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# NEW WEST BURTON GAS FIRED POWER STATION LOCAL RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

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*EDF Energy was granted Section 36 consent under the Electricity Act 1989 by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform on 30 October 2007 to construct and operate a new gas fired power station at West Burton.*

*As part of our commitment to keeping the public informed about the project, we shall send out a quarterly newsletter to update you on progress and activities relating to the project.*

## The next three months

The sky line will continue to change; of the seven tower cranes which had been erected for construction only one now remains.

The heat recovery steam generator exhaust stacks and chimneys are currently being constructed and will eventually be the tallest structures on site.

On the river, the coffer dam has been removed leaving only the “caution posts” around the cooling water inlet in the river as guidance for river traffic.

The number of civil contractors on site will progressively reduce as their work reaches completion.

### **What major work on site will be done over the coming months?**

With the last of the three gas turbines having been delivered in December, the first of the steam turbines will now be delivered towards the end of January. These will be lifted into position and connecting pipework and equipment will be connected over the coming months.

Ten of the oversized loads have been delivered, with the remaining 8 being transported over the coming months.

Further updates will be provided to keep you informed of these events.

To enable the erection of the turbine components, the three turbine hall buildings will be made weather-tight.



## Driving in winter

Winter can bring changing and challenging driving conditions which require additional care and consideration on the road.

Accordingly, our staff and contractors attended a talk on winter driving, with particular emphasis on driving through our neighbouring villages and on untreated roads.

## EDF Energy and the community

The CCGT project team held a Health & Safety Exhibition on site. Beckingham Primary school, North Leverton Primary School and Misterton Primary School took part in a competition to design a Health & Safety poster for the CCGT site. A nine year old pupil from Misterton Primary school won the competition with her 'Safety First' message. A £1,000 prize was donated by EDF Energy. In addition to the prize money, the year 6 pupils took part in an educational tour of the CCGT site.

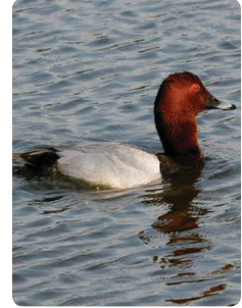


## Our latest bird survey

We continue to monitor the construction of the CCGT and its impact on the local ecology. EDF Energy's advisory ornithologist has recorded many different juvenile species after the breeding season, specifically woodpeckers, willow warblers and kestrels.

The reed warbler and sedge warbler reportedly had a successful summer.

A single juvenile common pochard was also spotted; a fantastic sighting for West Burton of a rare bird.



## Charity donations

As part of our "Zero Harm" safety incentive scheme, to date we have donated a total of £12,000 to local charities chosen by the work force.

Christmas arrived early for the children on Bassetlaw Hospital children's ward when West Burton's CCGT Safety representatives visited them to donate £2,000 worth of gifts including a snooker table, TV and 2 Xbox 360s which will remain on the ward.



CCGT Safety representatives, nurses from the children's ward and patient Victoria Smith, 8.

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