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GREAT TURNOUT FOR LOCAL CONSULTATION

Hills Waste Solutions is pleased that so many residents took the opportunity to come along to the public exhibition in Ludgershall yesterday (Monday) afternoon on the company's proposals for a waste transfer and recycling station.

More than 140 people came through the doors of the Memorial Hall in the village to look at the display boards and talk with the consultants and representatives from Hills.

This was followed by a very well attended special area board meeting which gave Hills a further opportunity to respond to people's questions.

The company is preparing a planning application for a facility to accept locally collected household waste and recycling materials. Feedback obtained at the exhibition will be used to inform the preparation of the planning application which will be submitted in late July.

The proposal is to bring in household waste, garden waste, plastic, cardboard and mixed recycled material such as glass bottles and newspapers. The materials brought into the site will be sorted before being transferred onto larger lorries for transportation to Hills' facilities and other reprocessing businesses. In addition, it is anticipated that a small volume of material from local trade collections will be processed for recycling at the site.

People who were unable to attend the exhibition can find a copy of the display boards and more information about the proposals on the dedicated website: www.hills-group.co.uk/consult The FAQs on the site will be updated to take account of some specific issues raised at the exhibition and public meeting. People can also use the website to make comments.

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Notes to editors:

Hills Waste Solutions Limited

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