

## **NEWS RELEASE – 31 May 2011**

### **Public exhibitions – waste, recycling and transport facilities**

Hills Waste Solutions will be holding public exhibitions in Ludgershall (6 June) and Calne (8 June) to provide local people with the opportunity to make early comments and give feedback in person on proposed planning proposals for waste recycling and transport facilities at both Lower Compton and Castledown Business Park.

Hills employees and specialist consultants will be on hand to speak to interested members of the public. Feedback obtained at the exhibitions will be used to inform the preparation of the planning applications.

#### Ludgershall, Castledown Business Park

The plans will be on display in the Ludgershall Memorial Hall, Andover Road, Ludgershall, Wiltshire SP11 9LZ from 2.00pm - 6.30pm on Monday 6 June.

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.

#### Lower Compton, Calne

The plans will be on display in Calne Town Hall, Bank House, The Strand, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 0EN from 2.00pm - 6.30pm on Wednesday 8 June.

The proposal is to

- extend the existing non-hazardous municipal materials recovery facility with an integral waste transfer station for handling collected household waste and recycling;
- develop a new non-hazardous commercial waste materials recovery facility with integrated waste transfer in a separate building;
- relocate most of the current composting operation to Parkgate Farm near Swindon;
- improve the internal site access.

More information about the proposals can be found on a dedicated website:

[www.hills-group.co.uk/consult](http://www.hills-group.co.uk/consult)

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Notes to editors:

### **Hills Waste Solutions Limited**

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