

Wiltshire Council

Environment Select Committee

13 March 2018

Councillor Dr Brian Mathew, Box and Colerne

Question

Following the Cabinet member for Health's (inc Public Health) & Social Care, very welcome letter concerning the proposed Advanced Thermal Treatment facility

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We would like to know if Hills have as requested submitted a permit application so that an open and considered consultation process in relation to the ATT plant can be undertaken well before any construction phase commences.

Response

Hills Waste Solutions (HWS) have previously set out their estimated timetable for submitting the environmental permit application during quarter two of 2018. They have a programme to prepare and submit the application. This involves a significant amount of technical information from a number of sources and the work takes time and diligence. HWS have estimated that construction will commence in summer/autumn 2018.

The Environment Agency has undertaken to carry out a public consultation as part of their process for determining the application. This is for the Environment Agency to programme regardless of the date of submission of the application.