

Appendix 1 – Consultation information and survey

Your say on local waste and recycling sites

Following the success of the new improved waste and recycling collection services in Wiltshire, some of the other recycling facilities in Wiltshire are being used less and therefore we are looking to save around £250,000 by making changes to these services. This will help the council to spend more on priority services, such as those for vulnerable adults and children, and roads.

We are now looking for your views on how you use your local recycling facilities and how these savings can be achieved.

Thanks to people in Wiltshire using their blue lidded bins we now recycle more than 700 tonnes of plastic bottles and cardboard every month.

Household recycling centres – summer opening hours

Everyone in Wiltshire can now ask to have a free garden waste collection from the kerbside, making it easy to recycle garden waste from home. During recent summers the household recycling centres have been open until 7pm on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, to help residents to recycle their garden waste in particular. As the new free kerbside collection service will soon be in place it is proposed household recycling centres will go back to normal summer opening, until 5pm, 7 days per week. (This change will affect all sites except Salisbury household recycling centre, Churchfields, where current opening hours are different and will not alter.)



Local mini recycling sites

Paper, glass, cans, clothes, foil, plastic bottles and cardboard are now collected direct from every home in Wiltshire and the use of local mini recycling sites has significantly reduced. In particular we expect sites with plastic bottle and cardboard bins to be used much less, due to the popular new blue lidded bin collections. We therefore propose to remove some local mini recycling sites, whilst keeping a good network for you to use in addition to kerbside collections.

We are proposing to review local mini recycling sites on the following grounds-

- How much recycling is collected from each site
- Distance from the nearest alternative recycling sites
- Number of homes the site is serving
- Ease of use (eg access and parking)
- Ease of emptying the bins
- Condition of the site
- Amount of flytipping or non-residents' waste dumped.

Have your say.

If you would like to comment on these proposals, please complete the attached questionnaire or complete online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/consultations. **Please reply by 28 May 2012.**

Have your say on local waste and recycling sites

Following the success of the new waste and recycling collection services in Wiltshire, some of the other recycling facilities are being used less and we are able to save more than £250,000 by making some changes to these services.

During recent summers household recycling centres have been open until 7pm on selected evenings. As all residents can now have a new kerbside service to collect garden waste at no extra charge it is proposed that household recycling centres will go back to normal summer opening every day, until 5pm. (This change will affect all sites except Salisbury).

Everyone in Wiltshire can now recycle a wide range of materials from home, therefore the use of local mini recycling sites has significantly reduced. It is proposed some local mini recycling sites are removed, while keeping a good network to use in addition to kerbside collections.

Please help us to carry out the service changes by giving your views on the following questions.

Once completed please return to: Waste Management, County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JD.

Please ensure all responses are completed by 28 May 2012.

1. How often do you make use of the following recycling opportunities?

	Very Frequently	Frequently	Sometimes	Not very often	Never
Black box recycling collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plastic bottles and card collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garden waste collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local mini recycling site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Household recycling centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Has your use of the following recycling opportunities changed with the increases in kerbside collections?

	Use more often	About the same	Use less often	Never use
Local mini recycling site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Household recycling centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. During Summer 2011 did you make use of the evening opening hours at your nearest household recycling centre (from 5pm to 7 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays)?

- Yes, I used it a lot
- Yes, I used it a few times
- Yes, I used it once
- No, I didn't use it at all

4. Would you be affected by the proposal to change the closing time of the Household Recycling Centres to 5pm on all days during the summer months?

- Yes, it would have a big impact on me
- Yes, it would have a small impact on me
- No. It wouldn't have any impact on me

5. Which of the following factors do you think should be used to decide which local recycling sites should be kept open? Please tick all that apply.

- How much each site is used
- Distance from the nearest household recycling centre and other local recycling sites
- Number of homes the site is serving
- Ease of use by the public (eg opening hours, access and parking)
- Ease of emptying the recycling bins
- Condition of the site
- Whether the site is subject to frequent abuse, or use by non-Wiltshire residents

6. Any other comments:

7. Please give us your postcode. This will enable us to map responses by local area and will not be used to identify you.

8. Are you:

- Male
- Female

9. What is your age range?

- 16 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 +

10. Do you consider yourself disabled?

- Yes
- No

11. What is your employment status?

- Employed
- Self employed

Retired / semi retired

Not in paid work

Thank you for completing this survey on local waste and recycling centres. If you have any queries about this consultation please email wastemanagement@wiltshire.gov.uk or call 0300 456 0102.