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Foreword – Cabinet Member for Residents Services

Dear Resident,

This year West Sussex County Council continues to be faced by significant reductions agreed to the funding it receives from central government, which along with your council tax, pays for the services we provide.

These reductions are forcing the Council to find ways to save money and reduce costs. That is why in this year's budget we decided to review our Household Waste Recycling Sites (HWRSs) with the aim of making significant savings of around £2m per year from our Waste Services budget. We have now completed a review of our HWRSs.

Our review has shown that our current provision is very well run and highly regarded by residents, but there are efficiencies that can be made that would provide significant savings and still provide an effective service to our residents.

The view we took at a preliminary stage was to avoid closing any Household Waste Recycling Sites, but limiting hours of operation, whilst removing the mobile services now carried out in only Chichester District Council area.

This consultation document explains in detail a set of five proposals, which could deliver significant savings through a number of changes to the provision of Household Waste Recycling Services within West Sussex.

We value your ideas and comments on these proposals. I encourage you to read the consultation documents and respond to West Sussex County Council with your views by completing the response form on-line via <https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/waste-management-services/hwrs>. We will process your personal data in compliance with the DPA 1998. Your personal data will be used on an anonymised basis for the purposes of analysing feedback to the consultation and will not be shared with anyone.

Your opinions are important to us all and can influence the final proposals the Council implement. The public consultation period is open for four weeks until Sunday 12 June 2016.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Barling'.

David Barling,

Cabinet Member for Resident Services