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Visit from local Councillors

Fawley Refinery invited Councillors from our neighbouring parishes to visit the site recently. A total of 30 people attended, including representatives from Hamble-le-Rice, Hythe and Dibden, and Fawley Parish Councils; New Forest District Council; the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS); and the local police.

Community Affairs Advisor, Alison Jones, says: "We held a similar event in 2008 and as there have been many changes in the Council members since then, we thought it was an appropriate time to invite them here again. We wanted to provide them with a business update as well as familiarising them with the size and scope of our operations."

Our guests were received at the Waterside Sports and Social Club and were then taken on an hour-long tour of the refinery in two coaches. After tea and biscuits in the EMCL Diner, they were given presentations and took part in discussions on different aspects of the refinery's activities. All of the site's leadership team also took part in the event.

Points of view

The presentations started with an introductory talk by Refinery Manager, John Blowers and ExxonMobil

Chemicals Site Manager, Woody Paul. This was followed by sessions on Safety, Security, Environmental Performance, Emergency Response, and Community Support, all of which included a lot of audience interaction. The meeting finished with a Question and Answer session, followed by a buffet dinner.

The visit was well received by our guests. Their comments included: "The tour was most instructive and there were friendly discussions at the end... I was unaware that Esso/Exxon did so much for schools – very good!"; "I can now appreciate what goes on in the Fawley site"; and "I was very impressed with the size and make-up of the site: quite awe-inspiring." Someone also commented that their opinions of Fawley Refinery had changed because: "You take note of the safety of the residents of the Waterside."

COMMUNITY MATTERS



**WELCOME TO OUR MARCH 2012
EDITION OF COMMUNITY MATTERS.**

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Up on the roof...

The refinery's first priority is always safety. Even in the difficult economic climate, we ensure that this remains paramount. We were therefore delighted to try a new system that not only enhanced the safety of workers at the refinery, but also saved us thousands of pounds at the same time!

The new system was used when cladding was laid on a warehouse roof. New skylights also needed to be installed to provide some natural daylight inside the building. Normally, this work would have required a huge amount of scaffolding, stretching all around the sides of the warehouse and impeding traffic on the adjacent road. In addition, workers on the roof would have had a handrail, but would otherwise have been unsupported.



However, a different option was found that was both more cost-effective and also safer. This involved a rope access grid system, provided by one of our contractors, Delta International. It was installed as a network of parallel cables running the length and breadth of the warehouse roof. It also included the use of harnesses – so the steeplejacks from Delta who were working on the roof were clipped to the cables all of the time.

Robert O'Neill, Maintenance Lead Planner for Butyl Polymers, comments: "Having a massive amount of scaffolding would have been more

expensive and would have also caused some difficult access problems on the road that runs by the warehouse. This new approach meant that just three small scaffolds were needed – and the whole project was completed both quickly and safely."



This system is both safer and more efficient.

Robert O'Neill, Maintenance Lead Planner for Butyl Polymers

A Gold Star for ExxonMobil!

ExxonMobil is one of 38 companies that were recently awarded with either silver, gold or platinum corporate stars for their support for Southampton Hospital Charity. We also won a Gold Corporate Star for our contributions to several of the charity's campaigns.

In total, ExxonMobil has made donations worth over £4,000 to several funds at the hospital, including Ovarian Cancer Care, the Acute Stroke Unit Fund and Piam Brown. Piam Brown is the Regional Paediatric Oncology and Haematology Unit for Wessex and is based at Southampton General Hospital. It caters for children up to 18 years old and treats all types of cancer.

Most recently, the refinery's Utilities Business Team contributed some £2,500 to the hospital's Red and White Appeal, which aims to raise £1.76 million so that it can build a specialist centre for blood cancer patients. The

appeal was chosen as the nominated charity for the donation of vouchers from the team's safety scheme.

Ed Lapham, Utilities Business Team Leader, comments: "Two people came forward with proposals for Southampton General as their immediate families were treated by the Trust, one in the adult oncology department and one in the Piam Brown ward. We had also previously donated vouchers to Piam Brown."

