



Darwen site update

Current resource recovery park

At SUEZ recycling and recovery UK, we want to develop our existing resource recovery park on Lower Eccleshill Road in Darwen. To do this, we are proposing to apply for planning permission from Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, and we would like to hear from you as part of that process.

You may remember a previous public consultation we had for the site in 2019, from which we obtained planning permission to replace the current resource recovery park on the site with an upgraded modern energy recovery centre.

However, due to a recent change in market conditions, we are now also working on plans for an anaerobic digestion facility – a food waste processing plant – and hope to achieve planning permission for this, too.

This means that when Government policy on food waste collections and market conditions are clearer, we will be well placed to promptly build whichever facility is the most appropriate to meet the future needs of Darwen, Blackburn and the wider region.

Visit www.suez.co.uk/darwen or scan the QR code with your smartphone for more information on the proposed plans to redevelop our Darwen site, what our proposals could mean for you and your community and how you can share your views on our plans.



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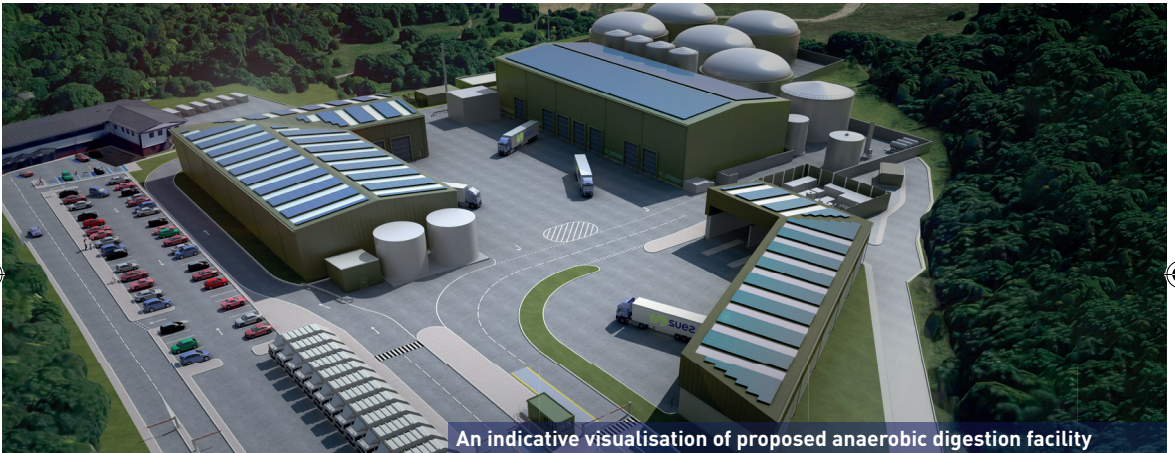


Public consultation on our proposal for an anaerobic digester at Darwen

Currently, it is not required that local authorities have segregated collections for food waste. However, the Government have said that this will become policy in the coming years, in accordance with the Environment Bill.

We will continue to work closely with Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council to reduce food waste in the area and put any food that is wasted to good use.

If approved, the anaerobic digester at Darwen would form part of a network of key facilities across the country to turn food waste across the region into reliable, renewable energy and compost-like soil improver.



Share your views

We are holding a three-week **public consultation from Monday 05 September 2022 to Sunday 25 September 2022** to seek your views on our proposed anaerobic digestion facility. All comments and responses will be taken into consideration as we continue to develop our plans to redevelop the Darwen site.

Please share your feedback by submitting a feedback form on our website at www.suez.co.uk/darwen

If you would prefer a hardcopy feedback form, require it in a different format, or have any questions, please contact the project team by email at planningfeedback.uk@suez.com, by calling **01254 819 700**, or by FREEPOST: **Planning feedback, PO Box 6112, SUEZ House, 13-35 Grenfell Road, Maidenhead**

