Temporary closure at Biggleswade tidy tip

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For further information about alternative ways to dispose of your waste call 0300 300 8302 or visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/redevelopment
When will the site close?

Biggleswade tidy tip will be temporarily closed for redevelopment from Monday 3rd August 2015 with work expected to last up to six months. The site will remain open to the public until 5pm on Sunday 2nd August 2015.

Regular updates and confirmed reopening dates will be published on the Council website [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/redevelopment](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/redevelopment) and via social media, local press and at the site itself.

Why are we temporarily closing?

The temporary closure is part of an investment programme to redevelop all Household Waste Recycling Centres within Central Bedfordshire.

The redeveloped Biggleswade site will be a modern, two-level facility; the benefits will include:

- A reduction in queuing times.
- Ensure the site meets the need of the growing population.
- The removal of all stairs to the containers.
- An easier, quicker and more convenient to use site.
- The opportunity to recycle a greater range of materials.

Biggleswade was prioritised because the changes to this site will involve a significant amount of earthworks, which is most effectively carried out during the better weather.

What should I do with my waste?

If possible try to put off a major clear out until the site reopens or store items until then.
If items can be reused why not pass it on to a local charity organisation such as Preen (a local enterprise that helps local people with low-priced furniture, appliances and household goods) or offer the items via Freecycle (an online re-use group for local people).

If you do have items to dispose of whilst the Biggleswade site is closed our nearest alternative site is at **Abbey Lane, Ampthill, MK45 2SA**.

**What can I do with my garden (green) waste?**

We appreciate not everyone will be able to compost their garden waste; therefore the following alternative site will offer a service to dispose of your garden (green waste) only:

- The Council Offices, Monks Walk, Chicksands, SG17 5XY.
- Open Saturday and Sundays only from 9am – 5pm.

- This site is for garden (green) waste only and no other waste will be accepted.
- We anticipate the service will run from 8th August to early October. Should the demand for the service be high additional measures will be considered.
- The provision of a second site is being investigated.

**Other Central Bedfordshire Household Waste Recycling Centres:**

- **Dunstable**: Frenchs Avenue, LU6 1BH
- **Leighton Buzzard**: Shenley Hill Road, LU7 3BT

Sites are open Monday to Sunday from 9am – 5pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day.
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