



Welcome to the latest issue of the Wiser Group newsletter. We hope you find it of interest. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and we look forward to working with you in 2015.

Instead of sending Christmas cards this year we will donate the money saved to our chosen charities, the DEC Ebola Crisis Appeal and the Raptor Foundation.

Russell and the Wiser team

Land spreading? Get ready for spring now!



To avoid delays to your deployment applications and to be sure that you can spread at the earliest

opportunity following the end of the closed period, **Wiser Environment** recommends that applications are made early in the new year.

If you require assistance with your deployment application, contact us on 01480 462 232 and quote this article to receive your early bird discount.

Norfolk's WEEE stays in Norfolk with Wiser

In April, **Wiser Recycling** started collecting and processing all household Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) from Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) across Norfolk. The materials, collected on behalf of Norfolk Environmental Waste Services, are processed locally at our Norfolk based recycling and reuse facility in Hockwold.

Dave Newell, Operations Director, NEWS says: "NEWS is committed to promoting sustainable development and recycling on behalf of Norfolk County Council so we are very pleased to be using local business Wiser Recycling to retain Norfolk's materials and jobs in Norfolk whilst helping to increase WEEE recycling and reuse rates at the HWRCs."

2015 will see an increase in repair and reuse of the Norfolk WEEE and sales to the public directly through the HWRC sites.



New look and feel is well received

Earlier this year, we launched our new identity to give the **Wiser Group** a fresh new look and feel, better reflecting our companies and future growth aspirations.

Our rebrand also saw the launch of separate websites for both **Wiser Environment** and **Wiser Recycling** to demonstrate their individual areas of expertise as well as a group landing page.

Judging by the feedback to date, our new look has been well received. If you haven't done already, please take five minutes to visit our new websites at www.wiserenvironment.co.uk and www.wiserrecycling.co.uk and let us know what you think.



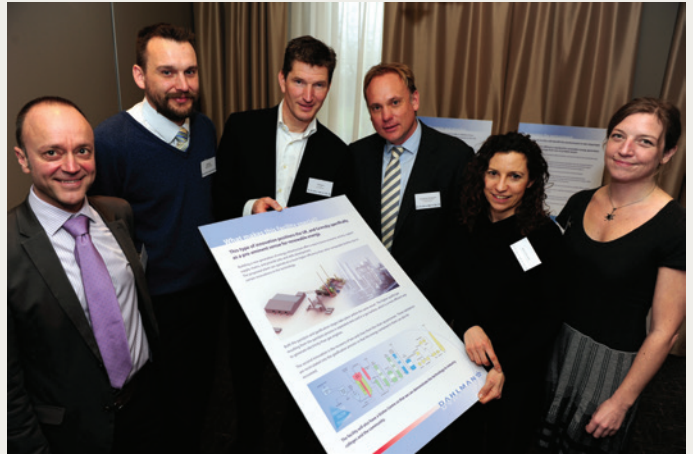
Renewable energy work soared in 2014

Wiser Environment has taken on a significant amount of work with renewable energy facilities this year providing a wide range of services. This has included successful implementation of a complex integrated management system for MVV Environment Devonport Ltd's innovative energy-from-waste facility with combined heat and power in Plymouth.

We have also worked closely with American investor, Synova, and Dutch technology specialist, Royal Dahlman, in their bid to secure Energy Technologies Institute (ETI) funding for the Grimsby Renewable Power Facility. The first of its kind in the UK, the 7MW facility will showcase a ground breaking new technology for the gasification market which Royal Dahlman has developed in association with the Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN).

This year, we have delivered environmental impact assessments, held a public exhibition and submitted both a successful planning permission application and permit application for the Grimsby project. We are waiting to hear whether the ETI bid has been successful and wish Synova and Dahlman the best of luck.

The image has been supplied courtesy of Grimsby Telegraph and shows from left to right: Wiser's Russell Hirst and Ben King, Dahlman's Wil Poort and Jan Willem Konemann, Wiser's community engagement team Nicki Chennells and Zoe Lenkiewicz



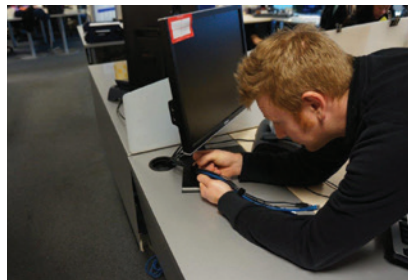
IED environmental permit application success

Wiser Environment (WE) has received a 100% 'duly made' success rate on the first round of Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) applications. The amended Environmental Permitting Regulations (EPR) 2013 (through which the IED is being implemented) impose new requirements on some installations and extends the scope of EPR installations to newly prescribed activities.

The IED has a phased implementation and WE received a 100% 'duly made' success rate prior to the first deadline of 30th September 2014. The next deadline of 31st December 2014 is for operators of hazardous waste treatment, waste disposal and wood preservation facilities. For assistance with your application, please contact us.

Featured case study: Premier Workplace Services

Wiser Recycling has been working with Premier Workplace Services providing WEEE collection and disposal services for some of its high profile private and public sector clients. Since 2012, Wiser Recycling has collected over 70 tonnes of office WEEE on Premier's behalf including computer monitors, telecommunications equipment and fridges.



Ann Beavis, Head of Sustainability, Premier Workplace Services says: "We like Wiser Recycling's ethos and approach and are always keen to work with likeminded businesses that clearly prioritise according to the waste hierarchy and have a strong reuse ethic".

Read the full case study and others at www.wiserrecycling.co.uk/case-studies

Forthcoming Deadlines

- The Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme requires qualifying companies to comply by the 5th December 2015.
- EA consultation on new Standard Rules Environmental Permits incorporating Fire Prevention Plans and IED requirements ends 6th March 2015.
- New loss on ignition testing requirement for trommel fines comes into effect from 1st April 2015.