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Public exhibition for residual waste facility

A public exhibition is being held at Javelin Park for people to find out more about the waste facility proposed for the site.

Gloucestershire County Council is looking for an alternative solution to landfilling its residual waste – that's the waste left over when we have reduced, reused, recycled and composted all we can.

In March, the council announced that two bidders — Complete Circle (is a consortium of John Laing, Keppel Seghers & Shanks) and a consortium of Urbaser and Balfour Beatty — had been invited to refine their detailed proposals for the waste facility.

Both confirmed they would use Javelin Park as the location for the facility.

The council has asked both bidders to start preparations for a planning application. However, a planning application will only be submitted by the successful bidder that is selected to provide the facility in November.

Both bidders will begin pre-planning consultation in July, which will include a joint public exhibition.

People who visit will be able to learn more about the bidders and the technologies they are proposing.

The exhibition will be held on the Javelin Park site itself on:

Saturday 16th July – 12pm till 6pm

Sunday 17th July – 12pm till 4pm

Monday 18th July – 2pm till 8pm

Tuesday 19th July – 2pm till 8pm

People will be able to speak to representatives from Gloucestershire County Council and both bidders.

They will also be able to provide feedback which will be taken on board as both bidders progress with their proposals.

A second public exhibition will be held later in the year, where people will be able to review the final schemes from both bidders.

Cllr Stan Waddington, cabinet project champion for waste, said: "Burying our waste is not financially or environmentally sustainable and even if we reach our



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70 per cent recycling aspiration there will still be 30 per cent of rubbish that needs to be dealt with.

“This new facility is important as it can deal with this waste and cut the amount of rubbish going to landfill, while generating enough energy to power around 28,000 homes.

“This exhibition will give members of the local community and the wider public the chance to talk to the bidders about the proposals for the first time. I hope people will take this opportunity to visit the exhibition and find out more.

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For more information contact Gloucestershire County Council on 01452 425611 or email realrubbish@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

You can also visit www.recycleforgloucestershire.com for more information on the project itself.

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