

**RELEVANT PLANNING POLICIES**

**ADOPTED WILTSHIRE STRUCTURE PLAN 2011**

- W1 REDUCTION OF VOLUMES OF WASTE REQUIRING DISPOSAL WILL BE SOUGHT BY ENCOURAGING INITIATIVES TO MINIMISE THE PRODUCTION OF WASTE, AS WELL AS MAXIMISING THE RE-USE OF MATERIALS AND THE RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE.
- W3 PROVISION FOR AN ADEQUATE NETWORK OF WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES SHOULD BE MADE HAVING REGARD TO:
- (1) MEETING THE WASTE MANAGEMENT NEEDS OF THE PLAN AREA
  - (2) THE PROXIMITY OF THE FACILITIES TO THE SOURCE OF THE WASTE
  - (3) MAKING A CONTRIBUTION, WHERE APPROPRIATE, TOWARDS ACHIEVING REGIONAL SELF SUFFICIENCY
  - (4) ACHIEVING THE BEST PRACTICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL OPTION
- W4 PROPOSALS FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES SHOULD HAVE REGARD TO EFFECTS ON LOCAL AMENITIES, NEARBY LAND USES, LANDSCAPE, THE NATURAL AND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT, TRAFFIC GENERATION, WATER RESOURCES, POLLUTION AND RESTORATION AND AFTERCARE OF THE SITE.

**WILTSHIRE AND SWINDON WASTE LOCAL PLAN 2011**  
**REVISED DEPOSIT DRAFT - SEPTEMBER 2002**

**Note:** This document is the ~~First~~ *Revised* Deposit Draft of the Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Local Plan 2011. *Changes made are shown as follows:*

*deletions are shown in strike through*  
*additions are shown in underlined italics*

**General Policies for *BPEO and Need***

**Policy 1 - Sustainable Waste Management and BPEO**

To assist in achieving sustainable waste management and the BPEO, planning applications for waste management proposals must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the WPAs that they have had regard as appropriate to the need to:

- (a) contribute to an adequate and integrated network of waste management facilities;

- (b) maximise opportunities for waste elimination, reduction, re-use, recycling/composting and energy recovery in that order of priority;
- (c) reduce consumption of, and efficiently use, primary resources;
- (d) minimise the distance waste has to be transported;
- (e) maximise opportunities for transporting waste by rail or water;
- (f) protect and enhance environmental, economic, social and community assets;
- (g) optimise the use of previously developed or used land or buildings; and
- (h) conform to the precautionary principle.

## **Policy 2 - The Need for Waste Development and Regional Self Sufficiency**

Waste management proposals ~~that will have significant adverse impacts~~ will only be permitted ~~the proposal complies with other relevant Policies of this Plan and~~ where:

- (a) there is a demonstrated need to cater for Wiltshire and Swindon's waste arisings; or
- (b) there is a need to meet a demonstrated cross boundary requirement, which accords with the proximity principle, and to provide for waste arising within the Plan Area; or
- (c) in the case of landfill, the development is ~~required to achieve satisfactory restoration.~~ needed for operational or restoration purposes

and where the need for the development outweighs any material planning objections.

## **Policy 3 – Strategic Waste Management Facilities**

Strategic waste management facilities (other than landfill/landraise) will be permitted at the locations in Schedule 1 provided the application demonstrates to the satisfaction of the WPAs that the proposal complies with ~~other relevant~~ Policies 1,2 and 5 to 10 of this Plan. Proposals for strategic facilities at locations not identified in Schedule 1 will only be permitted:

- (a) where it can be demonstrated that the preferred areas for strategic facilities are no longer either available or suitable for the proposed development; or
- (b) where the proposal would meet a strategic requirement not provided for in Schedule 1.

#### **Policy 4 – Local Waste Management Facilities**

Local waste management facilities will be permitted at the locations shown in Schedule 2 provided the application demonstrates to the satisfaction of the WPAs that the proposal complies with ~~other relevant~~ Policies 1, 2 and 5 to 10 of this Plan. Proposals for local facilities at locations not identified in Schedule 2 will only be permitted:

- (a) where it can be demonstrated that the Preferred Areas for local facilities are no longer either available or suitable for the proposed development; or
- (b) where the proposal would meet a local requirement not provided for in Schedule 2.

#### **Policy 19 – Extensions to Existing Landfill Sites**

Extensions to existing landfill sites will only be permitted where the application demonstrates to the satisfaction of the WPAs that the proposal:

- (a) is necessary for operational or restoration purposes;
- (b) provides for on-site recovery of waste ~~in accordance with the BPEO (where appropriate);~~ *where appropriate to achieve*
- (c) makes provision for the management and control of the generation of any leachate and landfill gas including, where appropriate, the recovery of energy from landfill gas; and
- (d) complies with ~~other relevant~~ Policies 1, 2 and 5 to 10 of this Plan. ~~including those concerning the protection of the environment, human health and amenity as set out in Chapter 6.~~