

# Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

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## West Suffolk Operational Hub Parish Council update #1

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### To residents of Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve

Thank you for contacting the Parish Council and asking to be added to our Waste Hub contact list. This is our first Hub Update. I hope you will find it helpful.

Since publication of the Aug/Sept issue of the Bugle the further news is as follows:

1. Borough Council Leader, John Griffiths, has responded to the Parish Council's letter requesting greater transparency in the site selection process. You can view the Parish Council's letter and Cllr Griffith's reply by [following this link](#);
2. On Tuesday 1 September the Defra site was opened up and a number of interested parties walked the site with a view to assessing its suitability as a location for part of the proposed waste hub. This option is one favoured by activist, Simon Harding. The Parish Council has no view about this site until details of all the potential sites are disclosed and the criteria for selection are published.
3. In a [Borough Council press release](#) issued on Wednesday 2 September it was advised that the Cabinet Committee will be considering further recommendations regarding the Waste Hub at their meeting on Tuesday 8 September. The recommendations under consideration can be seen by [following this link](#).

At a meeting in Great Barton on Saturday 5 September it was decided that the best strategy will be for parish council nominees to attend this meeting and to submit questions.

The Parish Council will send a further update following the meeting advising further action at, or prior to, the full Borough Council meeting on Tuesday 22 September. It will however be helpful if you can pencil in your attendance at the Borough Council meeting on the evening of 22 September

Thank you once again for allowing the Parish Council to keep you up to date with developments. Please visit the Parish Council website at <http://fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net/> where we have attempted to provide a comprehensive library of documents and press releases.

Finally, it will be very helpful if you can pass a copy of this update to two or three of your neighbours and suggest that they too subscribe to the updates by simply sending their email address to [fsmgpc@gmail.com](mailto:fsmgpc@gmail.com)

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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