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Statement on the adjournment of the public inquiry into Lower Compton planning application

Hills Waste Solutions is disappointed with the need to adjourn the inquiry and are concerned about the implications that this delay may have on the management of Wiltshire's household waste in the future.

The Lower Compton facility is a key operational site in the context of Wiltshire's Municipal Waste Management Strategy 2012 and has been identified as a Strategic Waste Management Site in the Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Site Allocations Local Plan adopted in February 2013 by Wiltshire Council.

Hills will continue to work to provide the planning inspector with all the information needed to ensure that the inquiry will go ahead in February 2017 and bring to a close this long outstanding planning application to extend the Lower Compton materials recycling facility.

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