

## Welbeck Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) FAQs

### 1. When will the Recycling Centre close?

The site will be closing on 17 September 2017.

### 2. Why is the Welbeck Recycling Centre closing

The planning permission for Welbeck recycling centre is due to expire and the site needs to be closed so the land can be restored.

The three state-of-the-art Recycling Centres in the district (located in South Kirkby, Wakefield and Glasshoughton) have been designed to handle all of the district's waste.

### 3. Who has made the decision to close the Recycling Centre?

The Council and Shanks agreed to close the centre as part of the new Waste Management contract and this was agreed through the normal Cabinet process.

### 4. Where do I take my waste when the Welbeck Recycling Centre closes?

There are three other Recycling Centres across the district located in Glasshoughton, South Kirkby and the centre of Wakefield.

- **Glasshoughton HWRC** Flass Lane, Castleford, WF10 5JW
- **Wakefield HWRC** Denby Dale Road, Wakefield, WF2 7AH
- **South Kirkby HWRC** South Kirkby Business Park, Brigantian Way, South Kirkby, WF9 3TH

### 5. Will the other three HWRCs be able to cope with the demand?

Yes.

The three facilities have been designed to handle the district's demand for recycling centres.

### 6. Will my residential permit allow me to access any of the other Recycling Centres?

Yes.

The same permit can be used to access all of the Recycling Centres across the district.

### 7. What if I can't get to the other Recycling Centres?

You have various options:

- You can access the centre in a taxi as long as you have a permit.
- You can take items to a Bring Site, which are localised recycling facilities where glass, paper, textiles and plastic bottles can all be recycled. Most Bring Sites are

available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are over 30 of them across the district.

- For larger items, you can use the Council's bulky collection service.

Where possible, residents are encouraged to donate their unwanted items to charity. Charity shops need anything from furniture right down to crockery, cutlery and books. Contact your local charity shop; some may collect your items for free.

## 8. What about additional traffic to the other sites?

The Centres were designed to be able to accommodate all customer visits. Shanks are planning to share details of "live" peak time information on their website to help you plan your visit when the site is not too busy.

## 9. Will there be additional late night openings put in place at the other sites?

All three centres currently open late on one evening during BST hours.

All three centres open as follows:

Day	Time
<b>Monday - Friday</b>	8am - 5pm
<b>Saturday</b>	8am - 4pm
<b>Sunday</b>	9am - 4pm
<b>Bank Holidays</b>	8am – 5pm

Plus late night opening during BST hours:

Household Waste Recycling Centre	Day	Time
<b>Glasshoughton HWRC</b>	Thursday	8am-8pm
<b>Wakefield HWRC</b>	Friday	8am-8pm
<b>South Kirkby HWRC</b>	Monday	8am-8pm

## 10. Will there be an increase in fly tipping?

- Fly tipping waste is illegal and Wakefield Council has the power to issue on the spot fines.
- Wakefield Council enforcement officers will be monitoring the area around the Welbeck site closely
- Their recent enforcement action and campaigns delivered across the district have led to a decrease in fly tipping.
- CCTV will be in operation to collect evidence and anyone caught fly-tipping will be fined, more severe cases may be dealt with through the courts.