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## **WILTSHIRE COMPANY RECOGNISED FOR WILDLIFE SUPPORT**



**Image:** (left) Mike Hill, CEO of The Hills Group receives the recognition award from Perry Chadwyck-Healey, Chairman of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

The outstanding support and encouragement provided by the Hills Group to the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust was acknowledged at the Trust's recent Corporate Green Awards held in Swindon. Hills Group CEO, Mike Hill, was presented with the award by Perry Chadwyck-Healey, Chairman of the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.

Commenting on the award, Dr Gary Mantle, director of the Trust said, "The Hills Group has given the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust exceptional support over many years. January 2010 will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company's first sponsorship of our work, and such long term backing gives us the confidence to take on projects and challenges that we might otherwise be unable to tackle."

Since 1996 the Hills Group has contributed over £4 million to the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust through the Landfill Communities Fund to support the conservation of biodiversity and the provision of public amenities in the region.

"It's a partnership that works very well," commented Mike Hill. "We are a family owned company that takes its responsibilities to the environment very



seriously. Our activities can affect the communities and areas in which we operate. Supporting the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust minimises this impact and ensures that wildlife habitats are created and protected for future generations to enjoy.”

## **ENDS**

### **Notes to editors:**

**The Hills Group Limited** is a family-owned business and will celebrate its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010. The Group’s operations cover Wiltshire and neighbouring counties. Its diverse activities include producing and supplying quarry products and ready-mixed concrete, managing and recycling both domestic and commercial waste and building quality homes. [www.hills-group.co.uk](http://www.hills-group.co.uk)

**The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust** is one of the UK’s leading environmental charities, which recognises that the conservation of wildlife and preservation of the planet are inextricably linked, and works to promote a sustainable future for wildlife and people. [www.wiltshirewildlife.org](http://www.wiltshirewildlife.org)

**The Landfill Communities Fund (LCF)** enables operators of landfill sites to contribute money to enrolled Environmental Bodies (EBs). The LCF as a way for Landfill Operators (LOs) and EBs to work in partnership to create significant environmental benefits and jobs and to undertake projects which improve the lives of communities living near landfill sites. [www.entrust.org.uk](http://www.entrust.org.uk)

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