

Overview

Over the last twelve months Navigator has been developing its Procurement and Supply Performance Management processes. This includes not only how we buy goods and services into our business; but importantly how we work with, develop, and promote improvements in the relationships we have with our supply base. We value our most significant suppliers for the innovation, talent, and their ability to help Navigator deliver long-term value to our customers.

Project Noir – Engicon nv (Geldof) supplier Visit

In late March 2022, Jason Hornsby (CEO), Darren Lowther (Head of Engineering) and David Allcock (Procurement Manager) visited Engicon nv in Harelbeke, Belgium. A large part of this visit was to view the production of the Bitumen tanks for the North Tees site and our contract with Total Energies, however, we also discussed the ways of working between the two companies, the management of Health and Safety and Sustainability, specifically emissions reduction.

The Navigator team were taken on a tour of Engicon’s extensive production facilities in Harelbeke, which represents only 15% of the company’s total manufacturing capacity. Particular attention was given to the standards set at the site and this tour was also the opportunity to conduct a mini-Safety Observation Review (SOR). It was noted that the overall housekeeping standards, quality management systems and workflows, and workforce engagement were all of the highest standards.

Outcomes and Photographs

The Navigator team managed to view the Project Noir tanks in varying stages of production as shown in the photographs below, which include Jason meeting with the Engicon CEO Peter Verrept outside the factory.

The Navigator team were able to clearly track material consumption through from point of receipt into the final tanks, and CEO Jason Hornsby remarked ‘we will continue to push forward our relationship with Engicon into the next phase of Navigator’s development and the energy transition where their expertise will be beneficial.

