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NEW NON-EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS AT YORWASTE

North Yorkshire waste management and recycling company Yorwaste has made two new non-executive director appointments.

John Phillips and Martin Buckley have joined the Yorwaste Board in a non-executive capacity, replacing David Ashton and Tim Redman, who are due to retire shortly after 17 years with the company.

John was Chief Operating Officer of Caird Group Plc in the early 1990s and has since spent his time working with the Boards of some of the UK's largest waste companies on business development and acquisitions. He ran his own waste business for eight yrs prior to its sale in 2004 and in total has 38 years experience in the waste sector.

Martin, from Wetherby, is a Chartered Accountant who has held senior operational executive roles in manufacturing industries, culminating as Chief Executive of Waddington PLC. He has spent the last six years as Chairman of Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

Yorwaste Managing Director, Steve Grieve, said: "We are very pleased to welcome both John and Martin to the company and wish them every success in their roles.

"They have a wealth of experience working at the very highest professional levels and we believe their involvement will contribute greatly to the further growth of Yorwaste over the next few years. "

Martin said: "Yorwaste has a successful history and is enthusiastically addressing the many new challenges and opportunities affecting the industry. I am delighted to be able to use my experience in change management to help deliver an ambitious growth strategy for the benefit of all stakeholders."

John said: "Yorwaste has a very able and committed Executive Team with a significant shareholder base in North Yorkshire County Council and City of York Council. I will be using my business and industry knowledge to help both parties to meet their goals in a challenging and exciting market."

Mr Grieve added: "Yorwaste would also like to thank David and Tim for their long and dedicated service. They have been with the company since it was established in

1993 and have played a major role in helping to grow the company and ensuring value for money for people and businesses across North and West Yorkshire who use our services.”

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Notes to Newsdesks/Reporters: A photograph of John (left) and Martin (right) with Steve Grieve (centre) is attached on email.

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About Yorwaste:

Yorwaste is an innovative waste management and recycling company owned by North Yorkshire County Council and City of York Council. Managing more than one million tonnes of waste each year, it provides a comprehensive range of services from engineered landfill and recycling to liquid waste treatment and supply landfill gas for power generation.

The company's Yorventure operation supports local communities and has provided more than £7m in grants for approved projects over the past ten years. Further information can be found at www.yorwaste.co.uk