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UPDATE ON THE FUTURE DELIVERY OF WASTE COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

At a meeting held this morning, the Council's Cabinet members have decided to authorise the award of contracts for:

- Lot 2 (management of nine council owned household recycling centres) and
- Lot 5 (waste collection including the co-mingled collection of dry recyclables with separate glass)

to Hills Waste Solutions.

The new contracts will start on 1 August 2017 and will run for a period of eight years with the option to extend the contract for a further period of eight years.

The service will mean black boxes will be used solely for glass collection and blue lidded bins will take all other recyclables including a wider selection of plastics.

This award of contract follows a robust procurement process where Hills Waste Solutions have demonstrated how they will deliver cost effective services to the specification the council requires.

The law requires that there is a ten day standstill period, before the award of a public contract can be confirmed and any contract entered into. The standstill period will end on 30 January 2016.

Subject to the standstill period, the contract award means that employees of Wiltshire Council involved in the operation and delivery of the waste collection services may be subject to TUPE (Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)).

The Council will work in partnership with Hills Waste Solutions, its current contractors, and the trade unions to support staff and keep you fully informed throughout the process.

More information

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