

## **Hampshire County Council Report**

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### **Hampshire celebrates and remembers the 80th anniversary of VE Day**

On the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, 8 May 2025, Hampshire County Council raised the Union Flag outside the Great Hall in Winchester as communities across Hampshire remember this day in 1945 which brought an end to the nearly six years of World War II.

I was proud to be invited to light the beacon at Otterbourne and read the tribute to those who fought for the freedom we all enjoy today.

### **Boosting Recycling from Waste**

Plans to construct a new, state-of-the-art recycling facility for Hampshire, have been given the go-ahead enabling residents to recycle a wider range of household materials at the kerbside in future. The new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) will be based in Eastleigh and is expected to open in 2027. Households across the county will be able to recycle much more including:

- a much wider range of plastics, including pots, tubs, trays, cartons, and soft plastic film
- glass
- metal
- paper and cardboard

The £50.5 million Materials Recovery Facility has been developed in conjunction with Hampshire's neighbouring waste disposal partners, Portsmouth City Council and Southampton City Council, who will jointly fund the project ensuring a consistent service across the region.

**M3 Junction 9/A34 Upgrade** Details of planned overnight closures and diversion routes are available here:

[M3 junction 9 improvements - National Highways](#)

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