

## FOXHALL RECYCLING CENTRE DEVELOPMENT – ONLINE PUBLIC CONSULTATION

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. Why are you redeveloping Foxhall Recycling Centre?**

We are expanding this Centre to meet both current and future demands on the county's busiest Recycling Centre and to improve the access into the site.

**2. What will the improvements to the site be?**

The new design will provide queuing capacity within the site and improved access from the public highway. The raised level construction will improve access to the containers for site users by removing the need for stairs. It means containers can continue to be emptied without the need to close the site.

**3. When is it going to happen?**

Subject to planning, construction should commence in 2021 and be complete in 2023.

**4. How long will it take?**

The new Recycling Centre will not be fully functional until 2023. Foxhall is a popular Recycling Centre and the Council's intention is to keep a service running at the site as much as possible whilst construction takes place. This will increase the construction period.

**5. Will this prevent queuing on Foxhall Road?**

The addition of a feeder lane to the public highway and the increased queuing capacity on site should eliminate the likelihood of any queuing on Foxhall Road itself.

**6. Will I still be able to access and exit the site from both directions.**

Yes, the proposed scheme and access alterations are designed to continue to allow access from both directions.

**7. Will Foxhall Road close during construction?**

The access improvements will involve alterations to the highway. Traffic management proposals will be developed with a specialist traffic management company and will need to be agreed by Suffolk Highways Network Assurance team.

**8. Will the Recycling Centre close during construction?**

It is envisaged that the Recycling Centre will generally be open but will need to be adapted around the construction works and will need to shut for short periods to allow certain construction activities to be undertaken. Any short duration closures would be advertised well in advance.

**9. What will I be able to bring to the new site?**

You will be able to bring the same materials for re-use, recycling and disposal as are usually accepted at our Recycling Centres.

**10. Will there still be a Re-use Shop?**

The new design makes the Re-use Shop more accessible and the first thing you will see when you enter the site. You will be able to drop off and buy items for re-use here.

**11. Will the current booking system still be in place on the new site?**

The new site will not be fully functional until 2023. The current booking system is one of the measures in place to manage the Covid-19 situation and these arrangements will continue to be reviewed.

**12. Will there be more space and parking available to access the containers more easily?**

Yes. There will be additional space around the containers and increased parking and easier container access to improve throughput times.