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PROSIECT GWYRDD

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TURNING A PROBLEM INTO A RESOURCE

PROSIECT GWYRDD – GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT TO THE WIDER PUBLIC

Prosiect Gwyrdd is continuing to provide roadshows during September to inform the wider public about the project, the challenging recycling and composting targets that have set by the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG), what partner authorities are doing to strive towards these targets and the need, through the EU Landfill Directive, to move away from the reliance of land filling waste towards high recycling and composting performance and modern day waste treatment technology(ies) for the residual waste.

Cllr Stephens, Chairman of the Joint Committee, governing the project said: “Partner authorities are continuing to increase recycling and composting in each local authority area with all of the partners currently recycling and composting over 40% and Caerphilly exceeding 50% as we work with the Welsh Assembly Government to deliver on our ambitious targets.

“To ensure that the infrastructure is in place for waste after recycling and composting has been maximised, Prosiect Gwyrdd is continuing the procurement to deliver a waste treatment solution to the remaining 30/35% of the waste stream. Engagement with the public during this process is essential to explain the aims and context of this local authority partnership, inform when decisions are made and provide the expertise to answer questions.

“Other local authority partnerships, such as that in North Wales, are also working with the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure that the waste infrastructure is in place for both food and residual waste, as we all strive towards the zero waste target in 2050.

“As each procurement stage is complete and decisions are made, information will be released to the public in compliance with EU Procurement law. Up to date information will be made available on www.prosiectgwyrdd.co.uk .

The information roadshows will be held between 10am and 4pm in the following locations/dates:

September 14: Barry King Square, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan.
September 16: St Johns Square, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire.
September 18: Working Street, Cardiff City Centre, Cardiff.
September 21: John Frost Square, Newport City Centre, Newport.
September 23: Victoria Road, car park adjacent to the library, Rhymney, Caerphilly Borough.