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Increase in lorry traffic for six-eight weeks, says Uniper

Residents in the Kingsnorth and Grain area may notice an increase in lorry traffic starting in early September, says local power plant owner Uniper.

The company is moving some of the material left over from chimney demolition work at the former Grain power station across to its site at Kingsnorth, where it will be used to help fill in the deep basement of the now-demolished turbine hall. The hall was demolished in 2015.

Lorries will be travelling between the two sites, with the work taking between six–eight weeks to complete. The lorries will only be on the move between 8:00am - 6:00pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8:00am - 3:00pm on Fridays. There will be no activity over the weekends.

"Work on the Kingsnorth site is nearing completion and the material at Grain is required to fill the Kingsnorth turbine hall area," explained Simon Claringbull, Uniper Project Manager.

He added: "The lorries will be using the A228/B2001 route during the prescribed times, so we hope that any disruption will be kept to an absolute minimum."

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