

26 May 2016 –Templeborough Biomass Power Plant - New bridge across The River Don

The Templeborough Biomass Power Plant project continues to make rapid progress, not only has the skyline changed with the construction of the power plant, but now a new bridge is being installed across the River Don at the site.

It is planned that over the Bank holiday weekend of Saturday 28th to Monday 30th May the old bridge on the site of the new Templeborough Biomass plant will be lifted out and a new bridge will be craned into position. The new bridge will be lifted in as a single piece and weighs a mighty 153 tonnes and is over 49m long. The bridge has been assembled at the site during May by Reid Steel from Christchurch in Dorset. The 'Big lift' will take place overnight on 28th May with the old bridge being lifted out and transported away, the crane being used for this lift is a Liebherr LG1750 and has a maximum height of 136m, there are only four of these in the UK.

Tim Forrest, General Manager of the project says "Building, transporting and installing a bridge of this magnitude is a huge task, but it is a key element to completing the Templeborough Biomass Power Plant, so it is ready to generate clean and green electricity in August 2017."

Mr Forrest went on to say "Choosing the best time to carry out the bridge swap has been challenging, but all agreed the perfect time is when the traffic is at it lightest and will cause least disruption to road users and residents alike, so the Spring Bank holiday weekend at the end of May was chosen. The actual big lifts will take place overnight with a crane rated at 750 T and brought to site especially for this purpose on Thursday 26th ready for the lifts on 28th May". It has been a great team effort by Reid, Interserve and its subcontractors, in particular Moortown, a local civil engineering company from Leeds, to get ready on time for this remarkable spectacle which was planned way back in late 2015 to take place this weekend.

Further information on the renewable energy plant and how it is working within the community are available in the Templeborough Biomass Power Plant project newsletters, on the website at www.templeboroughbiomass.com and by contacting Tim Forrest, General Manager on 07756 674294 or info@templeboroughbiomass.com

Notes to Editors

1. **This activity is weather dependent, please contact Peter Sills on 07976 437 467 or Ian Kinghorn on 07986 295 274 for confirmation that the operation will be going ahead and to confirm timings.**
2. Tim Forrest, General Manager is available for media interview - Please call Peter Sills, Sillson Communications, Stakeholder & Community Liaison Consultants on 07976 437 467 to arrange an interview.
3. The Templeborough Biomass Power Plant, which is set to open in August 2017, will generate around 41MW of green electricity every year which is enough to supply 78,000 homes and save over 150,000 tons of CO₂.

4. The site is being developed by Templeborough Biomass Power Plant Ltd. which is owned by Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners K/S (CIP), a management company founded in 2012. CIP is owned and managed by the five partners, Jakob Baruël Poulsen, Rune Bro Róin, Torsten Lodberg Smed, Christian T. Skakkebæk and Christina Grumstrup Sørensen. All five partners have extensive experience within infrastructure investments and mergers & acquisitions. Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners was founded in connection with the establishment of the fund, Copenhagen Infrastructure I K/S. In addition to Copenhagen Infrastructure I K/S, CIP manages the fund CI Artemis K/S and the newly established fund Copenhagen Infrastructure II K/S. Copenhagen Infrastructure I K/S and CI Artemis K/S both have Pension Denmark as the sole investor.
5. Interserve Construction Ltd. and Babcock & Wilcox Vølund have been contracted to build the power plant with Babcock & Wilcox Vølund taking on the operation of the plant once it has been constructed.
6. Further information on the Templeborough Biomass power plant, project benefits the developer and contractors and a host of other information can be found at:
www.templeboroughbiomass.com