

## TURNING A PROBLEM INTO A RESOURCE

### PROSIECT GWYRDD MOVES FORWARD TO PROCUREMENT



#### What is Prosiect Gwyrdd?

Prosiect Gwyrdd (Project Green) is a partnership between 5 local authorities in South East Wales, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Monmouthshire, Newport and the Vale of Glamorgan to deliver a low carbon solution to residual waste after recycling and composting has been maximised in each area.



#### Why is there a need for this partnership?

The way that waste is managed in Wales has to change, as it is no longer environmentally or economically viable to continue to bury residual waste in landfill. The EU Landfill Directive and Welsh Assembly Government Policy restricts the amount of waste that can be landfilled and an alternative has to be found. Please visit [www.prosiectgwyrdd.co.uk](http://www.prosiectgwyrdd.co.uk) to see the potential options available.



#### Where would the facility be?

The partnership is anticipating that several sites in private ownership may be put forward as part of bidders solutions, as many bidders who are interested in this contract have submitted planning applications for sites in the Prosiect Gwyrdd area. In addition the partnership is expecting to offer an Optional Site for bidders at Tatton Road in Newport, which could be developed to accommodate a waste treatment facility. This doesn't mean that this is the chosen site, the partnership will offer an optional site for bidders to consider, to increase competition in the market, so that more bidders are able to bid for this contract.



#### When is a solution going to be found?

The Partnership has put out their requirements to market in November 2009, to find the best environmental, cost effective and practical solution residual waste. The partnership is technology neutral and will assess all bids made against agreed criteria. The procurement is expected to take at least two years to ensure a facility is built and operational in 2015.

For up to date information on this project, please visit [www.prosiectgwyrdd.co.uk](http://www.prosiectgwyrdd.co.uk) and address any questions to [info@prosiectgwyrdd.co.uk](mailto:info@prosiectgwyrdd.co.uk)

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