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Letter from John Huntington, Chief Executive of Augean Plc

We have had a positive year of progress at Augean Plc since we listed on the Stock Market and acquired Atlantic Waste Holdings. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our neighbours and business associates, not least the local residents at King's Cliffe and Thornhaugh for their support as we continue to improve our facilities and the environment in which we operate.

We recognise that the activities of any business which is involved with helping solve the nation's waste problems will have an impact on the communities in which they operate, and I take that responsibility seriously. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0870 041 6452.



Wishing you all a prosperous and happy New Year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to John Huntington.

Did you know?

The Government levies a tax on every tonne of waste which enters a landfill site in the UK. Augean uses a proportion of this money to support local environmentally beneficial projects.

Augean donates £240,000 to the King's Cliffe Environmental Association to fund new sports facility

Augean has committed to donate £240,000, to provide funding for the King's Cliffe sports centre, which will include all weather facilities for football, cricket, tennis and hockey. This new project will be situated on the outskirts of the village of King's Cliffe, adjacent to the local school, where the current community centre stands. Support for this project has been received from East Northants council.

The project, which is being driven by the King's Cliffe Community Association, has already seen £11,800 of Augean's tax credit money put into use in the King's Cliffe Community Centre where it has enabled the removal of asbestos ceilings, the provision of new lighting, and general enhancement of the usability of the centre. The centre opened in October and local residents were invited to look at the architects plans.

Andrew Pick, Chairman of the King's Cliffe Community Sports Project, said, "We are extremely grateful both to Augean and to the Community Association for this grant which will make a huge difference to the project and will be of enormous benefit to the community of King's Cliffe."

Augean helps fund purchase of poet John Clare's cottage



Augean has made a £5,000 donation to support the purchase by the Education and Environment Trust of John Clare's cottage in Helpston, near

Peterborough. It is planned that the cottage will host visits by groups of schoolchildren who will be able to learn about life in Clare's day and about the natural environment about which he wrote.

"If John Clare's cottage could become a haven for writers, researchers, environmentalists and educationalists, imagine what an impact it could have," explained Barry Sheerman MP.

Profile: Dr Gene Wilson

Gene Wilson joined Augean in November 2005 as the Company's Group Technical Director. Gene brings with him a vast experience of general environmental and waste management.



Gene holds a Doctorate from Imperial College, London, and was for 18 years the Director of Environmental Planning and Principal Ecological Consultant with MJ Carter Associates ("MJCA"). Gene is a Member of the Institute of Ecology and

Environmental Management. Gene said: "At Augean, we are passionate about providing a solution to solving the public's hazardous waste problems in an environmentally friendly way."

Should you have any questions, please contact John or Gene at King's Cliffe Landfill Site, Stamford Road, King's Cliffe, PE8 6XX or on 0870 041 6452.

News in brief

Grant of Monocell Permit at Thornhaugh
Augean has been granted a Pollution Prevention Control Permit which introduces increased environmental controls at the site. The Environment Agency have given approval to commence landfilling in the recently engineered monocells.

Acquisition in the West Midlands
Augean has acquired Proactive Waste Solutions Limited, a hazardous waste treatment operator, for £8 million, at Cannock in the West Midlands.

Planning Permission granted at King's Cliffe
Local residents will be pleased to hear that planning permission at King's Cliffe has been regularised to secure an improved landform. In addition the company will be upgrading the laboratory facilities and offices on the site, thereby creating further employment and removing some of the temporary buildings.

Augean hosts open day for residents
In 2005 Augean hosted a very successful open day at the landfill site at Thornhaugh for local residents, and the Company plans to arrange a similar open day in 2006, so local residents can experience first hand the best practice procedures operating at the sites.

Turning a mountain into a molehill
Good progress is being made in removing waste from the Thornhaugh site and will continue over the next few months to remedy the problem inherited from the previous operators. This will ensure that the site fully complies with the consented restoration profile.

Enchanting Orchids, Beautiful Butterflies!
Rare orchids and attractive butterflies will continue to flourish in the Peterborough area thanks to a grant given to the Wildlife Trust by the King's Cliffe Environmental Association. The money comes from the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme.