



08.10.2024

page 1 of 2

MVV Commences Biodiversity Work for Medworth Project

MVV has announced it has purchased a nine acre orchard in Wisbech as it moves towards the construction of its Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Project in early 2025. The orchard will be retained and used to improve wildlife on the site.

The project company, Medworth CHP Ltd, has committed to delivering a minimum of 10% biodiversity net gain as part of the development. This will include habitat creation and enhancements, both on the main EfW site and at other locations. Purchasing the land to the south east side of New Drove, Wisbech, which currently includes an orchard, is the first step.

MVV's Managing Director, Paul Carey, said, "We are working with our ecologists to develop a long-term organic management plan. We want to improve the hedgerows for wildlife, create new habitats instead of having a single crop growing, and allow the soil to recover and support a greater variety of native wildflower species."

MVV announced that it had secured Development Consent for its Medworth project, in February of this year. Subsequently, an Environmental Permit was issued by the Environment Agency in May since when work has been going on to prepare for the start of construction.

Press queries may be directed to Paul Carey, Managing Director, on 07768 842715.



Note to Editors

MVV at a glance

With around 6,400 employees and annual sales of around 7.5 billion Euro in the 2023 financial year, MVV is one of Germany's leading energy companies. Our activities focus on providing a reliable, economical and environmentally friendly supply of energy to our industrial, commercial and private household customers. Here, we cover all stages of the energy value chain: from energy generation, energy trading and energy distribution to operating distribution grids through to our sales activities and environmental energy and energy-related service businesses. We are also investing in our future grid capability, modernising our generation plants and innovative green technologies.

We are pioneers of the energy transition. With our Mannheim Model, have committed to a strategic course that will make us #climatepositive by 2035 - one of the first energy companies in Germany to achieve this. We are consistently promoting the heat transition, the electricity transition and the associated expansion in renewable generation methods, as well as green products and solutions for our customers. As certified by the international "Science Based Targets initiative" (SBTi), our climate targets and initiatives make us the first German energy company to be net zero compatible and a global leader in climate protection. According to the prestigious rating agency ISS, we are also one of the world's best energy companies when it comes to sustainability. In all our activities, we can count on the mature competence and expertise of our employees. They stand to benefit from secure and attractive jobs in the future as well.

MVV is a company in the Rhine-Neckar Metropolitan Region of Germany, but the MVV Group has operations worldwide. 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 600,000 tonnes of household residual waste and biomass a year.

Ends