

# 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 30th 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 intend to send out a quarterly newsletter to update you on progress and activities relating to the project.*

## ***When will works start on site?***

Initial site establishment works are planned to start on site at the end of January 2008.

## ***What do the site establishment works consist of?***

These works are designed to prepare the site for the construction of the new power station. Portacabins will be brought on to site for site construction offices, car parking facilities will be created, security fencing for the gas fired power station site will be installed, health safety and welfare facilities will be provided. Top soil will be stripped off the construction site and stored within the West Burton site.

## ***How long will these works go on for?***

The site establishment works are due to be completed by June 2008.

## ***How many additional staff will be working on the site?***

The site establishment works will require up to 60 additional staff. At the peak of construction work staffing levels will increase to around 1500.



***What work will you do once the site establishment works have finished?***

Civil works will commence in July 2008, which will consist of constructing the site roads, driving deep piles and constructing the foundations for the new power station.

***Will there be any increase in traffic?***

HGVs will be used to bring in stone for the laydown area as well as the portacabins for the site establishment works. However overall the increase in traffic volumes over the next six months will be negligible.

***Will these works generate additional noise?***

Construction Noise limits have been agreed with the local Council as part of the plant's planning consent. The works will comply with all noise limits under UK noise regulations.

***What will happen to the protected animal species on the site such as Great Crested Newts?***

The Great Crested Newts previously identified on the site have already been relocated to two receptor areas within the West Burton site where they will stay for the duration of the construction work.

***How long will the construction works take in total?***

Construction of the power station is due to be completed by 2011.



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