



Cambridgeshire Waste PFI Project

Donarbon has established itself as one of the most successful privately-owned family businesses in Cambridgeshire by securing Preferred Bidder status for Cambridgeshire County Council's 28 year waste processing and recycling contract. This long term contract is being let as a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) project which means that the operational and financial risks are borne by the private sector. Donarbon is the first small to medium independent company to have reached this stage of a Waste PFI contract.

The Contract requires a move away from the landfilling of waste to more sustainable waste management with more emphasis on processing, recycling and recovery. Donarbon's proposal for the County involves the continuation and expansion of the composting of kerbside green waste and a new facility for the treatment of the residual mixed waste. The new facility is for the Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) of waste which is to be proposed at the front of the existing Waste Management Park at Waterbeach.