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KCC Ref: HWRC Consultation

Dear Parish Clerk/ Chairman

**Consultation on the Kent County Council Household Waste Recycling Centre Service**

The future of the Household Waste Recycling service provided by Kent County Council for use by Kent householders is under review. The aim of this review is to identify the right level of Household Waste Recycling Centre service for Kent residents at the right cost.

As a key stakeholder, we are writing to you inform you of the consultation and enclose a copy of the consultation document available to householders for your reference. This is also available online at [www.kent.gov.uk/hwrcconsultation](http://www.kent.gov.uk/hwrcconsultation).

**We would like to hear your views on the proposals. You can do this in writing by emailing [hwrcconsultation@kent.gov.uk](mailto:hwrcconsultation@kent.gov.uk) by 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012.**

The consultation asks for Kent resident's views on a range of areas and options for change that the Council has identified. Included within this are details of six proposed policy changes to the current service provision at Household Waste Recycling Centres as follows:

- 1. Prohibit the deposit of tyres, gas bottles and asbestos**
- 2. Limit construction waste to two (30 litre) sacks**
- 3. Cease opening height barrier at Household Waste Recycling Centres on Wednesdays with provision made for domestic over-height vehicles on Saturdays**



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4. Prohibit access of vans, trucks, flat-bed vehicles and trailers to Household Waste Recycling Centres
5. Introduction of permit scheme along the west-Kent boundary to prevent non-Kent residents using Household Waste Recycling Centres
6. Consider future changes to the network to ensure efficiency

This consultation closes on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012**. The consultation document is available in alternative formats including Easy Read and can be provided in a range of languages by calling the number above.

If you have any questions, please contact us on the number above or email us at [hwrcconsultation@kent.gov.uk](mailto:hwrcconsultation@kent.gov.uk)

Please note all comments received will be published online on our consultation portal.

Yours faithfully



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