



## **On behalf of South West Devon Waste Partnership**

For immediate issue

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## **SITA withdraws from South West Devon Waste Partnership**

The South West Devon Waste Partnership has been notified that SITA is withdrawing its plans for an Energy from Waste facility for a site in South Yard at Devonport.

Mark Turner, Project Director for SWDWP said: “ We are naturally disappointed that SITA has had to pull out of the project. There are considerable challenges in putting forward proposals of this nature, and unfortunately it has not been possible to achieve a deliverable solution that will meet the needs of the partnership. There have been a number of complex commercial issues which could not be resolved.”

The Partnership now has two companies proposing solutions at three sites: These are:

- MVV Umwelt - Ernesettle
- North Yard
- Viridor - New England Quarry

For more information, please see [www.swdwp.co.uk](http://www.swdwp.co.uk)

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### **Editors' Notes**

Between March and May 2010, the Partnership has planned to undertake an evaluation to reduce the shortlist from three to two bidders. The withdrawal of SITA will therefore not affect the project timescale or delivery.

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