

Statement – 26 May 2020

Fire at Lower Compton landfill site

A member of staff detected a fire on the Lower Compton landfill site at 05:00am Tuesday 26 May. The Fire & Rescue service attended the incident and Hills Waste Solutions' employees were also on site to assist. The fire was quickly brought under control and the Fire Service handed the site back to Hills at 07:45am.

The Lower Compton landfill is now open again and there has been no personal injury or damage to property on site as a result of the fire.

The Lower Compton household recycling centre was not affected by the incident.

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Notes to editors:

Hills Waste Solutions offers a range of specialist waste management and recycling services to both the public and private sector. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas to become one of the region's largest providers of waste solutions. Hills Waste Solutions is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900.

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