

## Bagshot Swift Lane Community Recycling Centre Consultation

In 2019, Surrey County Council consulted on the potential closure of up to six Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) to achieve cost savings. This included the operation at Bagshot Swift Lane. At this time, members decided to retain two sites and review the operation at four others, including Bagshot.

Following a recent review of the operation, Surrey County Council is recommending the closure of Bagshot Community Recycling Centre (CRC) due to

- **Condition** - the site is difficult to access, unmodernised and too small to be upgraded to a modern split-level site, so it cannot be made fit for future, in line with the Council's mid-term Waste Strategy.
- **Low usage** – it is one of the county's smallest sites for public recycling, handling just 2% (c.1,700 tonnes) of the county's CRC waste each year.
- **Safety concerns** - the site has suffered from repeated incidences of antisocial behaviour including, overnight vandalism and fly tipping. Users must also cross vehicle circulation areas to access the waste bins.

There are four alternative Community Recycling Centres within 10 miles of Bagshot, with the closest being Camberley, approximately six miles away. These sites are modern, safe and all on one level, with no need to climb steps to tip waste. These sites allow access to vans and trailers, and also accept more types of waste. Some sites offer additional services such as a paint reuse shop at Guildford CRC and a reuse shop at Woking CRC.

The closure of the Bagshot Community Recycling Centre is recommended but has not yet been confirmed. We want any decision on the future of CRC services in the area to be fully informed by the impact residents tell us this would have on them.

We are inviting residents to take part in a consultation to let us know how they currently use the site and express their views on what alternative service arrangements they would like going forward, such as increasing opening hours at alternative Community Recycling Centres.

### Why your views matter

Your views will be considered in the recommendation to Cabinet and by the Cabinet itself when it makes the decision.

Your responses are anonymous and completing this survey should take no more than five minutes. We would like to know where you are responding from, so please do provide a post code.

### Privacy statement

All responses are strictly confidential, and your data will be used in-line with our data protection policy which can be found online: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/your-privacy>

## Annex A

### Questionnaire

1. What is your name?

2. What is your email address?

3. What is your organisation?

4. Are you responding as

*(Required)*

*Please select all that apply*

- an individual resident
- a democratically elected representative (e.g. councillor or Member of Parliament)
- other (please specify below)

5. If other selected, please specify:

6. Which district or borough in Surrey do you live in?

*(Required)*

- Elmbridge
- Epsom and Ewell
- Guildford
- Mole Valley
- Reigate and Banstead
- Runnymede
- Spelthorne

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- Surrey Heath
- Tandridge
- Waverley
- Woking
- Other – I am not a resident of Surrey (please specify)

**7. If other selected, please specify:**

**8. How frequently do you use the Bagshot Community Recycling Centre?**

*(Required)*

- Several times a week
- About once a week
- About once a month
- About once every three months
- About once every six months
- About once every year
- Less often than once a year
- Never
- Don't know

**9. Have you ever used any of the following Community Recycling Centres? Please select all that apply**

*(Required)*

- Camberley CRC, Wilton Road, Camberley GU15 2QW
- Woking CRC, Martyrs Lane, Woking GU21 5NJ
- Chertsey CRC, Lyne Lane, Lyne, Chertsey KT16 0AR
- Guildford CRC, Moorfield Road, Slyfield Green Industrial Estate, Guildford GU1 1RU
- Maidenhead Household Waste site (Braywick Recycling and Refuse Centre), Stafferton Way, Maidenhead SL6 1AY
- None of the above

**10. If the Community Recycling Centre (CRC) at Swift Lane Bagshot were to permanently close, which one of the following alternative CRC sites would you be most likely to use?**

*(Required)*

- Camberley CRC, Wilton Road, Camberley GU15 2QW (Approximately 6 miles from Bagshot CRC)
- Woking CRC, Martyrs Lane, Woking GU21 5NJ (Approximately 8 miles from Bagshot CRC)
- Chertsey CRC, Lyne Lane, Lyne, Chertsey KT16 0AR (Approximately 9 miles from Bagshot CRC)
- Guildford CRC, Moorfield Road, Slyfield Green Industrial Estate, Guildford GU1 1RU (Approximately 10 miles from Bagshot CRC)
- Other (please specify)
- None of the above

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**11. Do you support the proposal to close the Community Recycling Centre (CRC) at Swift Lane Bagshot?**

*(Required)*

- Support
- Support with conditions
- Do not support
- Don't know

**12. If selected 'support with conditions', what are these conditions? Please suggest any alternative service arrangements that you would like us to consider.**

*(Required)*

**13. Is there anything else you think we should consider or that you would like to share about this proposal?**

**About you**

It would be very helpful if you could complete the following questions. This will help us see how people in different circumstances view our proposal. All questions are optional, and you can skip any you do not wish to answer. You can read more on how we process personal information through our corporate privacy notice: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/your-privacy/corporate-privacy-notice>

**14. What age group are you in?**

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85+

**15. Do you have a long-standing illness or disability (physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities)?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**16. What is your ethnic group?**

- White - British, English, Northern Irish, Scottish or Welsh

**Annex A**

- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background
- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background
- Asian or Asian British - Indian
- Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British - Chinese
- Any other Asian background
- Black or Black British - Caribbean
- Black or Black British - African
- Any other black British, Caribbean or African background
- Arab
- Other ethnic group (please specify below)
- Prefer not to say

**17. What is your postcode?**