



MVV Environment Devonport Ltd

MVV announces next stage of public consultation

Following the award of preferred bidder status to MVV by the South West Devon Waste Partnership, MVV will be carrying out public consultation on its plans for an Energy from Waste plant in February.

A series of roadshows will be held jointly with the partnership to show the background to the project and canvass views from local communities. Paul Carey, Managing Director of MVV Environment Devonport Ltd (MVV's project subsidiary company), said:

'Since the announcement that MVV has been chosen by the Partnership to help it manage the residual waste from Plymouth, Devon and Torbay there has been a great deal of interest in our plans. We are now giving local people the opportunity to view our latest proposals, to discuss them with representatives of MVV and the Waste Partnership and to give us feedback.'

Exhibitions will be held at the following venues:

- 8th February 2011** 2:30pm - 6:30pm
Torbay Town Hall, Castle Circus,
Torquay
- 9th February 2011** 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Weston Mill Community Primary
School, Ferndale Road, Plymouth
- 10th February 2011** 2:30pm - 6:30pm
Tamar View Community Complex,
Miers Close, St Budeaux, Plymouth
- 11th February 2011** 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Drake Primary School, Johnstone
Terrace Ope, Keyham, Plymouth
- 15th February 2011** 2:30pm - 6:30pm
St Budeaux Community Centre,
Wolseley Rd, Plymouth
- 16th February 2011** 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Watermark, Leonards Road,
Ivybridge
- 17th February 2011** 4:30pm - 7:30pm
The Main Hall, Torpoint Town
Council, Torpoint
- 26th February 2011** 10:30am - 1:30pm, Guildhall,
Plymouth

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Local Liaison Committee

Mr Carey added that MVV would also be setting up a Local Liaison Committee. The aim was to encourage discussion between representatives from the local community, MVV and the Partnership on issues relating to the design, construction and operation of the EfW facility. Mr Carey said: 'We would like people who are interested in joining the Local Liaison Committee to contact us. We are looking for a broad cross-section of representatives; the committee will have a total membership of 20, with approximately 5 coming from MVV, the Waste Partnership, and other bodies such as the Environment Agency etc. The local community will be encouraged to nominate the other members. We appreciate that people have concerns about Energy from Waste and we want to understand those concerns and, where possible, provide reassurance. We do not expect to change everyone's mind, but it is important to realise that modern EfW plants operate safely throughout Europe, many of them in the heart of cities.'

Anybody interested in joining the Local Liaison Committee is invited to contact MVV. Contact can be either via email (info@mvvuk.co.uk), through MVV's website, www.mvvuk.co.uk, by letter to MVV Environment Devonport Ltd, 60-66 North Hill, Plymouth, PL4 8EP, or phone Harry Hudson on 0118 983 9455.

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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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