

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	2 April 2013
Title:	Project Appraisal: Netley Household Waste Recycling Centre Redevelopment Scheme
Reference:	4648
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Project Appraisal to redevelop the existing Household Waste Recycling Centre in Grange Road, Netley be approved, at an estimated cost of £155,000 subject to the receipt of suitable planning permission.
- 1.2. That authorisation be given to submit a planning application to gain approval to develop the Hampshire Highway land adjacent to the existing site and to carry out the proposed improvement works.
- 1.3. That the temporary closure of the Netley Household Waste Recycling Centre for the duration of the construction works, and the associated communications campaign to implement the closure, be agreed.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The existing Netley Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) is a medium sized 'split-level' site with traffic congestion and on-site health and safety issues in relation to customer vehicles accessing the upper level via the container servicing area.
- 2.2. Redevelopment of the HWRC on Grange Road will ensure:
 - that the health and safety hazard of the public accessing the upper level of the site by driving through the container servicing area is removed through provision of a new entrance route and a separate customer exit;
 - that queuing on site is reduced by removing the need for customers to be stopped from entering the upper level whilst container servicing and container compaction is carried out, through the provision of a new entrance route and separate customer exit; and

- that operational efficiency of the site is improved by the provision of extra bin bays, upper level storage areas and car parking spaces.

2.3. The decision supports the following aim of the County Council's Corporate Strategy: Enhancing our quality of place. It also supports Aim 2 of the Environment Department Service Aims: Shaping Hampshire's Future, Objective 2.1 Maximise the use of waste as a material resource and reduce landfill in Hampshire.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. The option not to redevelop the Netley HWRC has been considered and rejected as this will not resolve the health and safety issue on the site.

3.2. The option to relocate the Netley HWRC to provide a new purpose built 'split-level' facility has been considered and rejected. There are other sites within the County Council's recycling centre network which have a higher priority for relocation by virtue of being too small and/or with an outdated design. In addition, the cost of relocation would be significant and the redevelopment as proposed will deliver the service required providing much better value for money.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

2 April 2013

**Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Councillor M J Kendal**