

Update: 20 Feb 2017 at 12.00

Fire at Northacre resource recovery centre

In the late evening of Friday 17 February a fire in a localised area of the bio-hall of Northacre RRC was contained by the building's fire suppression system. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service attended the scene to provide support to site staff.

Monitoring of the material on site was continued through Saturday when 'hot spots' were detected in the late afternoon which required some material to be moved and dampened down within the bio-hall.

The Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service stood down at 06.00 on Sunday morning.

The plant has been restarted this morning and material is being constantly monitored with no issues detected for the past 30 hours.

As a precaution the site has not accepted any waste deliveries today (Monday), but will resume normal operations from tomorrow (Tuesday 21 February). Wiltshire Council has been informed.

No one was injured in the fire and no damage was been sustained to either the building or equipment at the site.

Hills is working with the Fire Service to carry out investigations into the cause of the fire.

Further details on Northacre RRC can be found at www.northacrerrc.co.uk

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