

Local stakeholder update December 2016 – February 2017

Outlined below is a summary of progress on site in December and January, and a look ahead to activity due to take place during February:

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

- There was minimal work on site from 24 December to 3 January.
- Concrete was poured for the construction of the recycled water tank for the anaerobic digestion facility.
- Lighting and heating systems were installed in the anaerobic digestion facility sub-station.
- Fire walls were installed around the refuse derived fuel bunker in the gasification facility to separate this from the gasification hall, office, education centre and pre-treatment hall.
- Safety netting was installed over the gasification facility so that work can begin on installing the roof cladding.
- Work continued on:
 - Installing mechanical equipment and cladding for the anaerobic digestion facility.
 - Erecting the steel frames of the gasification facility and the office and education centre.
 - Concrete pours to form the floor slabs for the gasification facility.
 - Installing drainage at the site entrance.

FEBRUARY

- Work will continue on:
 - Installing mechanical equipment and cladding for the anaerobic digestion facility.
 - Erecting the steel frames of the gasification facility and the office and education centre.
 - Concrete pours to form the floor slabs for the gasification facility.
- Following developments to the detailed design of the gasification building, some additional piles are needed for the foundations. The piling for these will begin week commencing 20 February and is expected to take around a week to complete. As before, piling is restricted to the hours of 8am to 5pm on weekdays and we are writing to local residents to inform them about the piling.
- A piece of equipment for the gasification facility's gas clean up system is planned to arrive at site on 14 February between late morning and mid-afternoon, subject to traffic conditions. This is a large item and classified as an abnormal load. It will be accompanied by escort vehicles and will travel to site from the M25 via the A244 Upper Halliford bypass. The load will enter site via the community recycling centre access road, which will cause a short delay, and traffic marshalls will be on site to minimise disruption for residents using the recycling centre.

- Floodlights are in temporary use on site during the darker winter months for the health and safety of construction workers and staff operating the bulking facility.
- The layout of the community recycling centre continues to be restricted. As a result, waiting times are affected at busy times. Currently works are taking place at the rear of the recycling centre and a small number of parking spaces in this area are unavailable during the works. However all containers are in use.