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Hills Waste Solutions has been made aware of an increase in fly numbers in the general Westbury area over the past weekend, with some residents making contact with Northacre Resource Recovery Centre (NRRC) in connection with this.

Hills has a robust fly management programme in place at the NRRC which has been agreed with the Environment Agency who inspect the NRRC regularly and who have confirmed that it is suitable. The fly management plan, which remains constantly under review, includes regular spraying of the interior of the plant with specialist insecticides that both prohibit the growth of larvae and eradicate fully grown flies that may be delivered with waste. In addition the level and frequency of spraying is adapted when warmer weather is forecast.

Apart from scheduled maintenance works, no other change to the normal operation of the plant took place over the weekend.

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Notes to editors:

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