



MVV Environment Devonport Ltd

## ▶ **MVV welcomes South West Devon Waste Partnership's Energy from Waste decision**

MVV welcomes today's announcement by the South West Devon Waste Partnership that the company has been awarded preferred bidder status for the Partnership's Residual Waste Disposal project. MVV is proposing to develop an Energy from Waste plant at North Yard, HM Naval Base Devonport, which is in the Weston Mill area of the Naval Base bordering Blackies Wood.

Paul Carey, Managing Director of MVV Environment Devonport Ltd (MVV's project subsidiary company), said:

'We are very pleased that, after a rigorous selection process, the Partnership has chosen MVV to help it manage the residual waste from Plymouth, Devon and Torbay and use it as a valuable resource. Our Energy from Waste plant will be able to provide cost-effective, environmentally sustainable electrical energy, sufficient for about 37000 households. Additionally, the highly effective CHP plant will provide usable heat for HM Naval Base Devonport and, potentially, local heat demand. The use of this heat will significantly reduce the carbon footprint for MOD and any other potential users and will contribute towards the MOD's green energy targets.'

Mr Carey added that MVV would now be working up a full planning application, including an Environmental Impact Assessment, which he hoped would be submitted to Plymouth City Council, as local planning authority, in the spring. MVV would be carrying out public consultation on the proposal in February.

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### Notes to editors:

MVV Environment Devonport Limited is an English registered company with its registered office in Plymouth. It is the subsidiary company of MVV Umwelt and will be the contractor to SWDWP. Both companies are members of German utility company MVV Energie, whose headquarters are in Mannheim. MVV Umwelt provides flexible solutions for waste disposal, producing environmentally sustainable energy. In Germany, MVV Umwelt operates five Energy from Waste plants, managing 1.6 million tonnes of waste a year. With over 45 years' experience, MVV Umwelt is in the top three companies in Germany in its field.

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