

ENERGY PARK

Low Carbon Renewable Energy to Power Kent

Dear Resident

In May this year I wrote to local residents inviting them to one of our community consultation exhibitions to see our proposals for redeveloping the site of the former Richborough Power Station as a green energy park.

Thank you to the residents who attended, over 160 people, in Cliffsend, Minster and Sandwich. We talked to residents about a number of potential energy uses for the site. 78 per cent of people who responded to our questionnaire said that they would like to see the power station site brought back into use and 81 per cent supported the use of the site for renewable or green energy.

The main issues raised by residents related to emissions, sourcing of waste, local wildlife and transport. Since the exhibition we have been reviewing the feedback we received, holding further meetings with stakeholders such as local councillors and discussing the changing requirements of our development partners.

We hope to be able to publish updated proposals early in the New Year when we will contact residents again about our plans. In the meantime, we are progressing with demolition which will include the chimney and cooling towers (further details overleaf).



Please visit our website www.richboroughenergypark.co.uk for more information or contact us using the details overleaf if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

Gary Lever
Development Director





Demolition:

Over the summer we commenced demolition of the remaining small buildings and structures which remained on the site following the demolition work which took place when the power station was decommissioned in 1996. Local authority permission for this work was granted and work began in August and was completed in November.

Our proposals will also require the demolition of the cooling towers and chimney. We have made applications to the relevant authorities and currently expect the demolition of the towers and chimney to take place early in 2012. Our specialist demolition contractors are working closely with the relevant authorities to plan the demolition. On the day the chimneys are brought down a number of local adjoining roads will have to be closed for a short period to ensure safety. Local residents will be notified in advance of the demolition once that date has been confirmed.

Contact us:

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Oliver Newman on 020 7871 3565 or email richboroughinfo@cascadepr.co.uk.

For further information on our proposals, please visit our website:

www.richboroughenergypark.co.uk

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