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Public consultation on proposed waste & recycling facility at Ludgershall closes 8 July

The pre-planning application public consultation by Hills Waste Solutions on its proposed plans for a waste and recycling transfer facility on the Castledown Business Park in Ludgershall will come to a close this Friday 8 July.

During the six-week consultation period Hills' website www.hills-group.co.uk/consult provided continually updated information on the proposal and provided an opportunity for residents to give feedback. More than 1,000 visitors accessed the website with 400 viewers specifically referring to the proposals for Ludgershall

In addition, over 140 interested members of the public attended an open exhibition at the Ludgershall Memorial Hall to 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.

"We are extremely pleased with the response we have had to our consultation," said Andrea Pellegram, technical services manager 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 proposal** is to bring plastic, cardboard and mixed recycled material, such as glass bottles and newspapers, into a purpose-built enclosed facility.
- Once the recycling materials are sorted they be transferred onto larger lorries for transportation to Hills' facilities and other reprocessing businesses.
- Household waste brought to the site in refuse collection vehicles will be bulked up into larger lorries and taken to an energy from waste plant near Slough.
- In addition, it is anticipated that a small volume of material from local trade collections will be processed for recycling at the site.
- **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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