

Geoff Hoon launches Phoenix's new biofuel

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S PHOENIX Fuels invited Secretary of State for Transport Geoff Hoon to launch one of the UK's most sustainable and high energy green fuels, at its Rufford-based processing plant. The new product, a rapeseed-based pellet fuel for school, community and commercial buildings, is produced from locally grown rapeseed.

Secretary of State for Transport Geoff Hoon and Sherwood MP Paddy Tipping, met Phoenix Fuels directors to view the processes involved in the production of range of co-products which now includes Green Dragon briquettes, Green Dragon Pellets, food oil, vehicle fuel - both Pure Plant Oil (PPO) and biodiesel - and Assured Food Standards accredited animal feed.

Senior director Jon Hammond says: "The pellets are a co-product of the group's pure plant oil production, which offers a green fuel source for cars, lorries

and buildings with a carbon value of up to 70% less than mineral fuels. Our farm-based production plant operates state of the art green technology, developed in partnership with Nottingham University, to use the whole rapeseed crop for food and fuel."

For more information about the Phoenix Group and their cyclical model of sustainability, visit www.phoenixfarmgroup.co.uk.



Pictured, from left to right, are: Phoenix Fuels' directors Ben Guy, Colin Bower and Jon Hammond with Secretary of State for Transport, Geoff Hoon and Sherwood MP Paddy Tipping, viewing the new rapeseed pellets