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### New home for Wiltshire's green waste

Hills Waste Solutions has confirmed that it is to open a new green waste composting operation at Parkgate Farm, Purton. The move, which is to coincide with Wiltshire Council's new green waste collection service, is likely to be completed by the beginning of April this year.

Initially the site will receive garden waste from the north of the County and will allow the company to manage the increased tonnages of garden waste expected to be generated by Wiltshire Council's new collections.

Mike Webster, group director Hills Waste Solutions, said: "Planning permission for a composting and tyre shredding operation at Parkgate Farm was granted in November 2007. With the harmonisation of waste services by Wiltshire Council across the county, Hills has had to make some changes to its operations and one of these is to provide additional composting capacity.

Given that this might add new lorry movements from Wiltshire, Hills has provisionally secured agreement with landowners to seek planning permission to gain access to Parkgate Farm from the south west. In the meantime, the existing planning permission requires vehicles to access the site via Cricklade as there is a weight restriction through Purton village.

Over the past months we have met with local Town and Parish Councils to advise them of our plans and take their views into consideration. The information is also available on the company website [www.hills-group/consult/planning/html](http://www.hills-group/consult/planning/html)."

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