

Jobs come on line as construction ends at waste treatment plant

Seven new jobs are available in Westbury following the completion of an 18 month construction project to build Wiltshire's first state-of-the-art waste treatment plant.

The Northacre resource recovery centre (RRC) in Westbury will use state-of-the art technology to treat household waste in Wiltshire meaning less waste will go to landfill. The site will be operated by Hills Waste Solutions under a 25 year contract agreed between Hills and Wiltshire Council and is a key element in the council's strategy to reduce waste to landfill.

Simon Thomas, plant manager at Northacre RRC, said: "Hills is recruiting a new team to be part of this exciting new development. The positions available include two shift operators, two shift supervisors, a maintenance supervisor, a mechanical technician and an electrical technician."

The Northacre RRC will reduce the proportion of Wiltshire's municipal waste sent to landfill from 37 per cent to less than 20 per cent. The site, which is expected to be fully operational by September 2013, will now undergo a six to nine month commissioning phase.

Details on the Northacre RRC, including a time lapse video which shows the construction of the building, and further details on the jobs on offer can be found on the website www.northacrerrc.co.uk Requests for job application packs can also be made by calling 01672 518951 and stating the role being applied for.

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