

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TATTENHALL HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE (HWRC) effective from 1st October

We are contacting you because some residents in your ward may be affected by urgent measures at Tattenhall HWRC.

After taking over the HWRC contract in April, Cheshire West Recycling (CWR), the site operators have commissioned surveys across all 7 HWRC sites which have identified some structural issues, impacting of the safety of the site. They have undertaken a range of temporary repairs and changes to concrete and metal infrastructure to maintain full services until replacement works are commissioned and undertaken. Weekly inspections are currently undertaken to check the status of the structures and ensure the safety of users.

Unfortunately, the emergency repairs to the metal gantries (walkways) at Tattenhall HWRC are no longer effective and the scaffolding gantries have been deemed as requiring repairs, by an independent engineer.

The temporary scaffolding gantries can be used until the permanent works to replace them are commissioned. An order is being placed for the temporary gantries which are expected to be built and installed within four weeks. The scaffolding gantries will remain in place until permanent steps and gantries are installed.

The site is expected to re-open by the 1 November.

All residents are being encouraged to register their vehicles through the new digital permit system, due to go live in October. This means they can be notified directly as soon as the site re-opens, and access will be granted to the other 6 HWRC sites.

We apologise for any inconvenience this causes but the safety of staff and residents is a top priority. The nearest HWRC site to residents in the Tattenhall HWRC catchment area is Chester HWRC (Bumpers Lane, CH1 4LT). Approximate drive times (off-peak) to Chester are:

Farndon: 10 miles / 16 minutes
Huxley 10 miles / 18 minutes
Malpass 15 miles/ 30 minutes
Tattenhall 9 miles / 20 minutes

To limit disruption to residents who may travel to the HWRC when it is closed the following communications will be undertaken:

Emails sent to registered site users through the pre-registration system

Website (including home page) update

A member of the site staff will remain on site for the first full week of closure to redirect residents

Site entrance temporary closure signage

The site and surrounding areas will be monitored during the closed period to respond to any illegal waste deposits.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the waste team directly.