

▶ **MVV talks business**

MVV Environment Devonport Ltd is inviting local businesses and job seekers in South West Devon to meet its main subcontractors at an Industry and Employment Day, to be held in Plymouth on Wednesday 19th October. The event is taking place at Tamar Science Park from 12 noon to 7pm.

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. The project will require a wide range of goods and services, ranging from catering to engineering and construction, office materials and transport.

John Wade, Construction Director of MVV Environment Devonport Ltd, said: *'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. We are therefore asking local businesses to meet us and companies like Kier Construction, our civil engineering contractor. We have already had expressions of interest from around 40 companies and individuals and we look forward to discussing our future requirements with them and considering the services they can offer. Although our main focus will be on the construction phase of the project, we are also happy to talk about requirements during the operational phase.'*

People who are seeking jobs with MVV or its sub-contractors can also attend. Full details of the companies involved, the services they require and the jobs they will have available are given on MVV's website (www.mvvuk.co.uk).

Uwe Zickert, MVV Project Director, commented: *'We hope this event will help local businesses to develop an understanding of the kinds of services and products that MVV and our main subcontractors will require if the scheme goes ahead, as well as the jobs on offer. We will want to source as much as we can locally.'*

There is no charge for attending, but people are asked to register their interest in advance by downloading and completing the booking form via the company's website. They can then book appointments directly with companies they wish to meet.

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If you would like to attend the event, or for further information, please contact Harry Hudson at Green Issues Communiqué on 01189 839455 or via email at harry.hudson@greenissuescommunique.com

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