

Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester GL1 2TG.

10th November 2015

Dear Councilor Hawthorne,

With reference to the planned cabinet agenda item at this Wednesday's meeting concerning the proposed Javelin Park incinerator, please be advised that CR4C remains on track to begin construction of its MBHT waste management facility in Q2 2016, with first processing scheduled for Q4 2017.

In the last month we have,

- Progressed talks to process municipal waste collected by district councils, and commercial and industrial waste from significant local operators
- Developed a community bond finance strategy with support from major investors
- Increased our community support numbers to over 5,000
- Prepared our business plan for launch this month

It is clear that the opening of our MBHT plant will fundamentally alter the financial landscape for waste management in Gloucestershire, with real implications for the commercial viability of the proposed incinerator, and we recommend that you ensure all cabinet members are aware of this, prior to making any further funding commitments.

We remain available to meet at your convenience.

Best regards,

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Tom Jarman Co - Founder

CC: GCC Cabinet members (full briefing note), local press, national press, local MPs, Green Investment Bank

Notes

- The MBHT process represents an independently approved advanced recycling technology that will enable 94% of residual waste to be diverted from landfill.
- The plant has the capacity to process all of Gloucestershire's current and forecast waste and will charge gate fees of £50 per tonne for commercial and industrial waste, and £20 for local authority waste.
- Project finance of £15 million for the CR4C plant will be raised entirely independently of County Council finances.

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