# **Boston Alternative Energy Facility**





### Welcome to the first edition of the Boston Alternative Energy Facility newsletter.

The proposed Boston Alternative Energy Facility is a state-of-the-art power-generation facility located on the Riverside Industrial Estate. The facility will generate 102MW of renewable energy, of which 80MW will be exported to the National Grid, with the rest used for the running of the facility. This energy is generated by processing over one million tonnes of refuse derived fuel (RDF – derived from non-recyclable household waste). This will generate power that is equivalent to the annual power demand of more than 185,000 homes (this would be equivalent to over 60% of the number of households in Lincolnshire).

#### **Project Update**

- The Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)
  has been made available to local authorities,
  parish councils and residents. Consultation on the
  SoCC closed on 18 January 2019.
- The Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) provides details of the environmental assessments that have been undertaken to establish potential impacts of the facility.
   The PEIR will identify mitigation measures suggested to reduce any potential impacts
- The PEIR is available to view at the project website www.bostonaef.co.uk

#### **Phase One Consultation**

The feedback summary following the Phase One consultation has been published on the project website: www.bostonaef.co.uk.

- Over 240 people attended the Phase One Public Information Days
- Feedback from Phase One was largely positive and supportive of the proposals.



respondents found the Phase One Public Information Days useful.



thought it was important to find alternative ways to produce energy



thought it better to generate energy from waste than sending waste to landfill.

#### Suggested benefits of the project included:

- Reducing landfill
- Providing a renewable energy source
- Energy production
- Job creation
- Investment in the local economy.

#### Concerns raised included:

- Traffic
  - Safety
- Odour
- Noise
- Air quality and emissions.

Additional information about the management of these issues will be available in Phase Two.

#### **Phase Two Consultation**

We are now in Phase Two of consultation which will close on 25 March 2019. The purpose of Phase Two is to consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information and seek views on mitigating the impact of the Facility.

As part of its commitment to ensure local people are well informed and consulted with during the pre-application stage, Alternative Use Boston Projects has organised a series of Public Information Days in February.

## The Public Information Days will have information on the following:

- Preliminary Environmental Information Report/Surveys
- Mitigation measures
- Traffic management and access
- Project time scales
- How to keep up to date about the project

The project team and lead contractors will be on hand to ensure local people are kept informed with the project's progress and answer questions. Feedback forms will be available for local people to give their views on the project at the Public Information Days and on the project website. Details of the upcoming Public Information Days are shown below:

Venue	Date	Time
Wyberton Parish Hall London Road, Boston PE21 7DE	<b>Friday</b> 15 February 2019	12.00 – 4.00pm
St Thomas' Church London Road, Boston PE21 7EJ	Saturday 16 February 2019	12.00 – 4.00pm
Ridlington Centre Sibsey Lane, Boston PE21 6HB	Wednesday 20 February 2019	3.00 – 7.00pm
Fishtoft Pavilion Playing Fields, Church Green Road, Fishtoft PE21 ORP	<b>Thursday</b> 21 February 2019	3.00 – 7.00pm
Frampton Church House Village Hall Middlegate Road, Frampton PE20 1AW	<b>Friday</b> 22 February 2019	3.00 – 7.00pm
St Nicholas Community Centre Fishtoft Road, Boston PE21 0AA	Saturday 23 February 2019	1.00 – 5.00pm



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