



PROSIECT GWYRDD PRESS RELEASE

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Optional site anticipated to increase competition in the market

Each of the partners of Prosiekt Gwydd will be submitting a report to each respective 'Full Council', to request permission for the partnership to move forward to procurement to deliver the best environmental, cost effective and practical solution to residual waste, after recycling and composting has been maximised in each area.

The partnership anticipates offering up an optional site at Queensway Meadows at Tatton Road in Newport, which will be offered to the market, at the current market rate alongside private companies that have secured alternate land for their proposal(s).

The technical Consultants for this project, Parsons Brinkerhoff, has assessed all publicly owned sites highlighted in the Regional Waste Plan and this site has been chosen as the most appropriate public site that can be developed to cater for all possible proven technical solutions for this project.

The site will be offered to the market to increase competition to ensure companies world wide are able to bid for this contract.

Cllr David Fouweather, Chair of Cabinet Member Environment & Community Safety at Newport Council, said:

"If approval is given by the five authorities to move to procurement, the offering of a public site will increase competition in the market. Any company that can offer a proven technology to deal with the partnerships requirements can bid for this contract. It doesn't mean this is the chosen site, any private company that has secured private land will equally be able to bid for the Prosiekt Gwydd contract."

"The partnership will be putting their requirements out to the market place and it is for the market place to compete to bring forward the best environmental, cost effective and practical solution to residual waste after recycling and composting has been maximised in each area."