



**WALES
ENVIRONMENT
TRUST** | Creating markets
for recycle

North Wales Local Authorities.

Who's involved?

The Wales Environment Trust, Welsh Assembly Government, Welsh European Funding Office, Conwy, Gwynedd and Ynys Mon CC

Background.

Wales Waste Strategy and the EU Landfill Directive are key driving forces in the diversion of biodegradable waste from landfill outlining key milestones for this to be achieved. Clearly facilities are needed to provide suitable treatment for these waste streams and the resultant markets for the recycled materials they may produce.

To address this issue in relation to food waste composting, a sister project to that delivered at Bryn Compost, is being developed to be built at Penhesgyn Landfill, Menai Bridge.

Working with the Trust.

Involving a partnership consisting of, Welsh Assembly Government, **Wales Environment Trust**, Welsh European Funding Office, Conwy, Gwynedd and Ynys Mon CC's a project to construct an demonstration in-vessel composting facility and associated research and development is in the process of being implemented.

With construction due to start autumn 2007, the facility will be treating food wastes arising from the partners collection rounds starting from late summer 2008. Material diverted to the IVC will be crucial in assisting the partners in achieving their waste diversion targets over the coming years. **Wales Environment Trust** has been instrumental in the project from its conception, partnerships, funding and final design. Involvement will continue through the construction, final commissioning and 3 year research and development role of the facility.

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