





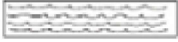

## Future of Glossop Recycling Centre

This consultation is asking what people think about the proposal to close Glossop Household Waste Recycling Centre and other cost-saving options to help us reduce Derbyshire's waste management costs.

Derbyshire County Council is looking at all services to ensure they give value for money and are delivering for residents, as well as making sure there's no wasteful spending on any projects or schemes.

We've got some difficult decisions to make to cut costs and your views on whether to close the centre or consider alternative cost-saving options will be beneficial to the decision-making process

**PLEASE NOTE, THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES IS MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY 23 JULY 2026**

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This survey form may be scanned electronically so it is important to complete your form in the following way:	
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Please return your completed paper questionnaire to: FREEPOST, Derbyshire County Council

Or hand it to a member of staff at any Derbyshire County Council office or library.

Please select the 'Yes' box below to agree to take part in the survey. In doing so, you agree to participate in the survey and to the use of your survey responses as described in our privacy statement, this can be viewed at:  
[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/gdpr/privacy-notices/economy-transport-and-environment/economy-transport-and-environment-privacy-notice.aspx](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/gdpr/privacy-notices/economy-transport-and-environment/economy-transport-and-environment-privacy-notice.aspx)

If you wish to participate in the survey, please tick the box below. If the box is unticked - completed answers cannot be included

Yes, I agree to take part in the survey

Important background information and data about Glossop recycling centre and its current usage is available on the consultation webpage and in the 'Background information' document which has been provided in paper format with paper copies of this survey.

To comply with the Gunning Principles for Public Consultation it is vital that sufficient information is provided to allow for "intelligent consideration" by residents completing this public consultation. We encourage everyone to read all the information that has been made available as you may find it useful before completing the questionnaire

## Section 1: About you and your use of our recycling centres

1. **In what capacity are you responding to this survey?**

- Resident of Glossop / High Peak Borough
- Resident of Derbyshire (but not Glossop / High Peak)
- I own a local business in Derbyshire
- Not a resident nor business owner of Derbyshire

2. Please provide your postcode:

3. **In the last 2 years, how often have you visited a Derbyshire County Council Recycling Centre to dispose of your waste?** (Please select **one** option)

- More than once a week
- About once a week
- About once a fortnight
- About once a month
- About once every 3 months
- About once every 6 months
- Once a year
- Less often
- Never

4. **Which Recycling Centre do you use most frequently?** (Please select **one** option)

- Ashbourne
- Bolsover
- Bretby
- Glossop
- Ilkeston
- Loscoe
- Northwood / Darley Dale
- Stonegravels / Chesterfield
- Waterswallows / Buxton
- Outside Derbyshire
- None

5. **Do you use any other Recycling Centres?** (Please select **one** option)

- Ashbourne
- Bolsover
- Bretby
- Glossop
- Ilkeston
- Loscoe
- Northwood / Darley Dale
- Stonegravels / Chesterfield
- Waterswallows / Buxton
- Outside Derbyshire
- None

6. **What is the primary method of transport that you currently use to visit a recycling centre?**

- Drive in my own vehicle
- Drive in a rented vehicle
- Get a lift from a friend, family member or carer
- Public transport
- Walk
- By bicycle
- Other (Please Specify)

6.a If Other, Please Specify

## Section 2: Proposed Closure of Glossop Household Waste Recycling Centre

Closure of the Glossop site would reduce the fixed maintenance and operating costs by £360,000 per year. The site receives 65,000 visits from users every year. We run a further eight recycling centres, which receive over a million visits per year, with an average of 152,000 visits per site.

For more information on recycling centre costs and usage data, please see the background information on the consultation webpage.

7. **To what extent do you support or oppose the proposal to close Glossop Household Waste Recycling Centre and direct residents to the centre at Buxton instead?**

- Strongly Support
- Support
- Neither support nor oppose
- Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

**Please use this space to tell us more about your choice:**

Based on Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) data and analysis of our recycling centre registration system, it is estimated that a significant proportion of visitors to the centre in Glossop are not Derbyshire residents.

For more information on how this estimate was calculated, please see the background information on the consultation webpage.

8. **To what extent do you agree or disagree that Derbyshire County Council recycling centres should be provided for the sole use of Derbyshire residents?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**Please use this space to tell us more about your choice:**

9. **If Glossop Household Waste Recycling Centre was to close, would you be able to take your waste and recycling to another recycling centre?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, to which site would you most likely take your waste and recycling?**

(Please select only **ONE** option)

- Ashbourne
- Bolsover
- Bretby
- Ilkeston
- Loscoe
- Northwood / Darley Dale
- Stonegravels / Chesterfield
- Waterswallows / Buxton
- A site outside of Derbyshire

**If yes, how would you travel to that recycling centre?**

- Drive in my own vehicle
- Drive in a rented vehicle
- Get a lift from a friend, family member or carer
- Public transport
- Walk
- By bicycle
- Other (Please Specify)

**If Other, please specify:**

**If no, please can you tell us more about why you would not be able to travel to another recycling centre?**

10. **If Glossop Household Waste Recycling Centre was to close, are there any other methods that you would use to dispose of the waste and recycling that you would usually take to the centre? (Please select up to **two** options)**

