

Update Report – Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC's)



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- HWRC booking system update
- Recycling performance of HWRC sites
- Residual waste concerns
- Llandow proposals



HWRC - Booking System Update

- HWRC sites managed by FCC Environment
- Booking system in place since COVID-19 pandemic
- Software upgraded using WG grant
- Designed to manage and schedule appointment times
- Separates permits and distributes work activities
- Positive feedback especially during busy periods
- Calendar year 2023 – 200,950 bookings made at both sites
- Now has “live” booking option

HWRC Booking System Update

Barry HWRC Month (2023)	No. of Bookings	Permit Bookings
January	8794	56
February	9247	77
March	10734	73
April	14639	75
May	15938	84
June	14628	85
July	15276	75
August	18543	86
September	16183	89
October	14586	83
November	11117	65
December	10846	75
	160531	923

Llandow HWRC Month (2023)	No. of Bookings	Permit Bookings
January	2351	12
February	2520	26
March	2734	37
April	3258	28
May	3586	46
June	3477	45
July	3689	35
August	4441	37
September	3541	36
October	3460	33
November	2930	28
December	3116	30
	39103	393



HWRC Recycling performance

- Breakdown of materials included within the report
- Barry site higher performing
- Llandow site layout restricting
- Residual waste still too high

Material type in (t) tonnes	Barry HWRC	Llandow HWRC
Residual waste	1479.89	968.63
Recovery from residual (recycling)	295.978	193.726

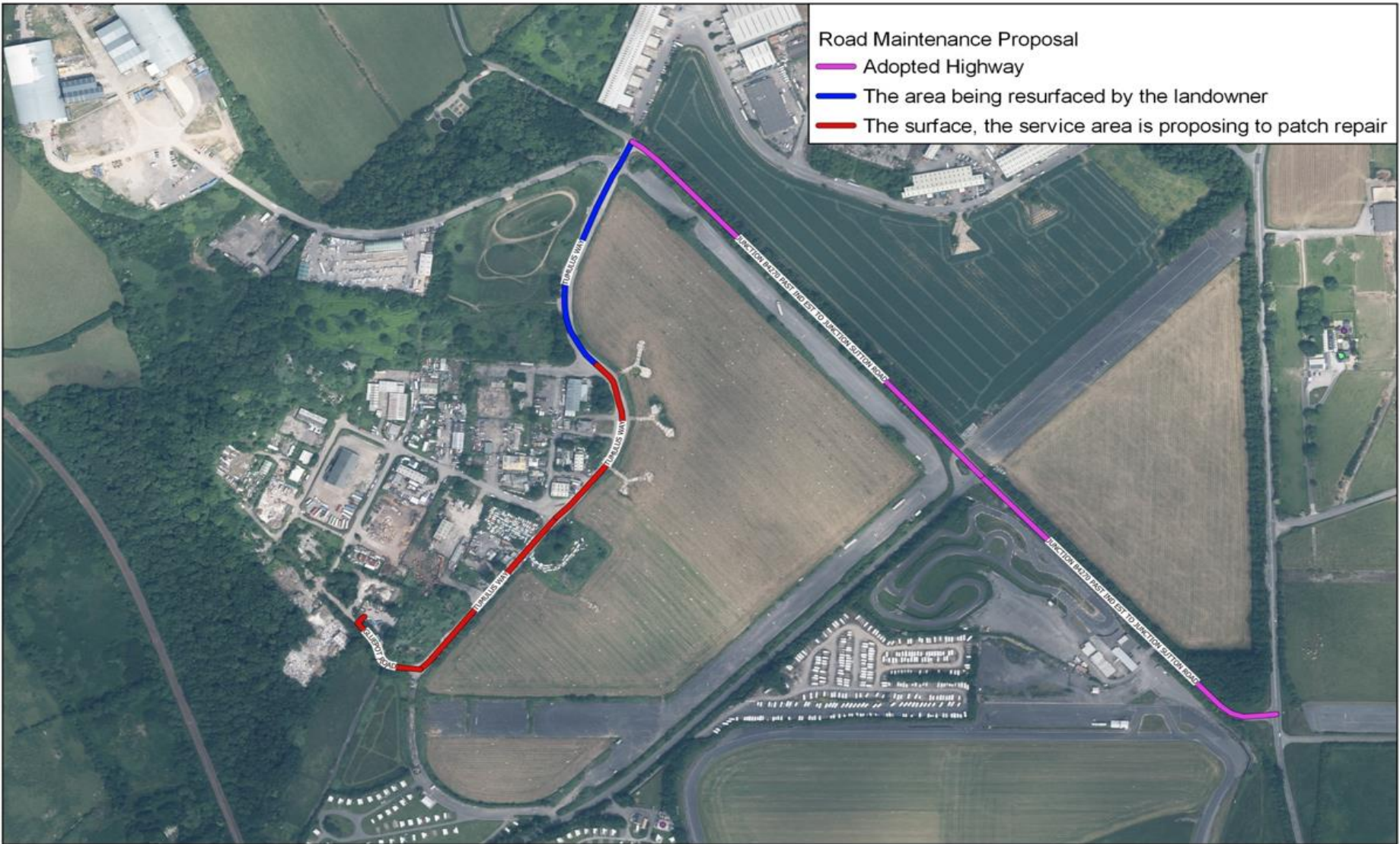
Recycling rate	Barry HWRC	Llandow HWRC
Recycling/disposal ratio	85%	72%

Llandow HWRC site update

- No feasible relocation options to date
- Search for land ongoing
- Existing landowners agent positive on existing trading site land options within next 2-3 years
- New site will be subject to new business case and capital bid
- New 5 year lease on existing site offered with break clause to facilitate relocation
- Access road improvements started

Llandow HWRC site proposals

- Remaining HWRC access road in need of investment
- Despite requests for interventions no further investment planned
- Proposed the service area complete patch resurfacing up to the site entrance
- The Council has a statutory duty to provide Household Recycling Centre[s] under section 51 of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) 1990
- Requires the Council to provide a facility within a reasonable distance to residents locality and to ensure entry and exit is safe
- Internal improvements also planned for 2024 to aid use of existing site



Llandow HWRC - Road Maintenance Proposal