

APPENDIX G

Joint Waste Core Strategy Progress Update

1.1 The West of England Authorities have undertaken several stages of consultation and ongoing public engagement that has informed the preparation of the Joint Waste Core Strategy Submission document. A consultation statement (Appendix D) has been prepared.

1.2 The table below sets out the supporting documentation made available publicly for the Preferred Option consultation and Progress Updates. All documentation is available on the West of England Partnership website and hard copies are available in the Members room at each Council.

Preferred Options http://www.westofengland.org/waste/planning/preferred-options-documents	
1	Preferred Options Document
2	Preferred Options Leaflet
Progress Updates http://www.westofengland.org/waste/planning/progress-update- Technical reports including:	
3	Statement on Scope of JWCS. An amplification of this document "Scope and Policy Document Version 2" was available for comment by the 10th August. The Scope and Policy document clarified the scope of the JWCS and outlined some indicative policy wordings to demonstrate the direction of policy.
4	Sustainability Appraisal (interim comment). The interim comment was published to inform stakeholders how the technical reports would inform the Sustainability Appraisal of the JWCS.
5	Feasibility study on the potential for exporting non-hazardous waste to landfill. The feasibility study examined the non-hazardous landfill requirements and the potential for exporting non-hazardous waste to landfill outside of the West of England area.
6	An assessment of current and future waste management capacity needs This assessed the issues arising from actual and potential waste management capacity.
7	Habitats Regulation Assessment. To inform the decision making process of the suitability of potential sites for residual waste facilities taking into account the Habitats Regulation and Appropriate Assessment issues. This is to ensure that that the development of potential sites for residual waste facilities would have "no likely significant effects", in line with European and National policy.
8	Strategic Flood Risk Assessment. To inform the decision making process of the suitability of potential site options for residual waste facilities taking into account flood risk.
9	Revised Detailed Site Assessment. A detailed assessment of the potential sites for the location of residual waste facilities. This outlined the conclusions from the Habitats and flood risk assessments, key planning considerations for each site, and ERMS recommendation on whether the site is suitable for inclusion in the JWCS.

10	Additional site assessments –Warne Rd, Weston-super-Mare, and Cabot Park, Avonmouth. As a result of the Progress update on 5 th June two sites were highlighted as requiring further assessment. These were assessed through the same process as the other potential sites, outlined above. Warne Rd is proposed as a potential location. In August 2009 the additional site assessments were sent to Stakeholders and Consultees with an opportunity to give further views.
11	Identification of Strategic Areas at Yate and Weston-super-Mare. Following on from the introduction of Strategic areas at Yate and Weston-super-Mare in the Progress update "Scope and Policy Document Version 2", additional information and indicative maps of the Strategic Areas were sent to Stakeholders and Consultees in September 2009, with an opportunity to give further views.
Outcomes of Consultation & stakeholder workshop	
12	Summary Preferred Options Consultation Report (including stakeholder workshop report) http://www.westofengland.org/media/149738/1_summary_consultation%20report.pdf
13	Schedule of representations to the Preferred Options consultation (online) http://www.westofengland.org/media/160973/preferred%20opt%20responses%20amended%2013_08_09.pdf
14	Schedule of representations to the Preferred Options consultation (received offline) http://www.westofengland.org/media/160976/offline%20responses%20amended%2018_08_2009.pdf
15	Summary Progress Update (June 2009) consultation report (including workshop report)
16	Schedule of representations to the Progress Update (June 2009). http://www.westofengland.org/media/160979/progress%20update%20complete%20schedule%2024_08_09.pdf
17	Schedule of representations to the Progress Updates (August-October 2009) These representations have been considered by officers and will be considered by Councils during October/November. Representations are also expected from Westerleigh Parish Council (6 th Oct) and Banwell Parish Council (12 th October). http://www.westofengland.org/media/163232/appendix%20i%20progress%20update%20schedule%20oct09.pdf

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