Statement to Support Planning Application for a New Sub-Station Within Sematic UK Site

The company has been manufacturing lift doors and components at the current site since 1998. Previous to this the company had been based in the Bradford area for 10 years.

The current site was originally a purpose built 5000sq ft building employing some 35 people, within 2 years the site was expanded by a further 3000 sq ft to its current size and now employs some 65 people.

As the company has grown more manufacturing capacity has being required and the relevant machinery has been added to the site.

During May of last year the company looked at the possibility of acquiring a laser cutting machine on site, this would enable us to obtain more work through our parent company Sematic Italia, as this process was being investigated it became apparent that we would need to increase the electricity supply to the site, after discussing various options with our energy suppliers the best way forward is for us to have our own high voltage supply to site, this involves us building a sub-station.

The advantages to us are that we have an un-interrupted electricity supply and therefore do not have to share the facilities that are available at the present time, we would then be able to go ahead with new machinery purchases therefore enabling us to increase our output.

In the short term this will mean the start of a second shift therefore immediately creating 6-10 vacancies which would be filled from the local area in the longer term this could possibly rise to a further 10 vacancies.