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REVISED PLANNING APPLICATION AT PROTOS

This Is Protos (a Peel Environmental company) has submitted a planning application for an Energy from Waste (EfW) facility at Protos to Cheshire West and Cheshire Council.

The application documents and plans will be available to view on both the Council's planning application webpages and on www.thisisprotos.com

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The Proposed Development site (Plot 8 of Protos) has an existing permission for a similar, but larger, EfW facility.

The updated facility will still create jobs, generate energy and be located on the same 10 hectare plot. The associated infrastructure, such as rail connection; dry cargo canal berth and ecological areas will also be delivered.

The facility will include:

- Process buildings to house kit
- A 100m stack
- A reduction in the scale of some of the buildings
- Internal site roads to provide vehicle access
- Parking for staff and visitors

The facility will use proven and environmentally-sound technology to recover energy from approximately 350,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of waste that remains after recycling to generate up to 35MW of electricity to export to the national grid or use within Protos. This compares to the 95MW electrical output and 850,000 tpa throughput of the consented facility.

The waste feedstock will comprise commercial, industrial, and municipal waste from the UK. No hazardous waste would be used in the proposed EfW Facility.



Artists Impression of the Proposed Development

LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AMONGST THE FIRST TO BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

A colourful, interactive fence at Elton Primary School is one of the first projects to receive a boost from the Protos Community Benefit Fund.

Alongside funding for Elton, other projects to receive a boost include a refurbished roof for Ince Village Hall, new white goods for the refurbished kitchen at Elton Church Hall kitchen, and tree thinning on Station Road in Ince village.



The Community Forum is currently calling to local groups for funding bids.

For more information, please visit the Benefit Fund section of our website:

www.thisisprotos.com/community



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THE APPLICATION

An Environmental Statement has been submitted as part of the application.

The associated assessments conclude the Proposed Development will not have any greater effects on the environment compared to the consented scheme.

TRANSPORT

A Transport Statement has been submitted to support the planning application and traffic surveys have been completed to provide up-to-date information on the local road network. The Proposed Development would not result in traffic and transport effects of greater significance than the consented scheme.

AIR QUALITY

An air quality assessment has been completed to assess the impacts of the Proposed Development. Control measures will be implemented in accordance with best practice guidance to reduce effects from dust, odour, vehicle emissions and emissions from the stack. We are committed to supporting previously-agreed air quality monitoring in the area.

OTHER STUDIES

Other environmental assessments have been undertaken to support the planning application for the Proposed Development, including a noise assessment, flood risk assessment and ecology surveys. A review of existing information on contamination, historic environment, landscape and views and socio-economics has also been undertaken.

The assessments conclude the Proposed Development will not have any greater effects on the environment compared to the consented scheme.



GET IN TOUCH

Get in touch with the project team should you have any questions.

Email: community@thisisprotos.com

Complete an online enquiry form: www.thisisprotos.com/community

Call: **Freephone 0800 170 1418**
(During office hours Mon-Fri).

Contact the Community Forum:
You can also speak to your local representative on the Protos Community Forum.

Contact details of forum members are available on the Protos 'Community' website page or on request.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA

Construction of the neighbouring Frodsham Wind Farm is progressing well with all 19 turbines anticipated to be installed by the end of August. Two onsite substations have also been completed and SPEN grid connections secured at each. The final phase of construction activity which will prepare the site for operation will take place between now and the end of the year. For more information visit: www.peelenergy.co.uk/frodsham

The construction of the Biomass facility on Plot 9 is well underway with the building taking shape and deliveries of key pieces of kit being delivered over coming months.