

## Transcript: Morrison Busty Depot ERDF funding announcement

[Video: Aerial shot of Morrison Busty Depot]

[Text: Morrison Busty Depot]

[Text: Funded by the European Regional Development Fund (with logo), Northern Powerhouse (with logo) and Durham County Council (with logo)]

[Text: Cllr Carl Marshall, Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration]

[Cllr Carl Marshall] We are absolutely delighted to have received £5 million from the ERDF to support the redevelopment of the Morrison Busty Depot. Durham County Council will also be supporting the scheme with £3.3 million worth of funding from our Invest to Save programme.

[Video: Aerial shot of Morrison Busty Depot]

[Video: Further aerial shot of Morrison Busty Depot]

[Video: Aerial shot of waste collection fleets at Morrison Busty Depot]

[Video: Aerial shot of the Household Waste Recycling Centre at Morrison Busty Depot]

[Cllr Carl Marshall] The depot which is situated up in Annfield Plain and was the former site of the Morrison Busty Colliery, is now home to many council vehicles serving the whole of North Durham and stores fleets supporting households with waste collections, clean and green, road maintenance, street lighting, all operating from the Morrison Busty. The site is also home to our household waste recycling centre and waste transfer centre and a horticultural nursery. The funding will be used to create a three megawatt solar farm to power the depot.

[Image: Aerial shot of fleet vehicles at Morrison Busty Depot]

[Image: Close shot of one of the fleet vehicles at Morrison Busty Depot]

[Image: Aerial shot directly above fleet vehicles at Morrison Busty Depot]

[Cllr Carl Marshall] Will also facilitate the decarbonisation of our fleet by installing electric vehicle charge points at the site and we're going to remove natural gas from heating the existing buildings and install an air source heat pump.

[Video: Moving drone footage providing an aerial tour of Morrison Busty Depot]

[Cllr Carl Marshall] The project will support the council's Climate Emergency Action Plan that we agreed last year. This project alone remove almost 1000 tonnes of CO2 per year from the atmosphere and up to 4% of Durham County Council's total emissions.

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