

## NEWS RELEASE – 5 July 2011

### Public consultation on proposed changes to waste & recycling facility at Lower Compton ends

The pre-planning public consultation by Hills Waste Solutions on its proposed changes to the waste and recycling facilities at Lower Compton will come to a close this Friday 8 July.

A dedicated website set up by Hills [www.hills-group.co.uk/consult](http://www.hills-group.co.uk/consult) provided continually updated information on the on the company's proposals attracted over 1,000 visitors during the six-week consultation period. Over 250 viewers referred specifically to the proposed plans for Lower Compton.

In addition, more than 40 local residents attended a public exhibition at Calne Town Hall to view display boards and talk with consultants and representatives from Hills. A further opportunity for Hills to respond to people's questions was provided at a Calne Area Board meeting, various parish council meetings and Hills' regular liaison committee meetings.

"We are extremely pleased with the response we have had to our consultation," said Andrea Pellegram, technical services manager at Hills Waste Solutions. "We want to put together the best proposals possible that take into account local concerns."

The company will now work with its consultants to analyse the feedback given and investigate how issues raised can be addressed prior to preparing the final planning application. **ENDS**

#### Notes to editors

- **The proposed changes** to the operations at Lower Compton include:
  - the extension and permanent retention of the existing municipal materials recycling facility (MRF) with an integral waste transfer station to handle collected household wastes
  - In a separate building, the development of a new non-hazardous commercial waste MRF with integrated waste transfer station.
- **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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