

MEP TOURS KEENAN'S ORGANIC FERTILISER PLANT AT NEW DEER



Grant Keenan with Eilidh Whiteford and Ian Hudghton

On Monday the 29th of June Ian Hudghton MEP and SNP candidate Dr Eilidh Whiteford toured Keenan Recycling's new state of the art organic fertiliser plant. Ian Hudghton is now the lead MEP of Scotland's 6 MEPs having been elected number 1 in the Euro elections earlier this month. The tour was conducted by company director Grant Keenan who commented: "I was delighted to be given the opportunity to show Ian and Eilidh the new facility, I think it is fantastic that politicians at this level are taking the time to

visit plants on the ground in order to understand the challenges and listen to the issues affecting various industries.

The New Deer site has attracted a lot of interest since it was opened on the 20th April 2009 by Stewart Stevenson, MSP Minister for transport infrastructure and climate change, both at a political level having been toured by Lib Dem MSP Alison McInnes last month and also groups from the agricultural sector and environmental campaigners. Stewart Stevenson, MSP, said: "The Keenan Recycling facility is a big step forward for recycling in the North East of Scotland and a big step forward in helping fight climate change."

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