

▶ **MVV means business**

MVV Environment Devonport Ltd has reviewed the high level of interest shown by over 150 people who attended the company's Industry and Employment Day at Tamar Science Park, Plymouth. The event was held to give local businesses the chance to showcase their goods and services to MVV and its sub-contractors. There were also a wide range of employment opportunities on offer, which attracted jobseekers from around the region.

Subject to receiving planning permission MVV will start construction of an Energy from Waste with Combined Heat and Power plant at HM Naval Base, Devonport in 2012.

MVV has received much positive feedback following the event.

Richard Thomas of the Federation of Small Businesses and Plymouth Procurement Forum said: *'I was delighted to attend the event and to see the hard work MVV and its partners are putting into engagement with the local supply chain. To have managers of a project of this size and calibre looking to work with the local economy in this way shows a depth of vision and is just what Plymouth needs right now.'*

Sharon Crick, Branch Manager at Hunters Personnel in Plymouth, commented: *'We were delighted to attend MVV's Industry and Employment Day. It was very informative and a great opportunity to meet with other local businesses and MVV's partners. The event gave us insight into the great opportunities that will be available if planning permission is granted and we found MVV to be a very pro-active and forward-thinking company who are committed to Plymouth and to investing in local people and businesses.'*

The event was attended by all of MVV's key sub-contractors, many of whom had travelled from Europe to meet local suppliers and jobseekers.

Mark Austin from Kier, MVV's civils contractor, said: *'The event was very useful for us. The quality of the discussions we had with local businesses and people looking for jobs was high and*

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we welcomed this opportunity to be able to talk to local suppliers and support local employment.'

John Wade, Construction Director of MVV Environment Devonport Ltd, added: *'If the scheme gets the go-ahead in December we need to be putting plans in place now to be able to deliver this project on time. This event was an excellent opportunity to do just that and we were very pleased both with the turnout and the quality of services on offer.'*

Photographs of Industry and Employment Day Event at Tamar Science Park available on request.

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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. 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 six Energy from Waste and biomass 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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