

Invitation to Bid

Merseyside Recycling and Waste Authority and Veolia Environmental Services Community Fund 2013-2014

Merseyside Recycling and Waste Authority (MRWA) and Veolia Environmental Services have launched a £130,000 Community Fund to find the best ideas for reducing, recycling and reusing household waste across Merseyside and Halton. The Fund includes £110,000 to be split between six 'large scale' projects and only community and voluntary groups, not for profit social enterprises and schools in Merseyside and Halton can apply for the big grants.

Applicants must be able to prove their idea works on a large scale and satisfy a list of ten criteria – including engaging residents, promoting economic growth and permanently changing consumer waste habits.

Applications for the fund will be accepted from **3rd June 2013** and the closing date for applications is **28th June 2013**. More information and application forms can be obtained from the MRWA website from **20th May 2013**: www.merseysidewda.gov.uk or by calling Tel: 0151 255 2577 or email: communityfund2013-14@merseysidewda.gov.uk.

The Authority will also be holding a range of briefing workshops on the details and application process for the Fund.

Register for one of the events at email: communityfund2013-14@merseysidewda.gov.uk
or by calling 0151 255 2577

1. Merseyside Recycling and Waste Authority Central Workshops:

20th May 10.00am – 11.30am and 2.00pm -3.30pm Location: No 1 Mann Island, Liverpool L3 1BP

30th May 10.00am -11.30am Location: No 1 Mann Island, Liverpool L3 1BP

2. Sefton area Workshop:

22nd May 10.30 – 12.00 Location: Shakespeare Suite, Sing Plus Community Centre,
(behind the Adult Education Centre, Cambridge Road, Seaforth, Liverpool L21 1EX

3. Liverpool area Workshop

23rd May 17.30pm – 19.00pm Location: Venture Housing Community Room - 212H Boaler
St, Liverpool, Merseyside L6 6AE

4. St Helens area workshop

28th May 10.30pm – 12.00pm Location: Room 8, St Helens Town Hall, Corporation Street St
Helens, WA10 1HP

5. Wirral area Workshop

29th May 2.00 pm – 3.30pm Location Tower Room, Floral Pavilion, Marine Parade, New
Brighton, CH45 2J

6. Halton area workshop

3rd June 2.00pm – 3.30pm Location: Halton Stadium, Lower House Lane, Widnes,
Cheshire WA8 7DZ