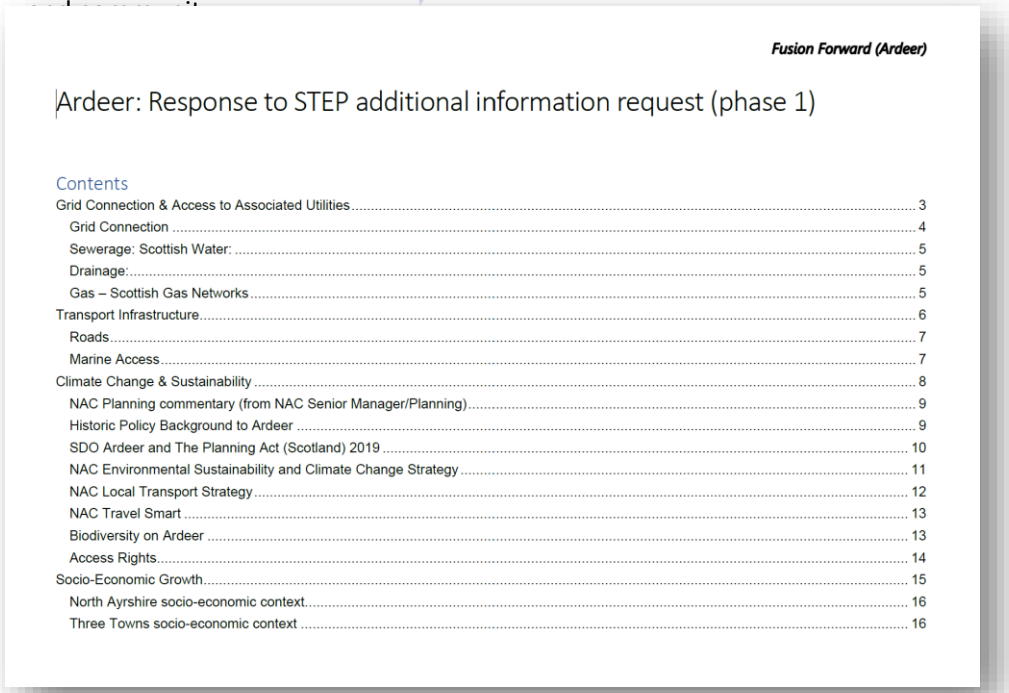
June 9 Ardeer site longlisted 1 of 15

Additional information sought by STEP



Fusion Forward (Ardeer)

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Goole
Brownfield site in working port, East Riding of Yorks

Ratcliffe on Soar
coal fired power station SW of Nottingham

Severn Edge
North of Bristol, on Severn, former fission plant

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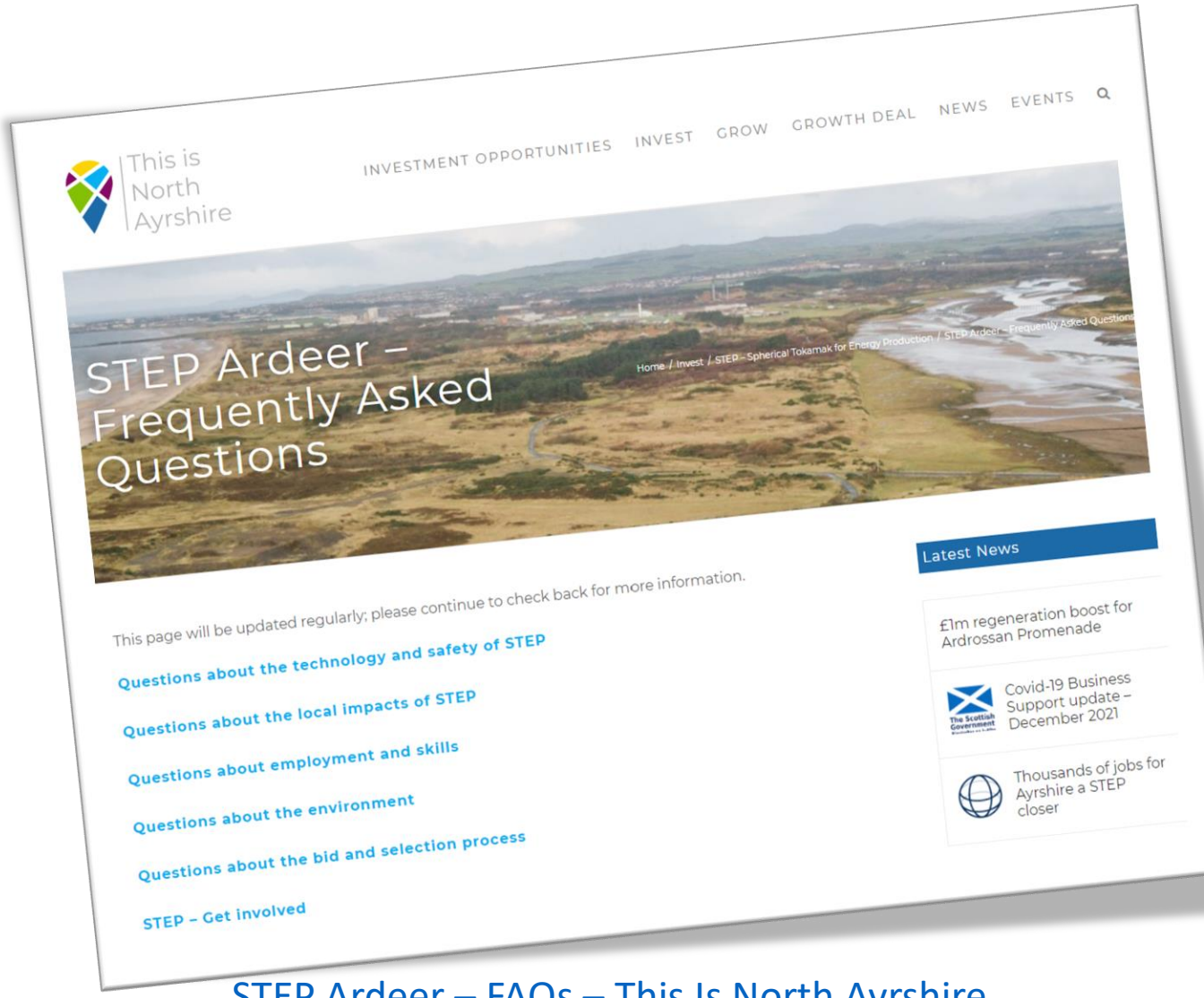

