

## SENIOR COUNCIL OFFICIALS VISIT WILTON INTERNATIONAL SITE



A delegation of senior officers from Redcar and Cleveland Council joined the council leader on a fact finding tour of the Wilton International site.

Councillor Sue Jeffrey was joined by four senior officers from the council including Chief Executive Amanda Skelton; Mark Ladyman (Regeneration); Steve Newton (Legal and Governance); Rob Mitchell (Policy) and Mike Greene (Neighbourhoods)

The delegation was given a coach tour of the site, stopping off at the Wilton 10 Biomass Power Station and the Wilton 11 Energy from Waste facility as well as the former Teesside Power Station site, owned by Sembcorp, on which the company is considering developing as a new, gas fired power station of up to 1,700MW.

Councillor Jeffrey thanked Sembcorp for arranging the visit and explained that, at a time when the focus in terms of economic regeneration was understandably on the former SSI site, it was important that officers were familiar with the other sites of potential development in the area.

The picture shows Councillor Jeffrey (front right) and Amanda Skelton with Stephen Hands, Senior Vice President and Site Director of Sembcorp Utilities UK at the fuel handling area of the Sembcorp Biomass Power Station.

Back row (left to right): Gerard Armstrong, Sembcorp's Vice President Commercial, council officers Rob Mitchell, Steve Newton, Mike Greene and Mark Ladyman and Scott Taylor, Sembcorp's Assistant Vice President Business Development .