

## Lostock Sustainable Energy Plant | January 2023 Update

The Lostock Sustainable Energy Plant (LSEP) is an Energy from Waste facility located at the Lostock Works site near Northwich in Cheshire. Here is an update on construction of the facility and our Section 36 variation application.

### Construction update

All demolition and remediation works associated with the old plant are now complete. We have also completed the required site enabling works to deliver the LSEP and are now moving forward with construction of the facility. The photos below show the progress that we have made in 2022.

**LSEP site – February 2022**



**LSEP site – September 2022**



### Section 36 variation application update

The Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has refused our Section 36 variation application for the LSEP, which sought approval to process an additional 128,000 tonnes of waste per annum at the plant.

We remain fully committed to delivering the project, which is under construction in accordance with the consent that was granted in 2012. We will now undertake a review of the Secretary of State's reasons provided for the decision and consider the options for our plan to maximise the efficiency of the plant and support national ambitions to become more energy secure.

### Community engagement

In addition to updating this noticeboard, we will be undertaking the following activity to keep the local community informed on progress with the LSEP:

- Our Local Liaison Committee meets four times a year, ensuring that local representatives gain a greater understanding of our operations and can raise any questions from residents and community groups;
- We will be preparing a quarterly newsletter to provide key updates on the project;
- We are also planning to hold a community open day and host group site visits in mid-2023. We will provide more information on this and how you can apply next year.

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