



## NEWS RELEASE – 3 August 2017

### Hills secures four of five lots in Wiltshire Council waste management contract

Hills Waste Solutions has entered into contracts to provide four of the five lots for waste management services to Wiltshire Council.

Hills will provide management of recycling and transfer services including two household recycling centres; garden waste composting; treatment and disposal of residual waste; and waste collection services including kerbside collection of recyclable waste, black bag household waste and green waste. Contracts for these services will commence on 30 July 2018 for an initial period of eight years, with an option to renew for a further eight years.

Hills will also continue to operate two household recycling centres at Honeyball (Lower Compton) and Purton, but from 2 October 2017 will no longer operate the 9 Wiltshire Council owned household recycling centres.

Mike Hill, chief executive Hills Group, said: “We are extremely pleased to be continuing our existing 21 year relationship with Wiltshire Council. However, we are disappointed that this will no longer extend to the 9 council owned HRC sites that Hills has successfully provided to Wiltshire Council and its residents in the past. We will work with the council and the incoming contractor to assist with a smooth transition of these services.”

Summary of Contract Lots:

Contract Lot	Outcome	Commencement date
<b>Lot 1:</b> Management of recycling and transfer services (including the operation of material recycling facilities, waste transfer stations and Purton and Honeyball household recycling centres)	Awarded to Hills	30 July 2018
<b>Lot 2:</b> Management of nine council owned household recycling centres (excludes Purton and Honeyball household recycling centres)	Awarded to FCC Environment	2 October 2017
<b>Lot 3:</b> Garden waste composting services	Awarded to Hills	30 July 2018
<b>Lot 4:</b> Treatment and disposal of residual waste (hazardous, non-hazardous, municipal and inert landfill)	Awarded to Hills	30 July 2018
<b>Lot 5:</b> Waste collection services (including kerbside collection of recyclate, black bag household waste and green waste)	Awarded to Hills	30 July 2018

Notes to editors:

**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-waste.co.uk](http://www.hills-waste.co.uk)

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