

Dear Stakeholder,

Following the recent announcement of the shortlist for the Prosiect Gwyrdd contract, the partnership will be running drop in, information sessions, close to areas where sites have been identified, so that residents have the opportunity to put their questions to the partnership.

The drop in sessions will take place on the following dates and times in the locations shown below.

- 7 March (11 am till 2 pm): Fochriw Community Centre, Fochriw.
- 8 March (5 pm till 8 pm): St David's Community Centre, Rhymney.
- 9 March (5 pm till 8 pm): Corporate Suite, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry
- 10 March (5 pm till 8 pm): NISV Football Stadium, Newport.
- 11 March (11 am till 2 pm): NISV Football Stadium, Newport.
- 14 March (11 am till 2 pm): County Hall, Cardiff Bay.
- 15 March (5 pm till 8 pm): Splott Bowls Pavilion, Cardiff.
- 16 March (11 am till 2 pm): Palmerston Community Centre, Barry
- 19 March (10 am till 4pm): Abergavenny High Street, Abergavenny.

Each partner authority has developed waste strategies to manage the waste that we all produce. Everyone has a role to play to reduce, reuse and recycle as much waste as possible. The majority of waste will be diverted at the kerbside through recycling and composting initiatives, the project will deliver a treatment solution for the remaining black bag/bin waste, that which cannot be practically recycled or composted.

The successful companies have brought forward solutions based on the waste types which will remain after the majority of waste, which can be practically recycled and composted, has been diverted through Council initiatives.

These events have been planned at lunchtimes and in the evenings to give residents the opportunity to engage with the partnership and ask any questions that they may have. There is a clear need for change in the way that waste is managed in Wales, sending the majority of waste to landfill cannot continue. European experience shows that residual waste treatment can work well with high recycling and composting rates.

As Monmouthshire is the only partner authority area, where a site hasn't been proposed, a roadshow has been organised, so that residents in this area can continue to be informed about the partnership.

This information has been sent to the media and posters advertising these events will be put up in the local area where these events will take place.

Kind regards,

Prosiect Gwyrdd