



**Norfolk** County Council



## **Your views on our plans for a new recycling centre for North Norfolk.**



### **Before you begin**

Some of the things in this paper are not easy to understand. You may need some help from someone to read it.

## Overview



Recycling centres are there so people in Norfolk can recycle, reuse and dispose of their waste. Norfolk County Council run 20 recycling centres across the county. This survey is about our plans to build a new centre in **Sheringham**.



Norfolk County Council want to move the current Recycling Centre in Sheringham to a new, bigger site. The new site will be on the road opposite the current site, so the new location will not be far away from where the current recycling centre is.



Norfolk County Council want a new site that makes reuse and recycling easy for residents and improves how much waste is reused or recycled in Norfolk.



We want Sheringham Recycling Centre to become larger, so more people are able to use it And for the site to become more modern. For example, the new site will not have to close during the day to be serviced, like the current site sometimes has to be.



We are asking people what they think about our plans for the new recycling centre. We want to make sure we've listened to everyone before we get permission for the site to be built. We would also like some information about how you might use the site, to help us make sure it meets your needs.



If we get permission to build this new site, we hope to start building construction in summer 2023 and then open the new site in late 2023/early 2024.



The new site will cost £1.65 Million

Before we build the site, we will make sure that



The effect of road traffic around the site will be considered.



We will look at what the site will do to the local area in terms of views and how wildlife such as plants and animals will be affected.



We will write a report about how the site might flood, and what we will do to stop flooding.



The new site will be open the same time as the current site is open 9am to 5pm (1 April – 30 September) and 9am to 4pm (1 October – 31 March).



We will keep the site clean and move any waste off the site quickly, so it does not smell. We will also make sure the site is not too noisy. The machines we use will be like the ones we use on the current site.



Before opening, we will have to get a special permit from the Environment Agency and follow rules on what we do with the waste and to make sure our site is safe, secure and does not harm the environment.



We want to hear your views on our plan in this survey.

## About this survey



Please tell us what you think about our idea for a new Recycling Centre for North Norfolk



The feedback to this survey will help us plan to meet everyone's needs.



Please send your response by **July 31st**



Please send your survey back to the address below. You do not have to put a stamp on the envelope.

**Freepost Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK, Norfolk  
County Council, Ground floor – south wing,  
County Hall, Martineau Lane, NORWICH, NR1  
2DH**



Alternatively you can tell us what you think via our website: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/wasteprojects](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/wasteprojects)



Or you can send us an email to [haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk)



Thank you for helping us by telling us what you think.



If you have any questions about this survey, or need it in a different format, please email [haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk). Alternatively you can call 0344 800 8020 or Text Relay on 18001 0344 800 8020 (textphone). We will do our best to help.

## Your answers



Please tick the answers that apply to you for each question.

### Question 1 Are you answering as...



- ☐ An individual / member of the public
- ☐ On behalf of a voluntary or community group
- ☐ On behalf of a statutory organisation
- ☐ On behalf of a business
- ☐ A Norfolk County Councillor
- ☐ A district or borough councillor
- ☐ A town or parish councillor
- ☐ A Norfolk County Council employee
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say



### Question 2 If you are answering for an organisation, please tell us which one?



Here is a map of where we want the new site to open



Here is a picture of what we hope the new site will look like when it is open



Please look at the images above and then answer the questions below.

**Question 3. How far do you agree or disagree that we have met the priority for vehicles to move easily through the site? Please select one only:**



Strongly disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

Neutral

☐

Agree

☐

Strongly agree

☐

Don't know

☐

**Why do you say that? Please write in the box below:**

**Question 4. How far do you agree or disagree that have we met the priority for more parking? Please select one only:**



Strongly  
disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

Neutral

☐

Agree

☐

Strongly  
agree

☐

Don't  
know

☐

**Why do you say that? Please write in the box below:**

**Question 5. How far do you agree or disagree that we have met the priority to allow more and different types of materials accepted at the site? Please select one only:**



Strongly  
disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

Neutral

☐

Agree

☐

Strongly  
agree

☐

Don't  
know

☐

**Why do you say that? Please write in the box below:**

The next question is about a planned Reuse Shop at the site. A reuse shop is a place where people can leave their unwanted household items. They are then sold on in the shop, for other people to buy.

**Question 6. When would you be most likely to drop materials off to be sold in the reuse shop? Please tick one box only:**

☐

I would donate at a drop-off zone for reusable materials if it was near the waste containers, as part of my visit to dispose of waste at the Recycling Centre

☐

I would donate at the reuse shop itself, as part of my visit to dispose of waste at the Recycling Centre

☐

I would make a separate visit to donate at the shop

☐

I can't see myself donating anything to the reuse shop

**Question 7. And when would you most likely visit and browse at the reuse shop? Please tick one box only:**

☐

I would drop into the shop and browse as part of my visit to dispose of waste at the Recycling Centre

☐

I would make a separate visit to drop into the shop and browse

☐

I can't see myself using the reuse shop

**Question 8. There are several other options for recycling, composting and disposing of waste away from the Recycling Centre. Which of the following council services, if any, are you aware of and which have you used in the last 12 months? Please tick all boxes that apply:**

	I am aware of this service	I have used this service in the past 12 months
Paid for brown bin garden waste collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home compost bin purchase from £10 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recycling banks e.g. supermarkets and community locations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paid for district council bulky waste collection service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 9. If there is anything else you would like to tell us about recycling centres in the North Norfolk area, please write this in the box below:**

## About you



Please answer these questions about yourself. Your answers will help us to make sure that we are getting the views from all different communities of people.

**Question 32** Are you...?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other, please write







**Question 33** What is your age?

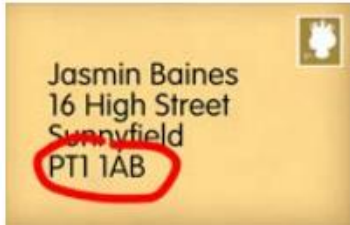
- ☐ 16-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65-74
- ☐ 75-84
- ☐ 85+
- ☐ Prefer not to say



**Question 34** What is your ethnic background

- ☐ White
- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnicity
- ☐ Asian / Asian British
- ☐ Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other ethnic group, please say

**Question 35** What is your postcode? (e.g. NR4)



**Thank you for telling us what you think**



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