Hampshire County Council

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND & WALES) REGULATIONS 1999

'SCREENING OPINION' (REG: 5 &7)

Proposal **Provision of a new Havant Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) on the former Havant incinerator land, Harts Farm Way, Havant and an access road to the land to the Northwest of the former incinerator land**

at: **Havant Household Waste Recycling Centre, Harts Farm Way, Havant Hampshire PO9 1HS**

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Is the development listed in Schedule 1? **No**

Is the development listed in Schedule 2? **Yes**

11. Other projects
(b) Installations for the disposal of waste (unless included in Schedule 1)
(ii) the area of the development exceeds 0.5 hectare; and
(iii) the installation is to be sited within 100 metres of any controlled waters

Is the development likely to have significant effects on the environment?
The proposed development covers a site area of 1.4 hectares and is therefore greater than the threshold identified in Schedule of the EIA regulations. When considering the advice provided in DETR Circular 02/99 it states 'EIA is more likely to be required where new capacity is created to hold more than 50,000 tonnes per year, or to hold waste on a site of 10 hectares of more'. The proposed site is considered to fall within both of these thresholds; the existing Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) which is to be relocated dealt with 20,191 tonnes in 2010/2011, and the site area is well beneath the 10 hectare area.

The site is currently vacant hard standing, an incinerator was previously located on the site. The site lies within 100m of controlled waters but the impact is not considered to be significant due to the proposed drainage methods. The site does not lie within a sensitive area as defined by The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011.

The proposed development **is not** an **EIA development** under the ***Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England & Wales) Regulations 1999*** as **the proposed development is not considered likely to cause a significant impact due to the existing use of the site, size and proposed annual throughput of waste.**

Signed..... Date 11 October, 2011
for Director of Economy, Transport & Environment on behalf of Hampshire County Council