David Wilson, Utilities Process Leader, and Craig Smith, Utilities Process Technician, were invited to Southampton General to accept the

Gold Corporate Star on behalf of ExxonMobil. The award was presented by Mark Hackett, Chief Executive Officer of University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust.



4Q 2011 Safety SAM Awards



Congratulations for the following winners of the 4th Quarter 2011 SAM awards who went the extra mile to help make Fawley a safe place to work in the 4th quarter of 2011.

Winner

Pete Jordan from Metal Trades who intervened after seeing an unsecured load on a contract vehicle. Pete assisted the driver in adding extra straps to make the load secure and safe to travel.

Joint 2nd

Layton Lewis from Metals team who was shopping in Bournemouth and intervened and coached a gas company who were doing some maintenance work on a gas main in the area.

Craig Fisher, part of a team from Cape who was walking up the stairs to the top of a tank, spotted corroded cladding on a pipe that was loose. They removed the loose cladding and disposed of it in a safe manner.

Roar of approval



In February, all of the Fawley site contractor managers came together for the Annual Tiger Awards ceremony.

This recognises excellent levels of performance during the previous year. The winning companies were selected on the basis of their 2011 safety performance and on an assessment of their overall performance across a broad range of areas.

Eight contractors that are based at the refinery were selected for Silver Tiger Awards and two were chosen for Golden Tiger Awards, underlining their complete commitment to excellence during the past year.

The winners were:

- **Gold award:** Securitas, OIS
- **Silver award:** Cape, Cofely, Furmanite, JVS, Resource, Rhyal, SSE and Veolia

In addition, Kirstall (which isn't a site-based contractor) was given a special award in recognition of its excellent, injury-free contribution to the tower work carried out in 2011.

Two personal awards were also presented to Colin Monaghan of Trant and Steve Wheeler of Hertel for their exceptional contribution to the launch of a new initiative at Fawley, the Loss Prevention System (LPS). This programme is designed to deliver further enhancements to the refinery's safety performance.

The awards were presented to the contractors' site managers in an 'Oscar style' ceremony by Chemicals Site Manager, Woody Paul and Refinery Manager, John Blowers.



Come visit us!

Ever wondered how many barrels of oil are processed at Fawley each day? Do you know how many tonnes of chemical products are produced at the refinery each year? Or perhaps you're curious to find out how many ships visit our marine terminal each year?

If you want to learn more, join us on one of our award winning refinery tours.

Visitors must be 16 and over, and up to three people may attend per household. All visitors must bring either a **valid photographic driving licence** or a **passport** with them. To comply with security regulations, this information may be subject to external verification. If you don't have a valid passport or a photographic driver's licence, please contact Lois on 023 8089 6133.



Guests visiting Fawley Refinery on the community tour. Photo credit: Ian Jackson.

Each visit starts with an introductory talk about the refinery in which Dave Dando, a former head of the Environment Group at Fawley, will talk about how the refinery works, and answer your questions.

The talk is followed by a coach tour of the site (please note that visitors aren't allowed to leave the coach during the tour). All tours take place on weekdays, between 1.30pm and 4.00pm.

If you would like to join one, email **lois.clarke@exxonmobil.com** or send the application form at the bottom of this page to: Lois Clarke, Community Affairs, Esso Refinery, Fawley, Southampton, SO45 1TX, giving your full name and address. We will then post an application form to you. **Both individuals and groups are welcome!**



Send an application form to

Full name:.....
Address:
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Objective in visiting Fawley Refinery:
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Does anyone in your party have mobility problems?

Do you have a photo passport or driving licence? Yes No



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The visit will consist of an introductory talk followed by a coach tour of the site. Visitors will not be permitted to get off the coach at any time during the visit. Security searches may occur through bag searches therefore it is recommended that visitors do not bring bags on the tour with them. Only person(s) names on the letter of confirmation will be able to attend the tour. ID, in the form of a valid passport or driving licence, will need to be produced in order to gain entry into the site.