

# Community Update

## Our plans for new nuclear power at Oldbury

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## Inspiring tomorrow's nuclear engineers

Horizon has teamed up with STEMworks, a not-for-profit organisation running workshops in schools, to inspire young people in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) subjects.

A number of computer control workshops developing problem-solving skills in a fun and interactive way will be piloted in several South Gloucestershire schools.

Helen Grundy, Horizon's Corporate Sustainability Manager, responsible for local community support, said: "We know that it's important to inspire young people about STEM subjects from an early age.

"A new nuclear power station at Oldbury will offer high quality, long-term

employment and we want to make sure that young people locally have the right kind of skills to take advantage of these opportunities in the future."

Ed White, Director at STEMworks, added: "We're delighted to be working in partnership with Horizon with a view to inspiring more young people from all backgrounds to consider careers in Engineering, Science and Technology."

If you would like to find out more about this initiative please contact: [community@horizonnuclearpower.com](mailto:community@horizonnuclearpower.com)

## Welcome

### TO THE LATEST ISSUE OF OUR NEWSLETTER

This autumn has seen a number of milestones that will pave the way for a new generation of nuclear power stations in the UK.

We welcomed the European Commission's ruling on the investment contract between the Government and EDF for Hinkley Point C and look forward to seeing the project develop in the coming years. We take confidence from this decision and will be working with the Government on our own agreements for the projects at Wylfa Newydd and Oldbury-on-Severn in due course.

At Horizon, significant steps continue to be made at our lead site, Wylfa Newydd, where the first round of public consultation on our proposals is underway. This ten-week process allows local people to review our detailed plans and provide feedback, which will be used to help shape the project.

Our chosen reactor technology, Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy, Ltd's UK Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (UK-ABWR), has now entered the third stage of its detailed evaluation by the regulators as part of the Generic Design Assessment process. The public are still able to comment on this via Hitachi-GE's website: [www.hitachi-hgne-uk-abwr.co.uk](http://www.hitachi-hgne-uk-abwr.co.uk)

Although a new face on the Oldbury team, I have been involved in the early stages of the Wylfa Newydd project since 2008. I look forward to meeting more of our Oldbury stakeholders over the coming months.

**Alan Smith**  
Senior Site Development Manager



# Playground facelift

Horizon's Corporate Affairs team spent an afternoon in the playground at Oldbury recently, giving one of the sets of swings a much needed facelift.

Part of an annual team build, the group got their hands dirty to support the refurbishment of the playground, which was also part-funded by Horizon.

Leon Flexman, Horizon's Head of Corporate Affairs, added: "With a lick of paint the swings look as good as new. It was great to be out in the community and really refreshing to do something completely different to our day jobs!"



ENERGY WORKING FOR BRITAIN

## News in brief

- Horizon has signed up as a founding 'Friend of Thornbury Carnival', committing to funding the event over the next three years. This scheme allows the organisers to plan ahead on a secure financial footing.
- Horizon is a growing organisation – currently employing around 250 people – and recruitment continues.

If you are interested in working for us, please take a look at our website: [www.horizonnuclearpower.com/careers](http://www.horizonnuclearpower.com/careers)

You may also like to follow us on Twitter @HorizonNuclear

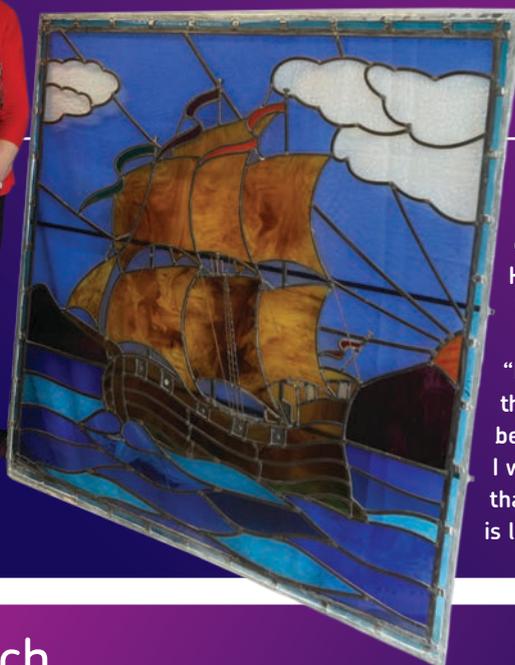
## Update on 'The Windbound'

After purchasing 'The Windbound', earlier this year, we have been working to determine the best approach for the property which is located next to the river and our proposed site.

We have now decided that demolition is the most sensible option as the building is in a poor state of repair and poses a health and safety risk. We are liaising with South Gloucestershire Council and anticipate that work will be carried out next summer. We

will ensure that any disruption is minimised and that access to the public rights of way is maintained. Once the building is dismantled, we will improve the public parking available at this popular walking spot. In the meantime, we have arranged for a charity to take away any useable furniture and have removed all metal items to deter thieves. The building is now secured to prevent people gaining access.

Work to restore the inside of Jobs Green Farm, a Horizon-owned property on Shepperdine Road, will start in the New Year. Once the refurbishment is complete it will be made available for occupation.



■ Mrs Sue Cason of Thornbury was overjoyed to receive a stained glass window that her father, Alan Hillier, designed and installed at The Windbound over 35 years ago.

"My late father was good friends with the former pub landlord and I also worked behind the bar when I was a student. I was thrilled to find out from Horizon that it was still intact and seeing it again is like meeting up with an old friend."

## How to get in touch

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