



# Community Update

8th October 2020

Supplied via Parish Council



# INVISTA Gloucester Airbag Manufacturing

INVISTA Gloucester manufactures nylon 6,6 fibre that is used in applications such as automotive airbags, industrial & geotextiles, webbing, straps and ropes, military packs and equipment, and apparel.

As a corporate citizen of Gloucester, INVISTA is committed to communicating responsibly and effectively with its neighbors and wishes to proactively manage potential issues. It is our desire not only to comply with required legislation but to remain a good neighbour and a responsible member of the community. We welcome the opportunity to share community updates on the Parish Council's website.

Update, 8<sup>th</sup> October

- INVISTA Gloucester's manufacturing facility includes fume abatement equipment, designed to reduce fumes from our production process—and their resulting odors.
- Periodically, INVISTA must undertake routine maintenance work to this equipment, which it did for 2 weeks in late August/early September. Prior to this work and per our standard practice, we notified via letter those neighbours residing directly adjacent to the plant.
- We have recently received some complaints from neighbours about odour, and we are investigating whether these are as a result of inefficient operation of our fume abatement equipment.
- If additional maintenance work is needed, INVISTA will work as quickly as possible to undertake this work, out of consideration for our neighbours and community.
- At this point, it is difficult to estimate how long the investigation or additional maintenance will take, but we will provide an update to our community when we have more information.

If you need to contact us to raise any concerns about our site activities, please call: 01452 633001.