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Wiltshire gets 11th household recycling centre

A new, purpose-built household recycling centre has opened in Wiltshire bringing the total number of HRCs in the county to 11.

The HRC was officially opened by Councillor Toby Sturgis, cabinet member for Waste, Property and Environment at Wiltshire Council and Mike Hill, chief executive of the Hills Group Limited

The HRC will be run by Hills Waste Solutions, contractors to Wiltshire Council and is part of the council's strategy to increase recycling in the county and reduce the amount of rubbish which currently goes to landfill.

Mike Hill said, "This new facility will save time and miles travelled for those who are regular recyclers and we are confident that its great location and easy access will encourage those who currently do not recycle to perhaps do so. There is no reason why it should not be as successful as the 10 other HRCs we operate in Wiltshire where we achieve a recycling rate of around 80 per cent."

Toby Sturgis said, "We have worked really hard to get a HRC in Marlborough, and I am proud we are now able to open one. I hope it will make a huge difference to the recycling habits of people in the local area."

People can take a variety of household rubbish to the centre for recycling including paper, glass, cans, textiles, cardboard, green waste, timber, metals, electrical appliances, rubble and soil, drinks cartons and household batteries.

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Caption: Cllr Toby Sturgis (2nd left) with (L-R) Mark Boden, director of neighbourhood and planning Wiltshire Council, Mike Hill, chief executive Hills Group, Tracy Carter service director



– waste management, Wiltshire Council and Cllr Linda Conley, portfolio holder for waste, Wiltshire Council

Notes to editors:

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Full details of opening times for all 11 HRCs in Wiltshire see www.recycleforwiltshire.com

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