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Minister Visits Biffa's Recycling Success

Lord Henley, DEFRA Minister for waste management and recycling met with representatives of Biffa Polymers at the Wilton International site, Teesside on Thursday November 25th 2010.

The meeting is part of a wider visit to several of the regions successful green projects and businesses as well as taking part in the International Bioresources Conference organised by North East Process Industry Cluster (NEPIC) and North East Biofuels.

Queen's Award winners, Biffa Polymers (formerly Greenstar WES) specialise in the recycling of plastic waste at the Wilton facility. The company were the first in the world to develop a food grade recycled plastic for commercial use. The site currently reprocesses over 20,000 tonnes of plastic each year for use in new plastic products.

These recovered materials are reprocessed into plastic flake or pellets for use as recycled content in the manufacture of new packaging containers and materials including supermarket meat trays and branded cosmetic bottles.

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