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Statement on outcome of planning application for extension at Lower Compton MRF

Hills is extremely disappointed by the outcome of today's meeting and is of the opinion that councillors have behaved unreasonably in voting against officer recommendation to approve the Lower Compton planning application.

The issues which have been brought to the fore in coming to this decision do not reflect the planning position or the technical reports which have been scrutinised by Wiltshire Council and by external consultants working on the Council's behalf. The reports and conclusions in them were found to be robust and no significant impacts were identified. Hills consider the proposals to be wholly in line with Wiltshire's policies.

Hills is confident that this decision will be overturned on appeal to the Planning Inspectorate and will be looking to recover full costs of the appeal from the Council. ENDS

Notes to editors:

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