



Central Bedfordshire Press Release

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Tender underway for waste contract

This week, Central Bedfordshire Council advertised a Contract Notice through the Official Journal of the European Union for a long-term waste treatment solution.

Councillor Budge Wells, spokesperson for the BEaR Project said: "Central Bedfordshire can now begin the process to select a more environmentally friendly waste solution for its communities".

"We must find alternative ways to dispose of the waste that is not recycled, in order to meet government targets, avoid rapidly increasing landfill taxes and possible fines in the future and reduce the authority's carbon footprint".

The BEaR Project will consider all proposals made by the waste industry and expect to make further announcements on the progress of the tender later this year. The contract selection process will take approximately two years and no final decisions are expected to be made on the type of technology or its location until 2012.

For more information please visit: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/bear

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