



## **Explosive Demolition at Rugeley Power Station**

**June 2021**

### **Q and A's**

#### **What is being done and when?**

- At approximately 10am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021, some further ductwork will be removed from the area close to where the chimney stood. Removal of this will allow for the mechanical demolition of the remaining structures in that area.
- This work was previously scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> April but was delayed due to birds nesting on the structure.
- The ductwork is made of steel and is approximately 35m high. Although the initiation and collapse may be heard outside of the boundary fence, any noise will be over very quickly. Any dust generated will be controlled on site and road sweepers will be available although it is anticipated that they will not be required.

#### **What is the impact on the local community / businesses?**

- There will be no disruption to the local community and businesses.
- The exclusion zone is within the Power Station boundary and road closures will not be required.
- Local evacuations will not be necessary

#### **Will you be closing any local roads?**

- There will be no road closures for these events.

#### **Will the demolition be noisy or dusty?**

- The controlled collapse will last for a few seconds and as the structure is made from metal there will be some noise for a very short space of time.
- Every effort will be made to reduce the amount of dust generated.
- Adjacent businesses will not be affected by this demolition.

#### **Do we need to close our windows?**

- There may be some very minor dust immediately following the event, but it is highly unlikely to travel outside of the exclusion zones and into any residential areas.
- The dust is not dangerous to public health and as such the local community has no need to worry about going outside or leaving windows open.

#### **Where is the best vantage spot to see the demolition? Will you let local people watch?**



- The structure is away from the perimeter fence and there is no public viewing area. The exclusion zone is within the Power Station boundaries and there will be no public road closures.
- There will be no public access onto the site as our prime concern is for the health and safety of everyone involved.
- The police will be in attendance and have asked that people consider the applicable COVID-19 restrictions **as these will be enforced if appropriate.**

#### **When will the demolition be completed?**

- The full site will be cleared later this year

#### **What is next for the site?**

In April 2021, site owner ENGIE was granted outline planning permission from the local authorities to transform the Power Station site once demolition is complete, into a sustainable mixed-use development of 2,300 low carbon homes including employment space, parkland, and a new all-through school.