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**Fire – Chapel Farm MSSA Thursday 26 May**

The mechanical skip sorting area at Hills Waste Solutions' Chapel Farm landfill at Blunsdon, Swindon, experienced a fire yesterday afternoon affecting commercial waste due to be processed and sorted.

Staff followed the site emergency plan and no-one was injured. The site was closed whilst the fire brigade dealt with the incident.

Normal landfill operations resumed this morning and the mechanical skip sorting area will be operational from Tuesday 31 May.

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Notes to editors:

**Hills Waste Solutions Limited**

Hills Waste Solutions offers a range of specialist waste management and recycling services to both the public and private sector. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas to become one of the region's largest providers of waste solutions. Hills Waste Solutions is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900. [www.hills-group.co.uk](http://www.hills-group.co.uk)

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