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Improved Casbrook recycling centre to reopen

The newly refurbished and improved Casbrook Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) near Romsey, is set to reopen on Saturday 21 May, after a two month programme of redevelopment to expand the site and make it safer, and easier for local residents to use.

The HWRC has been expanded and its layout revised to include new pedestrian walkways and new vehicle entrance and exit lanes to improve traffic movements in and out of the centre. The new layout also improves safety by more clearly defining the pedestrian walkways and parking spaces. Casbrook HWRC, on Bunny Lane in Timsbury, is the oldest current site of the County Council's network of 24 HWRCs in Hampshire to open and has now been in operation for over 30 years.

Hampshire County Council's Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor Mel Kendal, said:

“The investment of £195,000 in the redevelopment of the Casbrook HWRC demonstrates the County Council's commitment to further improving our service and recycling rates in the county.

“The improvements will make the facility safer and easier for both local householders and staff to use. As a result of the facility's redevelopment, capacity has been increased to enable more household waste to be recycled and the new layout should help significantly to reduce queuing at busy times. On behalf of the County Council, I would like to thank residents for their patience whilst the site was temporarily closed for the refurbishment and I hope householders will be pleased with the new, improved facility.”

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Notes for editors

The opening times of Casbrook HWRC will remain the same as before the redevelopment:

1 April - 30 September, Daily: 8am - 7pm

1 October to 28 February, Daily: 8am - 4pm

(Closed; 25 and 26 December and 1 January)

1 March to 31 March, Daily: 8am - 5pm

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