

# Rugeley Power Station

Community Planning Weekend Report Back Broadsheet  
Friday 30 November to Tuesday 4 December 2018



Illustrative view of Rugeley riverside walk

All quotes are from Community Planning Weekend participants, unless otherwise stated.

*"The way the power station regeneration stitches into and makes a positive difference to the town is fundamental."*

New low carbon, mixed use neighbourhoods supporting and complementing Rugeley's community and town centre; a range of employment and training opportunities to foster a balanced and sustainable local economy; high quality, energy efficient homes to suit all incomes and aspirations; investment in affordable community and leisure facilities; a new riverside park connecting to the town and the attractions of the Staffordshire countryside; continued community involvement in shaping the regeneration of the Power Station and the renaissance of the town.

These are just some of the ideas from the Rugeley Power Station Community Planning Weekend (CPW) which ran from Friday 30 November to Tuesday 4 December 2018.

## Background

In 2016 Rugeley Power Station ceased production of electricity to the National Grid and created the opportunity to deliver an exciting new future. Site owner ENGIE - a leading energy, services and regeneration company - will retain ownership and lead the regeneration of the site. ENGIE is committed to working closely with the local community and appointed architects and urban designers JTP to facilitate the Community Planning Weekend and co-create a new Vision for the site and its relationship with the town.

## Community Planning Weekend

Over 400 people took part during the Community Planning process, which was an opportunity for the local community to share local knowledge and contribute to shaping the Vision through facilitated workshops, walkabouts and hands-on planning groups.

## Report Back Presentation

After the public workshop days, the team will analyse and summarise the outcomes and draw up a Vision for the Power Station site, including an illustrative masterplan. This was presented back to the local community on Tuesday 4 December.

Following the Community Planning Weekend, the ENGIE team will develop the proposals and prepare an outline planning application for submission in Spring 2019.

## First Renaissance Forum Meeting

7.30pm, Wednesday 30 January

Venue: Brereton and Ravenhill Parish Hall, Ravenhill Park