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## **MVV updates non-statutory consultation plans**

MVV Environment Ltd has announced new plans for the continuation of its currently ongoing Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power facility consultation. As part of the early stages of the pre-planning process for the project, MVV had commenced a period of consultation on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Having postponed the planned public exhibitions due to the current Government Coronavirus restrictions, MVV has confirmed that those interested in its proposals can still provide feedback during these unprecedented times.

MVV's Managing Director, Paul Carey, said, "We will continue with the current consultation exercise, which ends on 4<sup>th</sup> May, and all feedback received will be collated and responses recorded in a Feedback Report. After the Coronavirus restrictions have been lifted, we will launch a second phase of this consultation which will include rearranged exhibition events and document inspection locations. Additional feedback will be collected during this second period and will also be included, along with responses, in the Feedback Report."

Although the majority of document inspection locations are no longer open information on the proposals is still available on the project website, <https://www.mvv-medworthchp.co.uk/documents>. Feedback forms are also available on the website to either complete online or download. Paper copies of the feedback form can be returned to MVV using the Freepost address, 'Freepost MVV'. For those without internet access, paper copies of feedback forms and consultation booklets can be requested by writing to us using the Freepost address.

MVV said it will continue to monitor the situation with regard to Coronavirus in the UK and will take a sensible view, based on prevailing government guidance, as to when it can reschedule the public exhibitions and launch phase 2 of the current consultation. A further consultation opportunity will then be held later this year or early in 2021.

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Note to Editors

**About MVV**

With a work force of almost 6000 employees and an annual turnover of around € 4 billion, MVV's core business comprises the distribution of energy, natural gas and water in Mannheim and other cities, the generation of Energy from Waste (EfW) and other energy projects with a focus on renewables such as onshore wind power and energy efficiency.

MVV Umwelt, a subsidiary company of MVV, has over 50 years' experience in building and operating waste management facilities in Germany, and is one of the top three companies in Germany in its field. "Umwelt" is the German word for environment, so it operates as MVV Environment in the United Kingdom. In Germany, MVV Umwelt operates five EfW (taking residual household waste) and Biomass (taking waste wood) facilities, treating 1.6 million tonnes of waste and biomass a year.

MVV entered the UK market in October 2008, bidding primarily for public sector waste contracts across the country. Now established as a responsible and growing group of companies in the UK, MVV operates three EfW and Biomass facilities treating over 500,000 tonnes of household residual waste and biomass a year. MVV is in the pre-application stage of developing its fourth project in Wisbech to deliver a joint waste management solution and combined heat and power facility in the Medworth ward of Fenland District Council.

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