

## COUNCILLORS BRIEFING NOTE

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### Waste Services Updates

#### Waste Management Strategy Consultation and Household Recycling Centre Refurbishment Programme

##### 1. Background

This briefing note updates councillors on two key projects that are currently being progressed by the waste management team:

- a) Consultation on the development of a new waste management strategy for Wiltshire.
- b) The refurbishment programme of Wiltshire's household recycling centres.

##### 2. Waste Management Strategy Consultation

The council needs to develop a new waste management strategy in order to shape how we collect and manage household waste and recycling in Wiltshire.

We are undertaking a public consultation in order to ensure that our strategy is representative of Wiltshire residents' and stakeholders opinions on the future delivery of household waste management services.

The consultation questions have been developed as a result of workshops with council members which took place July 2017.

We would like to encourage as many residents, members and local organisations as possible to complete the consultation. The consultation runs from 4 September 2017 and will be available to complete until 14 November 2017. Residents can complete the [consultation survey](#) on the council's website.

Following the consultation, the draft version of the future waste management strategy will be circulated to all respondents, including Area Boards, in January 2018 in order to ensure that it is reflective of consultees' comments. It will then be reported to Environment Select Committee, Cabinet, and full Council to be adopted.

##### 3. Household Recycling Centre Refurbishment Programme

The current contract for the management of Wiltshire's household recycling centres with Hills Waste Solutions ends in October 2017.

The council invited tenders for this service to ensure best value for Wiltshire residents. Following this tender exercise the council awarded a contract to FCC Environment for the management of nine household recycling centres which are owned by the council.

Hills Waste Solutions currently own and operate Purton and Lower Compton household recycling centres under contract to the council and will continue to do so.

The transfer of the nine council-owned recycling centres to FCC Environment will take place on 2 October 2017.

FCC Environment and the council then plan to carry out a phased programme of site improvements during October, November and December. Each site will be closed for between one and two weeks to allow for these improvement works to take place.

The closure programme aims to ensure that disruption to residents is kept to a minimum. Works are expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The attached briefing pack details when each of the household recycling sites will be closed for refurbishment and what changes residents should expect to see on the sites once they re-open.

#### **4. More information**

If you require any further or more detailed information about either of the updates outlined above, or if you have any questions, please contact the officers below:

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