**Non-Technical Summary – Newark & Sherwood District Council**

**Description of the project of work**

This application relates to the construction of a purpose-built waste transfer station for the storage of the glass which will be collected as part of a new domestic kerbside recycling scheme.

The site will be less than 2 miles from the Council’s main operations depot and borders the main council building. It is anticipated that around 10 tonnes per day will be tipped at the transfer station each day. Haulage will be arranged once or twice per week for the glass to be taken away to be colour separated and recycled. The location of the proposed waste transfer station is in a section of a current working lorry park and is around 120m from the nearest domestic dwellings.

The proposed site is within the grounds of Council owned lorry park and the additional vehicle movements associated with this project will be a very small fraction of the total number of vehicle movements that already take place. The transfer station will be accessible from 8am-4pm

**Objectives of the programme**

This transfer station will provide a local facility for Newark and Sherwood District Council’s glass recycling vehicles to tip off at a secure location and for it to be adequately stored until haulage is arranged.

**Predicted benefits of the programme**

A local Waste Transfer Station is required to be able to dispose of glass which will be collected via kerbside collection from across the District. This new scheme has been requested by residents for several years and will divert glass from landfill/incineration and follows the priorities of the waste hierarchy. It will enable us to improve our recycling rate and make a positive carbon impact.

**Quantity and type of waste to be accepted**

2500 tonnes per year of mixed glass bottles and jars. Storage will not exceed 80 tonnes at any time.