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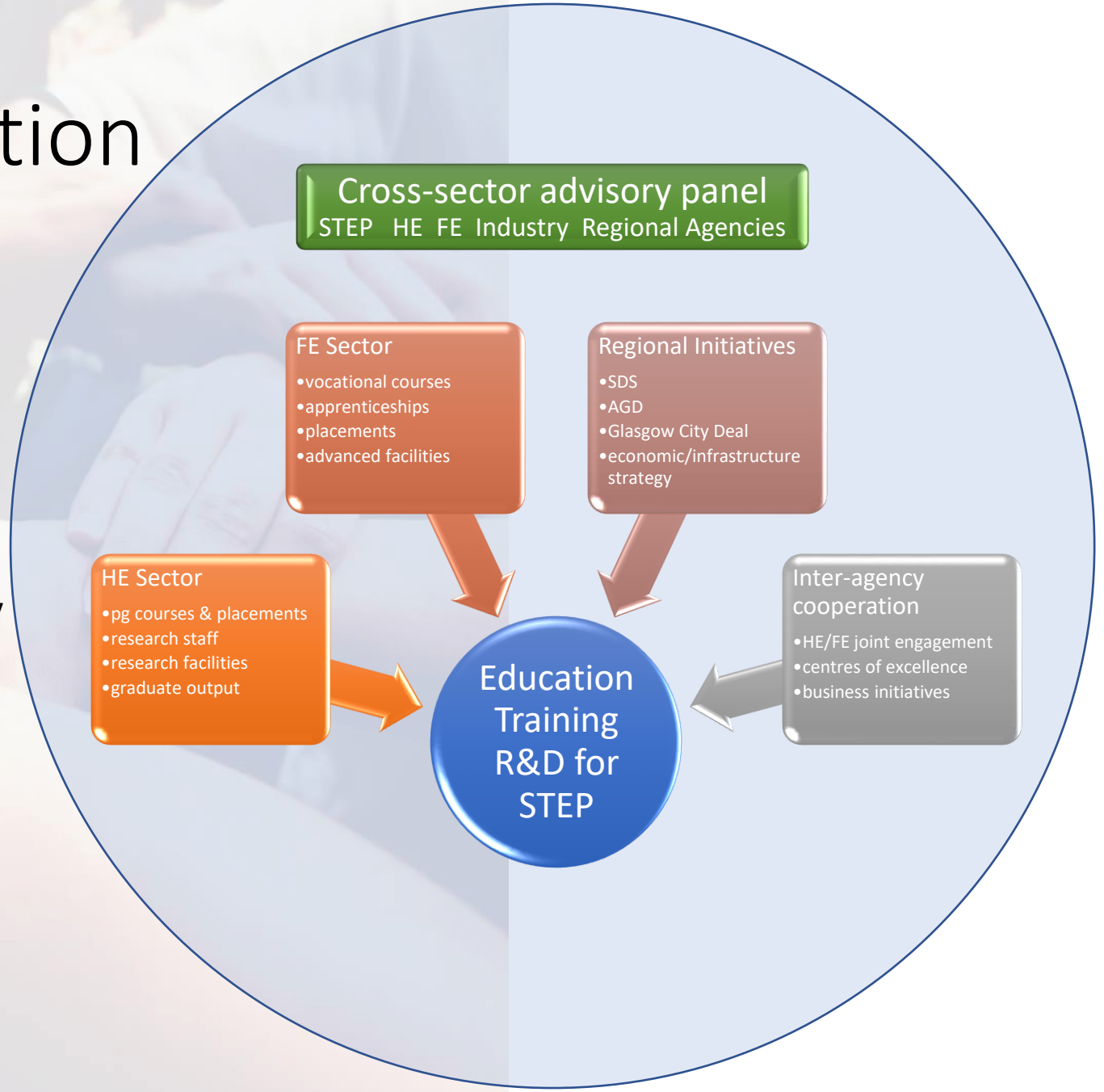

Participating institutions: Skills Development Scotland, University of Glasgow, University of Strathclyde, University of West of Scotland, Glasgow Caledonian University, Ayrshire College, Glasgow, Glasgow Regional College Board *pending*

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