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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL RECYCLING CENTRE **PERRY ROAD, WITHAM**

As you will be aware, Essex County Council has been undertaking a review of the Recycling Centres for Household Waste (RCHW) Service, as a result of which the following proposals have been developed, which have an impact upon the local site at Perry Road, Witham:

- **Reduction in the standard opening hours by opening at 09.00 every day as opposed to the current 08.00 opening time - this is currently the quietest time of the day and all sites have the capacity between 09.00 and 10.00 to deal with the additional throughput.**
- **Removal of late night Tuesday opening which operates between 17.00 and 19.00 between 1st May and 31st August (18 weeks a year) - use during these times is very low and capacity exists at other times of the day/week to deal with these visitor numbers.**
- **Opening the site for 6 days a week - closing on Thursday.**

Essex County Council's RCHW site contractors have been instructed to proceed with the next phase of proposal development, this will initially consist of a 13 week staff consultation period; also ECC will be in dialogue with the affected Districts and Boroughs to ensure that all factors are considered and any required mitigation measures put in place before changes are implemented.

It is the intention to implement any changes as a result of this review by the end of 2011.

Keith P. Taylor
Parish Clerk