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Community Update

Dear Resident

Kronospan's Vision 2020

I am writing to advise you that Kronospan has now finalised its' plans for the updating of the Chirk site, and is now in a position to share these with local residents and other stakeholders.

The focus of Kronospan's Vision 2020 project has been to update and upgrade the site to make it one of the best sites of its type in Europe:- a productive, efficient plant, engineered to deliver to the latest environmental standards, and so give the site an excellent long term future.

As you are no doubt aware, the Logyard Silos & Recycled Fibre reception project is close to reaching completion. As the first, critical stage in the renewal of the board manufacturing site, we believe it will deliver benefits for everyone.

You may also be aware that the Company recently submitted plans to Wrexham Council for a Chip Preparation building and new Chipboard Drier. You are welcome to view the completed application, either:-

- Online at www.wrexham.gov.uk under reference no:-P/2017/0416
- At the Planning Department in Lambpit Street, Wrexham, LL11 1AR,
- Or by attending the Public Consultation detailed below.

This particular application will bring about major environmental improvement, replacing potentially noisy processing equipment that is currently operating in an open air environment with new equipment in an enclosed, insulated building. A new Chipboard Drier is also part of this application.

At the Public Consultation meeting you will also be able to review the other planning applications that we propose submitting in the coming months, to allow us to complete the upgrading of the plant.

Principally, the applications are for a replacement of the existing Hacker and Chipper with a new, purpose built Chipper & Flaker building, a revised Raw Board Storage building, and potentially changes to permit the production of OSB (Oriented Strand Board) at Chirk.

I do hope that you will recognise that we are working towards making for better conditions for everyone.

Mike McKenna
Chairman: Kronospan Limited

You are invited to attend a public exhibition to view information and discuss the proposed planning applications by Kronospan, which will take place at Chirk Parish Hall on Thursday 6th July 2017 between 1pm and 8pm. The project team will be available to discuss the proposals and there will be an opportunity to make comments.