

Proposed Residual Waste Treatment Facility (Recycling with Energy Recovery), Carlisle Road, Stonehouse, South Lanarkshire.

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The proposed facility will provide a sustainable alternative to the management of residual waste material arising in South Lanarkshire. The proposed facility will essentially carry out two operations. Waste delivered to the facility will be sorted to remove recyclable material from the waste stream. The remaining non-recyclable material will be used as a resource. A proven technology called 'gasification' will then be used to generate energy from this material that would have otherwise been landfilled. The resultant low carbon renewable energy will be exported, predominantly as electrical energy.

The proposal will see the construction of a purpose built building. Once operational the facility will create approximately 50 new jobs and generate up to £1.1million in wages annually for the local economy.

The developer of the proposed facility is Scotgen (South Lanarkshire) Ltd, a sister company to Scotgen (Dumfries) Ltd which currently operates a facility in Dumfries. This facility uses the same gasification technology being proposed here.

Regular newsletters will be produced to keep the public up to date through out the design process and application stages. We are currently undertaking a process of communication and are still accepting pre-application comments regarding the proposal. The developer aims to review and consider how the comments and suggestions maybe incorporated into the design and development process.

Anyone wishing to receive updates via the newsletters can contact Lloyd Brotherton on 07984 494 609 or at l.brotherton@ascotenv.co.uk (a representative of Scotgen (South Lanarkshire) ltd) or Stratus Environmental (consultants acting on behalf of the developer) on 0113 2328571 or at info@stratus-environmental.co.uk.