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Dear Community Member

We are now in week six of our £140m plant upgrade project, and are pleased to share with you a milestone of particular interest to our local communities.

Our new elevated flare tip – designed to reduce both noise and vibration – has been safely moved into place with final installation now underway.



The new unit, which is proven in operation, uses Best Available Technology to ensure a clean flame but with the need for the addition of less steam – the main source of noise and vibration identified by our engineers.

While we are working hard to reduce the frequency of unplanned flaring, we are confident that the new flare tip will deliver a noticeable difference for communities on the occasions when we need to use our flare.



The remainder of the upgrade project – both here at Fife Ethylene Plant and at our Braefoot Bay marine terminal - is also progressing well, with key equipment being subject to inspection, cleaning, parts replacement and technology upgrades.

I anticipate that in my next update I will be able to provide you with information on our re-start plan and schedule, as well as our commitment to engage with communities ahead of time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions do please let us know.

Best Regards

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