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Hills wins Environmental Excellence in Business Award

A bespoke waste management solution provided by Hills Waste Solutions for Swindon Town Football Club has won an Environmental Excellence in Business award. They were announced as joint winners of the award with Eco Print.

The Wiltshire Life Awards 2012 awards ceremony took place at the Marlborough Town Hall last night (22 March) where the announcement was made.

Mike Hill, chief executive Hills Group said: "Supporting companies with their environmental strategies is an important part of what we do and I am proud that our work with Swindon Town FC has been recognised with this award."

A joint entry was submitted by Hills and Swindon Town FC based on the work being done at County Ground to help the club with their long-term initiative to increase recycling and reduce waste sent to landfill.

Hills' solution provides waste management for workers at the stadium as well as fans visiting on match days. This included reducing the number of general waste bins and replacing them with bins for glass and mixed recycling.

Recycling and general waste containers were also introduced into the Don Rogers stand, allowing fans to recycle plastic, paper, cardboard, tins and aluminium foil on match days. **ENDS**



(left) Mark Isaacs, STFC operations manager, and Mike Hill, chief executive Hills Group inspect the new bins.

Notes for 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-group.co.uk

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