

8th February 2018

Dear Resident,

Re: Barry Renewable Energy Project, Woodham Road, Barry

We would like to advise you that we are soon to start the pre-commissioning activities required to prepare the renewable energy power station for operation, this initial stage simply involves steam cleaning of the boiler and pipework.

During this phase which will commence on or around 14th February 2018, it is likely that you will hear some intermittent noise and you may also see some steam rising from the plant.

The cleaning process will start with a fairly low key continuous flow of steam from a vent for approximately one week which is not expected to be very noisy.

We'd like to reassure you that this will be steam of the purest form, created from exceptionally clean water that will have passed through the boiler system as we prepare the equipment.

During the second week, noise levels will revert to normal as the plant is prepared for the next stage.

The third week will involve a series of short steam blasts, recurring at half hour intervals or less. We expect to carry out these intermittent steam blows for a period of 2 to 7 days.

In-order to minimise the impact on the local community we are restricting the steam blows to daylight hours i.e. from 09:00 until no later than 18:00, Monday to Friday and the steam outlets have been noise attenuated to the maximum practical level.

Please note that this level of noise is not representative of the plant under normal operation and we will do our utmost to keep the noise during commissioning to a minimum.

We will advise you of any other activities which may affect you and would like to take this opportunity in advance to apologise for any inconvenience which may be caused during the next few weeks.

We are working in conjunction with the Shared Regulatory Services at Vale of Glamorgan Council and National Resources Wales.

As part of our commitment to achieving the highest possible standards of operational excellence we aim to monitor every stage of the project to ensure that our work does not cause undue disturbance, inconvenience or stress.

Should you have any comments, suggestions or queries please feel free to contact us at the address above or by telephoning the head office.

Yours faithfully
For *Galliford Try Infrastructure*