



Local stakeholder update March - April 2016

We have outlined below progress with the works on site in March, and a look ahead to the works that are due to take place during April.

MARCH

- Work to fit out the Recyclables Bulking Facility's electrical services was completed and the services were connected and commissioned.
- Work to install drainage and services in the area to the rear of the Community Recycling Centre was completed.
- Work began on the walls of the Anaerobic Digestion Facility reception building.
- Some of the equipment for the Anaerobic Digestion Facility (the pasteurisers and heat exchangers) was delivered to site.
- The new office building for the Community Recycling Centre was delivered and is being prepared for use.
- The first phase of the infiltration pond to hold surface water that drains from the site was completed, and is now in use.
- Work continued on:
 - The Anaerobic Digestion Facility tanks; the first hydrotest began, where a tank is filled with water to check for any leakage.
 - The perimeter road to the rear of the site.
 - The new exit road for the Community Recycling Centre.
 - The Reuse Facility.
- SSE (formerly Scottish and Southern Energy) completed its work on local roads on the cable to connect the Eco Park to the National Grid.

APRIL

- In early April, the Recyclables Bulking Facility will open, handling recyclables from community recycling centres and also general waste, sweeper waste and food waste collected by the local boroughs.
- Hoarding will be erected in the Community Recycling Centre and work will begin to remove the old transfer station building. As a result, the layout of the Community Recycling Centre will be altered:
 - The parking spaces in front of the transfer station building and the containers behind it will be unavailable for safety reasons.
 - The containers at the rear of the site will come back into use, and the site will continue to accept the full range of materials, with a reduced number of containers.
 - Waiting times may be affected by these changes, particularly at busy times. Staff will work to minimise disruption and will be on hand to assist site users.
- Work will continue on:
 - Installing and testing the Anaerobic Digestion Facility tanks.
 - The walls and ground slabs of the Anaerobic Digestion Facility building.
 - The perimeter road to the rear of the site.