- Reuse and give more items to charity
- Put more in my household bins
- Use my district or borough council's bulky waste collection service to get rid of larger items
- Use a 'man with a van' or other commercial waste contractor to get rid of my waste
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

If Other, Please specify:

### Section 3: Alternative Options for Glossop Recycling Centre

One aim of this consultation is to understand the impact of, and relative support for, alternative cost-saving measures. None of these alternatives alone could provide the same level of savings as closing the Glossop centre so it is likely that a number of alternatives would be needed to make the required savings

#### Booking system for Glossop recycling centre

A booking system that requires all visitors to Glossop recycling centre to book a specific time slot in advance (either online or via telephone) and allocates a limited number of visits per year to each resident could be provided. This system would stop out-of-county visits to Glossop recycling centre, but the most this could save is £200,000 per year.

11. **To what extent would you support or oppose the use of a booking system for Glossop recycling centre?**

- Strongly Support
- Support
- Neither Support nor oppose
- Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

#### Increased enforcement at Glossop recycling centre - barriers and restrictions

*Following implementation of the registration system at the end of 2024, there is the option to significantly increase enforcement of this system at the Glossop site. This may include the use of an automatic barrier that only opens for visitors that have registered.*

12. **To what extent would you support or oppose installing an automatic barrier linked to the existing registration system?**

- Strongly Support
- Support
- Neither Support nor oppose
- Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

Due to the high number of incidents of visitors bringing trade waste to Glossop recycling centre a height barrier could be installed that would restrict vans from entering. This could be permanent and stop vans entering at all times, or it could be an accessible barrier that could be opened by site staff on request

13. **To what extent do you support or oppose putting a height barrier in place at Glossop recycling centre?**

- Strongly Support
- Support
- Neither Support nor oppose
- Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

**If you strongly support or support, should the height barrier be permanent and stop vans accessing the site at all times or should access be possible for vans on request?**

- Should be accessible and can be opened by staff on request
- Should be permanent and stop all vans accessing the site at all times

Based on the high proportion of visitors from outside of Derbyshire, there is the option to match the restrictions that are currently imposed by the neighbouring authority. This would mean that anyone using a van, pick-up truck, or any vehicle with a trailer would need to apply for a permit in advance. This permit restricts users to 18 visits per year and requires two days' notice to be provided.

14. **To what extent do you support or oppose introducing a permit scheme where vans, pick-up trucks, and trailers would need to book in advance and be limited to 18 visits per year?**

- Strongly Support
- Support
- Neither Support nor oppose
- Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

## Closure of Glossop recycling centre for three days a week

Closing Glossop recycling centre for three days per week, instead of closing it entirely, would deliver a saving of £52,000 per year.

15. **To what extent do you support or oppose the closing of Glossop recycling centre for three days per week?**

- Strongly Support
- Support
- Neither Support nor oppose
- Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

## Section 4: Possible Changes to ALL Derbyshire recycling centres

*Changes to all of our household waste recycling centres could be considered to help achieve the level of savings required. None of these alternatives alone could provide the same level of savings as closing the Glossop centre so it is likely that a number of alternatives would be needed to make the required savings.*

### Reduction in opening hours or days

If all recycling centres in Derbyshire reduced their opening hours by two hours per day it could save £306,000 a year and would affect 305,000 visits per year.

16. **To what extent do you agree or disagree that a reduction of two hours per day at ALL Derbyshire recycling centres, would be preferable to closing the centre in Glossop?**

- Strongly Agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Reducing the number of days per week that all recycling centres in Derbyshire were open by two days per week could save £350,000 and would affect 327,000 visits per year.

17. **To what extent do you agree or disagree that a reduction of two days per week at ALL Derbyshire recycling centres, while maintaining the existing opening hours, would be preferable to closing the centre in Glossop? (i.e opening is reduced to five days per week)**

- Strongly Agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

## Section 5: Comments and Concerns

Please use this space to provide any comments, concerns, or alternative suggestions that you think the Council should consider. We are particularly keen to understand the impact that the closure of Glossop, or any of the alternatives outlined in this consultation, may have on residents of Derbyshire.

More information about Derbyshire's recycling centres and answers to a range of key questions can be found in the background information on the consultation webpage.

- 18. Please outline any comments, concerns or suggestions that you have regarding Glossop Household Waste Recycling Centre, its proposed closure, or any of the alternatives outlined in this consultation**

## Section 6: About You

*The following questions are voluntary and responses will not affect your answers to the previous questions. If you choose to answer these questions about you they will help us understand the views of different demographic groups of people living and working in Derbyshire.*

19. **Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?**

- Male
- Female
- In another way
- Prefer not to say

20. **What was your age at your last birthday?**

- Under 25
- 25 - 44
- 45 - 64
- 65 or over
- Prefer not to say

21. **Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?** (A disabled person is someone who has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**If you do consider yourself disabled, what type of disability do you have?**  
(Please select **all** that apply)

- Disability affecting mobility
- Disability affecting hearing
- Disability affecting vision
- Learning disability
- Prefer not to say

Thank you for completing this questionnaire