**Meeting with Moreton Bay Council Economic Development group. Friday 2nd Feb 2012**

**In Attendance:** Julian Foley, Sophie Head, Jackie Pedersen, Peter Arnold, Tom McCue.

**Some questions arising:**

Are CADET still running recycling shops within the region? No one seemed to know.

**Information shared:**

Red Cross is a disability JSA

Council is involved with sustainability schools. Peter is assisting with new curriculum. There is a sustainability coordinator for this program

Dave Logan, from ‘Living Smart’ is seeking a partnership with businesses. He is currently in a partnership with Sunshine Coast

Pat and Brett from waste management will be interested in a meeting with us. (Darren also). They also work with JJ Richards ‘Énvirocom’ program to spread the sustainability message and are trying to create a centre of excellence.

Sophie mentioned that Trevor Buchanan and James Peach are running ewaste recyclothons across the region (EQUIP and Celtica Consulting). The question is ‘what happens to the ewaste?’

**Outcomes.**

The Economic Development unit are very supportive of our plans and raised the question ‘’What can council do the attract DHL?’ The solution seemed to be to work out a strategy and take it to DHL post March 28th, when leading councillors and the incumbent Mayor can provide their support as well.

Meeting closed, 11.45pm.

**Tom McCue**

**4th March 2012.**