

Community Benefits

Jobs and Investment

Viridor has independently set up a Community Benefit Fund which will start when the facility is operational in 2014' to support local projects in the Prosiect Gwyrdd authorities.

Prosiect Gwyrdd and Viridor are working together to ensure that local opportunities for employment and training are delivered through the construction and operational phase of the contract.

Viridor is investing over £185 million in Trident Park, bringing much-needed jobs and investment to Cardiff in the current challenging economic climate.

A number of contracts have already been awarded to local-suppliers in the early stages of the construction programme. Over 100 people are currently employed on site, the majority reside in Wales. At its peak, the development will create over 360 jobs as well as 36 fulltime employees and apprenticeship opportunities when the plant is operational.

Community Liaison

A community liaison group has been established for Trident Park to provide a two-way dialogue with residents, regulators, elected members and other key local stakeholders.

The group meets every three months and where updates on the site's developments are reported to feedback to the wider community.

Community Benefit Fund

Viridor will establish a Community Benefit Fund by 2016 to support local projects in the Prosiect Gwyrdd authority areas.

It will be managed by a panel including representatives from Viridor, Prosiect Gwyrdd and local community groups, and will award funding based on a clear set of criteria based around 'Sustainability', 'Local Need', 'Community Involvement' and 'Education'. Any project meeting the criteria within any of the Prosiect Gwyrdd partner authorities would be eligible for a grant.

More information will be available in due course on the Viridor website at www.viridor.co.uk/ProsiectGwyrdd

Trident Park
will include an
interactive visitor
centre providing
waste awareness
education



Viridor apprentices



Construction jobs



Viridor Education Centre

Community Benefits Q&A

How do I find out about jobs at Trident Park?

If you think your business could provide support to the Trident Park development, email your details to cardiff@viridor.co.uk

Viridor is starting the recruitment of the permanent positions and apprenticeships in the first half of 2012. Visit www.viridor.co.uk/CardiffRecruitment for all available opportunities.

Who do I contact about sponsorship a community project in my area?

If you have a project you think Viridor may be interested in sponsoring, contact the Communications Manager for Wales and the South West by calling 01823 728 824 or email communications@viridor.co.uk

Where can I go for regular updates on Prosiect Gwyrdd, Viridor and Trident Park?

For more information visit the Viridor website at www.viridor.co.uk/ProsiectGwyrdd

Will Welsh businesses benefit from the investment at Trident Park?

The development of Trident Park will provide construction opportunities and supply chain benefits to the local economy.

As well as supporting the safe, cost-effective treatment for non-recyclable and non-hazardous waste, Trident Park could also provide potential benefit by supporting a heat network, that could provide a non-fossil fuel alternative for local businesses' energy requirements.

Local sponsorship

Viridor already has an active sponsorship programme around Trident Park, supporting Cardiff Central Youth Club and Bridgend Street Football Club.



Jason Ali, manager of Cardiff Central Youth Club, described how the new partnership with Viridor has helped safeguard the future of the centre: "The Youth Club is going from strength to strength. Being able to work with Viridor on a long term partnership will help us continue our rich history of producing talented Welsh gymnasts."



Kingsley Lloyd, a former Street player and now Club Secretary said: "Viridor sponsorship helped us buy a Portakabin for match day hospitality and a gate around the back of the training pitch to seal off our perimeter. These kinds of amenities are compulsory for helping us achieve our ultimate goal of Welsh League progression."