

## ▶ **MVV's planning application for EfW out for public consultation**

MVV Environment Devonport Ltd has submitted a planning application for an Energy from Waste plant with Combined Heat and Power at North Yard, Devonport to manage the residual waste from Plymouth, Devon and Torbay on behalf of the South West Devon Waste Partnership. The application has been registered by Plymouth City Council, the local planning authority, which will now consult on the scheme.

MVV reviewed its initial proposals following extensive public consultation in February and the revised scheme now forms part of the planning application. Paul Carey, Managing Director of MVV Environment Devonport Ltd, said:

'We have listened very carefully to what people said and we have also had detailed discussions with the Planning Department. We have undertaken a great deal of further work in preparing the planning application and the Environmental Statement. We are confident that we now meet all the criteria for a major project such as this.

'We have also made some significant changes to the design of the plant. We hope as many people as possible will take the opportunity to view our latest scheme, discuss it with the project team and then give their views to Plymouth City Council.'

Mr Carey also announced that MVV would be holding a further series of public exhibitions to let people see what changes had been made and to highlight the main features of the planning application. The planning application consists of a very large series of documents and drawings and is now available for public inspection, both on Plymouth City Council's website ([www.plymouth.gov.uk](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk)) and MVV's own website ([www.mvvuk.co.uk](http://www.mvvuk.co.uk)). The entirety of the application can be downloaded free of charge from either site. An electronic copy will also be available in the Civic Centre and in public libraries. Hard copies will also be available to be viewed in public libraries, the Civic Centre and MVV's Plymouth office. Hard copies of the planning application and drawings can be purchased for £150. Hard copies of the Environmental Statement can be purchased for £250. Copies of both are available on CD-ROM for £5. Hard copies of the Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary explaining the key elements of the proposal are available free of charge.

Mr Carey added: 'This is the opportunity for people to make constructive comments on the proposal. We cannot change the size and shape of the

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building as these are governed by the equipment needed to operate the plant. However, we welcome views on the colour, look and lighting of the buildings and suggestions on how the community fund associated with this proposal can be used for the benefit of the local area. There are also other areas of land where we can undertake landscaping work and environmental improvements close to the site to improve the setting and make the area more attractive.'

MVV's Plymouth office is at Unit 10, Scott Business Park, Beacon Park Road, Plymouth PL2 2PQ. The office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10am to 3pm (tel: 01752 565412).

#### EXHIBITION LOCATIONS AND DATES

7 June	Weston Mill Primary School	4.30-7.30
8	Watermark, Ivybridge	4.30-7.30
9	Gaynor Hall, Keyham	4.30-7.30
10	Buckfastleigh Town Hall	3.00-7.30
11	Plymouth Guildhall	10.30-1.30
13	Tamar View Community Centre, Barne Barton	2.30-6.30
14	St Budeaux Community Centre	2.30-6.30
15	Torpoint Town Hall	4.30-7.30
16	Saltash Guildhall	4.30-7.30

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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 three Energy from Waste plants as well as three biomass power 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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