

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member - Environment
<b>Date:</b>	29 June 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Project Appraisal: Redevelopment of Gosport Household Waste Recycling Centre
<b>Reference:</b>	1584
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Environment

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**1. The following decision was made:**

That the project appraisal to carry out works to expand and improve the existing Household Waste Recycling Centre in Grange Road, Gosport, at an estimated cost of £473,000, be approved, subject to the granting of a satisfactory planning permission.

**2. Reasons for the decision:**

2.1. The existing Gosport Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) is a large 'split-level' site with significant traffic congestion issues and an on-site health and safety issue in relation to customer vehicles leaving the site.

2.2. Redevelopment of the HWRC on Grange Road will ensure that:

- (i) queuing on Grange Road is eliminated by increasing the on-site stacking capacity, and additional waste storage areas;
- (ii) the health and safety hazard of the public leaving the site by driving through the container servicing area is removed through provision of a new and separate customer vehicle exit lane; and
- (iii) operational efficiency of the site is improved by the provision of extra bin bays.

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; Helping everyone waste less.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. The option not to redevelop the existing HWRC has been considered and rejected. Redeveloping the site will enable the key objectives of improving customer health and safety, expanding the operational area and increasing recycling performance to be achieved.
- 3.2. The option to relocate the Gosport 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Council's recycling centre network which have a higher priority for relocation by virtue of being too small, with an outdated design, and only having the benefit of a temporary planning consent.

**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 Standards Committee: none.**

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

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

<b>Approved by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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<b>Executive Member for Environment Councillor M J Kendal</b>	