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Introduction

Welcome to the first edition of our site newsletter. Our aim is to be open and transparent about what we do, how we operate and to keep our neighbours informed about our operations, development work and the improvement taking place across the site.

This newsletter will provide six monthly updates on site activity, environmental performance, improvement projects, community engagement and the work of our dedicated teams.

We value our relationship with the local community and hope this newsletter becomes a useful way to share information.

Site Operations Update

We are pleased to announce that the A303 IBA Processing Facility site operations continue to run smoothly, with imported IBA being received, stockpiled, and processed onsite to produce IBA Aggregate. This is used within the construction market as a sustainable alternative to primary aggregates, removing the need to import materials from further afield.

Recent increases in IBA Aggregate sales within the local construction market have led to a reduction in stockpile volumes across the main site, this has created space for the forthcoming site reconfiguration and extension works.

Ecological enhancements, the installation of fencing and handrails and the construction of the bunds have now been completed on the front field (IBA Aggregate storage area), further work is due to be completed by late 2026.

We have imported 29,434 tonnes of IBA into the site so far this year and processed 43,319 tonnes. 39,413 tonnes of IBA Aggregate has been sold to the construction industry.

The site staff have done a fantastic job maintaining high standards and keeping everything running smoothly through the recent weather conditions.

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Working Safely

We are delighted to announce that Fortis has received a RoSPA Order of Distinction Award for 17 consecutive Gold Awards, demonstrating its commitment to the highest standards in accident prevention.

2026 marks the 70th anniversary of the RoSPA Awards which are the biggest and most prestigious health and safety awards programme in the world. The high standards Fortis has achieved are as a result of the hard work and dedication to safety from the workforce.

Community Matters

Barton Stacey Church Fete

We were pleased to have once again been asked to sponsor this important event within the village of Barton Stacey.

Longparish Little School

We are delighted to announce that we are again sponsoring the Longparish Little School's Eco Plaque this year. Fortis has visited the Little School to undertake recycling based activities with the children and we are so pleased to have been able to help them achieve their fantastic Eco-School status.

Partnership with Southampton Solent University

For over 10 years, the business has maintained strong relationships with the Southampton Solent University through the sponsorship of prizes, providing guest lectures and undertaking mock interviews with students. Fortis has this year become an industry sponsor for the University's Mechanical Engineering Course (Continuous Improvement Module). This project involved a partnership to provide students with real-world work experience and problem solving which proved to be very successful.

Pictured - the students visiting site.





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Planning & Permitting

Planning permission was granted on 30 January 2026 for the deconstruction and removal of the existing IBA processing plant, together with the construction of an upgraded replacement facility and an enhanced IBA recovery plant.

As part of the planning approval, pre-commencement information was required to be submitted to Hampshire County Council (HCC). All details have now been approved by HCC, enabling construction works to commence.

In addition, the Site's Environmental Permit is currently being varied by the Environment Agency (EA) to align with the approved development.

Fortis will continue to work closely with HCC and the EA throughout the construction phase and during future IBA processing operations to ensure the project is delivered in accordance with all planning and environmental requirements.

Construction Development

Since planning permission was granted, work has progressed on the detailed design and development of the new processing plant, with consultants and partners supporting the design and build process.

Following completion of the design stage, orders will be placed for the civil engineering and building works, while manufacturing of the processing plant will begin off site. This means key elements of the project can start progressing in parallel.

It is anticipated that the design and procurement stage will be complete by late summer 2026, ready for the main works to begin later in the year.

The first works on site will be the site clearance and earthworks. We are aiming to finish this phase during July and August, ahead of the main construction works starting.

Protecting & Enhancing the Environment

A total of 50 dormouse boxes and four bat boxes have recently been installed on site in accordance with the Site's Habitat Creation and Management Scheme. The scheme is focused on land, immediately north and west of the front field (IBA Aggregate storage area), which aims to:

- Protect and enhance the surrounding woodland.
- Ensure the successful establishment and ongoing management of newly planted habitats.
- Safeguard protected species, including dormouse, reptiles and nesting birds.
- Maintain and enhance available habitats for local wildlife.

These nesting boxes are important for local ecology and will be monitored by an ecologist on an annual basis.



Employment Opportunities

We are currently recruiting for the following roles within the business, please visit our website www.fortisiba.com for more information and details on how to apply:

- Process Plant Operator / Team Leader
- Plant Operative
- Tractor Operator
- Construction Project Manager