

## SHADOW MINISTER VISITS NEW POWER PROJECT



Shadow Energy Minister Charles Hendry (pictured above second right) has paid a visit to Sembcorp's latest power investment.

Mr Hendry, the MP for Wealden, was in the north east at the invitation of the engineering employers' group, Tees Valley Engineering Partnership (TVEP).

He spent an hour being shown around the new £36 million Sembcorp Gas Turbine/Heat Recovery Steam Generator by a group including Sembcorp's Simon Robinson before taking a look at some of the other major investments on the Wilton International site, including the £64 million Sembcorp Biomass Power Station and SABIC's £200 million Low Density Polyethylene Plant.

The 40 MW combined heat and power plant is capable of producing 162 tonnes an hour of steam to enhance our site distribution system and is currently being commissioned by construction engineers Aker Solutions. It will supply power to the £250 million Ensus bioethanol plant, also under construction nearby, which will start operations in the summer.

Mr Hendry said: “It is very impressive and ties in very nicely with some of the other investments that have been made in recent years on this superb manufacturing site.”

The picture above shows Mr Hendry (second right) with (left to right) Simon Clarke, Technical Development Manager, Aker Solutions; James Wharton the prospective Conservative Parliamentary candidate for Stockton South and Ian Basford, chair of TVEP.

Mr Hendry is also fourth from the right in the picture below, which shows the group on the tour of the plant.

