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Hills reveal ‘Move to Improve’ winner 2022

This year’s Move to Improve winner has been announced by The Hills Group.

Michael Jones, MRF Supervisor, Hills Waste Solutions, scooped the £500 top prize after his innovative suggestion - an inexpensive road sweeping system that could be added to existing vehicles – was voted as the winning idea.

Michael was one of six finalists to be shortlisted for best improvement in the business.

The ‘Move to Improve’ innovation scheme was introduced across Hills in 2011. It encourages employees to put forward suggestions to improve the business in the following key areas: waste reduction, health and safety, financial savings, reduced energy consumption, customer service, productivity, and product quality.

Mike Hill, Chief Executive of The Hills Group said: “The Move to Improve scheme has been a great success and shows that our employees welcome the opportunity to engage with us and suggest improvements for our business. Since its inception the scheme has generated hundreds of ideas underpinned by Hills’ core values, many of which have been implemented in the company.”



Michael Jones, MRF Supervisor, Hills Waste Solutions receives his prize for the most innovative ‘Move to Improve’ suggestion 2022 from Mike Hill, Chief Executive of The Hills Group.

Notes to editors:

Established in 1900 The Hills Group Limited is a privately owned family company with a broad and successful portfolio of business activities which include recycling and waste management; quarrying of aggregates and production of ready-mixed concrete; and building new homes. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas.

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