

# The wait is over...

## Artist Chosen

A new piece of public art on a roundabout outside the new Energy Recovery Facility at Battlefield will be created by Shropshire based artist Jessica Jackson.

Speaking on being awarded the commission Jessica said, "I am absolutely thrilled to be awarded the commission. The piece I am creating will not only reflect the history of Battlefield but also the waste hierarchy of reduce, reuse, recycle." In recent weeks Jessica has been working with pupils from Harlescott Junior School who have been having great fun taking part in art workshops that Jessica has been running.



Local artist Jessica Jackson



## Energy Recovery Update

The facility is in the final stages of commissioning. The ERF has been accepting waste, that would have otherwise gone to landfill, since December and has been exporting electricity, that has been sent to the National Grid, since March.

Work has now begun on the extension to the Household Recycling Centre which when complete will make visiting the site a lot easier for residents. Work on the extension is due for completion in summer 2015.

### Take a guided tour

We'll be inviting local residents, schools and community groups to come and look around when the facility is fully operational. Look out for more details in the local press or go to [www.veolia.co.uk/shropshire](http://www.veolia.co.uk/shropshire)



# Meet the team

at the Battlefield Energy Recovery Facility

Our state-of-the-art Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) is now turning waste that can't be recycled into green energy. A great way to save on landfill and help the environment. All our employees live in Shropshire and are proud to be part of our new facility. These are just some of the local people that work here.

Fully operational by  
**Summer 2015**

## Simon Ganley Plant Manager

Simon heads up the team and has over 35 years' experience in the power industry. Speaking about his team he said, *"The guys are grabbing the opportunity with both hands and I am proud that we have kept our promise of employing local people"*.



## Michael Edwards Shift Team Leader

Michael set his heart on a job here before a spade was put into the ground. Three years after he first approached us we got in touch and he's worked for us for four months. Michael lives less than a mile from the site and walks to work every day.



## Andrew Hesketh Maintenance Engineer

This is Andrew's first job in the waste industry. He said, *"I come from an engineering background where I learnt my trade on the tools. My main job is setting up procedures and preventative maintenance to make sure everything runs safely and efficiently"*.



## Darren Piaseckyj Operations and Maintenance Assistant

Local guy Darren has been with Veolia for eight years. Darren said, *"Getting the job is the best move I have ever made. I'm loving it. It's really exciting being here from the start and I am grateful that I have been given a chance to progress my career"*.



## Paddy Kelly Operations and Maintenance Manager

Paddy is enjoying the challenge of starting up a new facility and loves his team's energy and enthusiasm. Life is hectic at work and on the home front for Paddy. He recently became a dad and is looking forward to re-locating his family to Shropshire.



## Stephen Melia Shift Plant Operator

Stephen works a shift pattern and has learned his trade on the job. *"Being involved from the beginning is really exciting. My job is very varied – anything from operating computer screens to driving the cranes that picks up waste to feed the furnace."*



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**90,000 tonnes**  
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7 days a week

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