

Have YOUR say!

The Bedfordshire Energy and Recycling (BEaR) project has been set up to deliver a new waste treatment facility for the local councils in partnership.

The BEAR facts

- We must find a more environmentally friendly way to dispose of waste that is not recycled - Waste sent to landfill releases methane, a harmful greenhouse gas
- Rapidly increasing landfill taxes, transport costs and possible fines in the future make landfill very expensive - Increasing costs must be avoided to save the tax payer money
- Waste that can't be recycled can be used as a resource - Energy can be recovered in the form of electricity and possibly heat, which will help to cut down our reliance on fossil fuels

Giving a VOICE to the Marston Vale

The BEaR project have identified a number of sites in the Marston Vale as suitable locations for a waste facility, however no final decisions will be made on the type of facility or it's location until 2011.

- Community involvement is important to us
- Tell us your concerns
- We want to hear your suggestions
- Get involved and you could be entered into a free prize draw

How to get INVOLVED

You can let us know your views in several ways:

1. Complete an online feedback form by following the link below:

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/bear

2. Request a feedback form either:

By phoning - 0300 300 6613

By email - bearproject@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

In writing – The BEaR Project, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP

3. Request a BEaR team visit to your local community group or club

4. Contact your local parish or town council

5. Meet the BEaR team at an exhibition

Monday 5 October	Stewartby Village Hall	2pm – 7pm
Thursday 8 October	Lidlington Village Hall	2pm-7pm
Friday 9 October	Brogborough Village Hall	2pm-7.30pm
Wednesday 14 October	Wootton Village Hall (Church Rd)	1.30pm- 6.30pm
Thursday 15 October	Houghton Conquest Village Hall	2pm-7pm
Monday 2 November	Milbrook Village Hall	2pm-7pm
Friday 6 November	Marston Moreteyne Village Hall	2pm-7pm
Thursday 12 November	Budgens, Cranfield	10am-6pm
Wednesday 18 November	Waitrose, Ampthill	10am-6pm

To find out more about the BEaR project visit:

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Thank you for helping us

Completed forms will be entered into a free prize draw and the winner will receive

Christmas dinner for four at Moreteyne Manor