



South West Devon Waste Partnership Community Engagement Report – April 2011

This report provides a summary of project related communication activities and written queries made between 16th December 2010 and 7th April 2011.

1. Communication activities

12th January – meeting with Incineration is Wrong (IIW). MVV and SWDWP met with IIW to provide further information on the project and discuss key concerns.

21st January – MP's briefing. MPs were invited to a briefing on the project; Gary Streeter attended with Alison Seabek and Oliver Colville sending their apologies. MVV and the South West Devon Waste Partnership provided an overview of the North Yard solution.

21st January – all Councillor briefing. Members within Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council and Torbay Council were invited to the quarterly all Councillor briefing held in Plymouth City Council's Council Chamber. MVV also attended and provided an overview of their solution.

8th February – 26th February – Roadshows. MVV and the partnership held a series of public roadshows in February 2011. The roadshows were held across 9 venues and approximately 1000 people attended. MVV advertised the events in the local print and broadcast media along with local libraries, shops and other public venues.

Members of the public were encouraged to fill in feedback forms which MVV collated; a report is being produced on the findings.

IIW attended all roadshow events with a display setting out their main objections to the proposal.

A class from Riverside Community Primary School attended the Tamar View Community Centre event before it was opened to the public. An officer from MVV and the Partnership talked the school children through the proposals.

24th February – Stakeholder briefing. MVV and the Partnership held a stakeholder briefing event. Public and private organisations were invited along with local Councillors to provide a briefing on the project.

25th February – Dockyard staff briefing. MVV and the Partnership held a briefing for workers within the Dockyard to provide information on the project.

10th March – Affinity Sutton Housing Association. Affinity Sutton Housing Association requested a briefing on the project. Paul Carey from MVV and Mark Turner from the Partnership attended.

2 Summary of written queries received

56 written queries have been received. The main concerns are around emissions, traffic, cost of the solution, the democratic process, ash produced and noise/light pollution. The partnership has responded to the all written queries received.