

Dear Resident / Business,

### **Energy Works Hull – Status Update – September 2019**

We last wrote to you in July 2019 informing you that Black & Veatch Ltd has been appointed as Principal Contractor to oversee the final stages of commissioning of the Energy Works Project – the renewable energy generation facility on Cleveland Street. Since then the Environment Agency has made us aware that some people in the local community experienced noise disturbances in late August which have been attributed to the facility.

I would like to assure you that it is key to us that the facility is a good neighbour to those living and working in the area. As a precautionary measure, we turned off the facility over the August bank holiday weekend in order to investigate and implement any possible measures to reduce any noise potential. A detailed regime for controlling noise is in place at the facility. Dealing with this is our top priority. For example, we installed noise absorption blankets to the site pending the review of permanent design features.

We are diligently investigating all possible factors including working closely with independent specialist noise consultants to avoid the risk of any elevated noise from the facility. Their work has also identified potential off site sources which are not connected to the facility as contributing factors and details have been provided to the Environment Agency.

Looking ahead, we look forward to making an important and positive contribution to the UK's energy needs. Hundreds of jobs have already been created during its construction contributing to the local economy, and when it becomes fully operational it will make an important contribution to the sustainable management of Hull's residential, commercial and industrial waste. It will regenerate a brownfield site; enable other businesses to reduce their carbon footprint; and provide power to the local grid.

EWH has a local liaison panel that convenes quarterly and is attended by local ward Councillors and nominated residents from the surrounding areas. In addition to this, EWH will be issuing monthly updates to the ward Councillors to enable them to brief out to the local community.

Yours faithfully,

The Energy Works Team