



Cricklade Town Council

First Town on the Thames

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Dear Sir,

Green Waste Disposal at Parkgate Farm Waste Management Facility Purton SN5 4HG

At a recent meeting of Hills Community Liaison, Cricklade Town Council were informed that Hills Waste had agreed contract with Cotswold District Council to accept 10,000 tonnes of green waste for processing.

This contract raises the issue that the most likely route (it being the shortest) to transport the waste would be through the Conservation Area in Cricklade Town.

Cricklade Town Council has long held concerns about the weight and number of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV) passing through Cricklade. The Council considers any increase in HGV traffic is of grave concern as vehicle traffic, especially HGV's is already very high and causes considerable damage to the built environment within the Town.

This is the prime issue raised by residents in surveys conducted for the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) see below

Cricklade NP states:

'Proposals for industrial and commercial development will be supported where their traffic movements in general, and HGV movements in particular, can be satisfactorily accommodated in the strategic and local highway networks. Where appropriate, proposed developments should include measures to mitigate any identified traffic impacts in general terms, and those that would have impacts on pedestrians, cyclists and other vulnerable road users in particular.'

To this end, vehicle movement through the Town continues to be monitored.

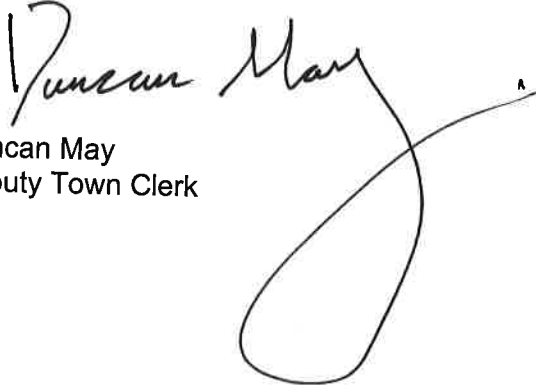
Green waste from Wiltshire is transported to the Parkgate Farm Management Facility via the B4040 which runs past Chelworth Industrial Estate to the west of the Town. It is therefore the Town Councils plea to you that you instruct your contractors or the Council operators who

will be bringing green waste from Cotswold District to the Parkgate Farm Site to always use an alternative route rather than through Cricklade Town Conservation Area.

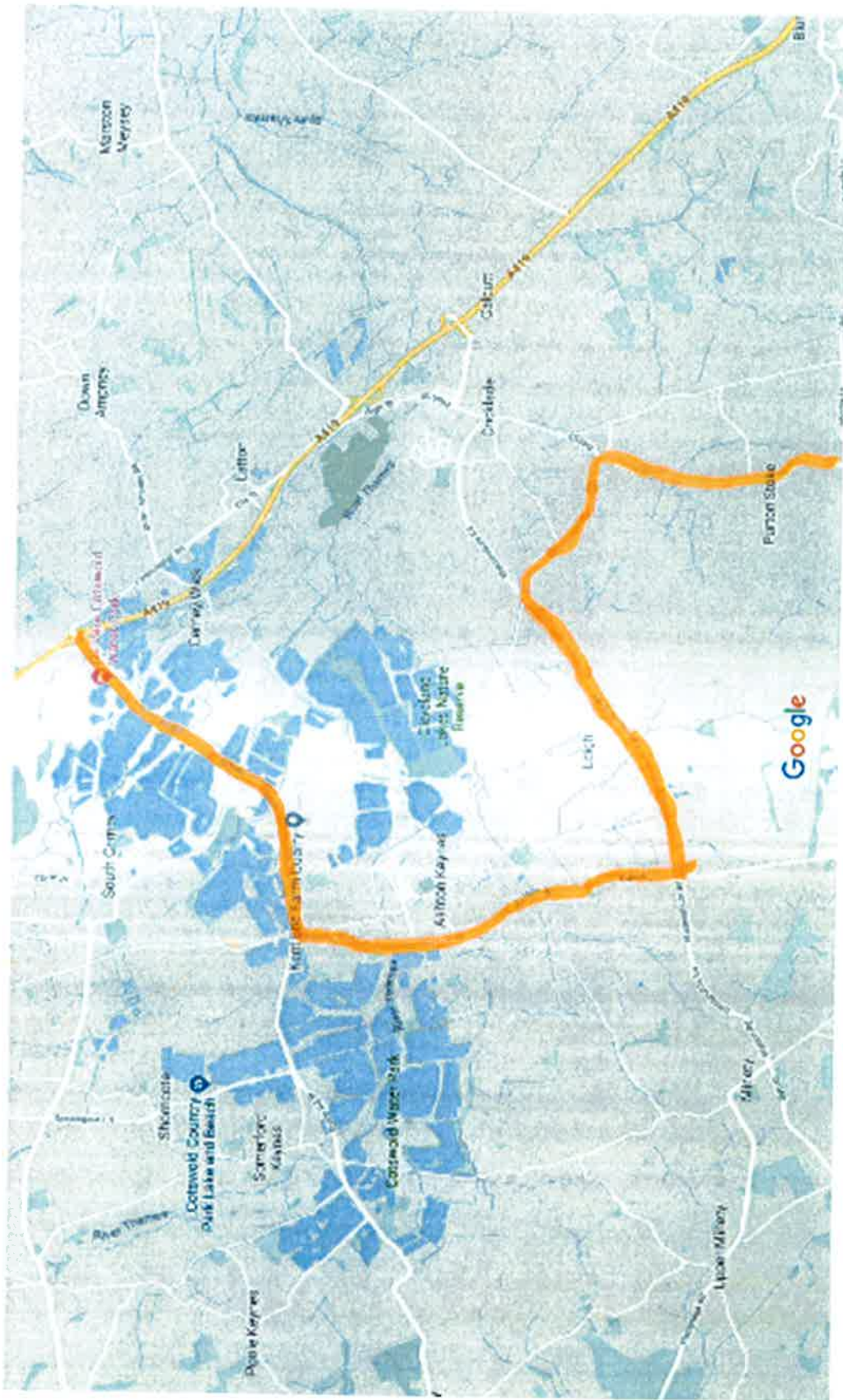
An alternative route, from the A 419 is along roads that are strengthened for HGV transport and is outlined in the attached map of the area for your ease of use. (next page)

If you require any future clarification of this issue please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Duncan May". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the word "May".

Duncan May
Deputy Town Clerk



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Alternative Route.

