



**17 June 2015**

Following complaints this week relating to flies in the Westbury area, we are writing to confirm that recording systems at the Northacre Resource Recovery Centre (NRRC) are not showing a corresponding increase in flies.

Hills has a robust fly management programme in place at the NRRC which has been agreed with the Environment Agency (EA) who inspect the NRRC regularly and who have confirmed that it is suitable and effective.

An Environment Agency officer was at the site yesterday (Tuesday, 16 June) and was satisfied with the conditions at the plant.

Northacre RRC is currently on a planned maintenance shutdown with no waste having been delivered to the site since Friday 12 June. Processed, baled SRF continues to be transported from the site as usual. During this shutdown the fly management programme remains in place and has included daily fogging and spraying of the plant.

Notes to editors:

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