



**11 April 2021**

Dear Community Member,

I am writing to advise you that we remain on schedule to begin the main phase of the planned stand down of Fife Ethylene Plant tomorrow morning.

This phase will require a limited period of elevated flaring. We are currently anticipating that we will exit our elevated flare by the end of 12th April – with the size of the flare reducing relatively quickly during this time.

We have taken a series of steps in advance of this phase to ensure we keep flaring to a minimum and reduce potential disruption to our local communities.

The use of our flare is planned, is part of its design and is completely safe.

We have communicated widely to ensure communities are aware of the planned flaring, and have also explained why we need to use our flare during stand down.

We thank our host communities for their patience while we complete this phase ahead of beginning our £140m plant upgrade, which we are confident will improve reliability and reduce the frequency of unplanned flaring.

Should you have any questions, do please let us know.

Regards

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