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Two weeks have been added to the pre-planning consultation to give people more time to comment on proposals for a shared waste facility on the outskirts of Bury St Edmunds.

Originally set to close on 6 April, the consultation about the West Suffolk Operational Hub will now run until 20 April. A number of public sessions, including parish council meetings and a drop-in at Great Barton village hall, have already been held and were well-attended. Following comments at these meetings a set of Frequently Answered Questions (FAQs) and responses are now available online, as well as a number of new visuals which show the site in more detail.

The pre-planning consultation period is an opportunity to make early comments on proposals for a new site bringing together waste services for West Suffolk, including a transfer station and a household waste recycling centre, together with a waste depot. Forest Heath, St Edmundsbury and Suffolk County councils are working together on the shared project. A planning application is expected to be submitted to St Edmundsbury Borough Council, as the local planning authority, in late spring 2015 when people will have a further opportunity to put forward their views as part of the formal planning process.

Information, and an online comment form, is available on: www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/wsoh
(<http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/wsoh>)



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