

Padeswood cement works

■ the planning application

Hanson Cement is planning a £20 million upgrade project at the Padeswood works in Flintshire which will guarantee the long-term future of the plant and its 96 employees. At the heart of the project will be the installation of a new vertical roller mill for cement grinding which will improve efficiency, reduce energy consumption, and increase output.

Hanson is also planning to invest in new rail loading facilities to allow cement to be delivered by train, reducing lorry movements. A planning application will be submitted to Flintshire County Council in the summer. If approved, construction work will begin later this year with the new mill fully operational in early 2019.

The plan shows the existing site layout with the proposed new buildings overlaid on aerial photography.

