

▶ **MVV submits provisions according to Section 106**

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Benefits to become part of planning application for EfW plant at North Yard, Devonport

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MVV Environment Devonport has submitted draft Heads of Terms for a number of provisions in connection with the proposed EfW plant at North Yard, Devonport, following discussions with the Planning Department of Plymouth City Council. If planning approval is granted such provisions would be included in a binding detailed agreement in accordance with Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act and they would then become part of the planning permission. The draft Heads of Terms are publicly available and subject to a 14-day consultation period, ending on 6th December.

Amongst other measures, MVV propose to establish a Community Fund of £150,000 annually for a 25 year period. An independent trust will be established to manage the Community Fund which will be used to address local community issues, eg, provision of new and improved public amenities or youth facilities. MVV will contribute £2 million to assist the Council develop low carbon infrastructure including, potentially, a district energy network, as well as make a significant financial contribution to enable low carbon infrastructure to be developed in the City.

Further matters which have been of public concern addressed in the proposed Section 106 Agreement include improvements to traffic infrastructure, enhancement of open space and biodiversity gain.

Paul Carey, Managing Director of MVV Environment Devonport Ltd., said:

“This agreement reflects discussions with the City Council and suggestions we received from the public. To us, it is a very comprehensive and fair package that will benefit the local community over a very long time.”

The documents with the complete Heads of Terms of the Section 106 agreement can be found on the website of MVV at www.mvvuk.co.uk.

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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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