

Torrige District Council is bidding for funding from the government's Levelling Up Fund to regenerate Middle Dock in Appledore into a proposed Appledore Clean Maritime Innovation Centre.

This will be the largest funding bid ever submitted in Torrige and also the project with the most significant potential to create dramatic change and open doors for people across the region - supporting better-paid, higher-skilled and less seasonal work to help bring about a greater prosperity for Appledore and the rest of the region and helping to improve lives.

The Appledore Clean Maritime Innovation Centre will not be a loud, polluting site as the project is about embracing cutting-edge, global innovation in clean offshore wind energy generation and clean marine propulsion technology. It's also about extending the presence of the University of Plymouth and the University of Exeter into Torrige, creating the first ever university research outpost in the district and supporting jobs in the Net Zero industry.

The draft scheme has already had a lot of business input to develop the proposals, but our community's input and that of our residents is also massively important. So please follow the link in the QR code in the attached flyer to read more about this exciting scheme and then help the project coordinators by completing the short survey to tell them what matters to you and how they can improve the offer. Your opinion matters!

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