

West Wiltshire District Council

Cabinet

9 March 2005

**Recommendation from Westbury Area Seminar
Provision of Recycling Centre, Westbury**

<p>To consider a recommendation from the Westbury Area Seminar</p>
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Recommendation

The Westbury Area Seminar at its meeting on 16 February 2005 recommended that Cabinet be requested to give consideration to the provision of a household recycling centre in Westbury.

Dealing with Area Seminar Recommendations

Under the Constitution, Cabinet must comply with a request referred from a District Council Seminar as long as it

- complies with the policy of the Council and can be accommodated within the current budget for the relevant service
- there are no substantial practical difficulties and it would not be unlawful or maladministration.

Background

Household Recycling Centres are managed by Hills Waste under contract with Wiltshire County Council.

Westbury Town Council approached Wiltshire County Council with a similar request in September 2004. Wiltshire County Council's response was as follows:

- There was a Civic Amenity site/Household Recycling Centre (HRC) in Warminster which was considered to also serve residents in Westbury. In view of this, Wiltshire County Council was not able to recommend an additional facility requested by Westbury Town Council.

- The Wiltshire Waste Partnership was introducing different methods for households being able to recycle in the Westbury area.
- Westbury householders now had a kerbside collection of five different materials and it was hoped to introduce a kerbside collection of green waste during 2005.
- Mini-recycling centres were already provided in and around Westbury in the following locations:

Westbury RCB Warminster Road Car Park Leighton Sports Club Matravers School Bitham Brook School Dilton Marsh School Prince of Wales Dilton Marsh	The Kicking Donkey, Brokerswood Brokerswood Caravan Park Dursley Road, Heywood Heywood House Bratton Sports Field High Street Car Park, Westbury Westbury Junior School
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Financial Implications

As Wiltshire County Council is not able to provide such a facility, a household recycling centre in Westbury would probably require additional funding by this Council which cannot be accommodated within the recently approved budget. This means that Cabinet is under no obligation to comply with the request.

Conclusion

The County Council has already considered such a request from Westbury Town Council. Wiltshire County Council explained that it could not support the request for the reasons outlined above.

Recommendation

- (a) Cabinet's views are sought on the request in light of the above mentioned information.**
- (b) That Westbury Area Seminar be informed of Cabinet's decision.**

Human Rights

There are no human rights implications – the human rights checklist has been addressed.

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List of Background Information:
Council's Constitution
Minutes of the Westbury Area Seminar