



NEWS RELEASE – 21 February 2022

Further offer made by Hills Municipal Collections to GMB Union

Hills Municipal Collections has put a further pay review offer to GMB Union together with a request that the proposed industrial action is suspended during these continuing negotiations.

In the event that industrial action does take place from Monday 28 February, Hills Municipal Collections teams will work with Wiltshire Council in order to minimise disruption to household collection services. However, this industrial action has been timed to coincide with the roll-out of new collection rounds, we therefore ask that residents bear with us whilst we do all we can to minimise disruption to services.

We ask that residents place their bins out for collection as normal, and check Wiltshire Council's social media feeds or visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk for update information on waste collection services in their area.

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Notes to editors:

Wiltshire Council awarded a contract to Hills Municipal Collections in 2018 to collect waste and recycling from all homes in Wiltshire. The service includes black bag waste, recyclables and green waste, as well as clinical, bulky waste and bin deliveries. The service collects from over 220,000 homes in Wiltshire which receive a fortnightly collection of waste and recyclables.

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