

**RELEVANT PLANNING POLICIES**

**ADOPTED WILTSHIRE STRUCTURE PLAN (JANUARY 2001)**

- 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.
- W2 IN ORDER TO INCREASE RECYCLING AND RECOVERY OF RESOURCES FROM WASTE, PROPOSALS FOR THE RECYCLING OR THE RECOVERY OF ENERGY FROM WASTE WILL BE FAVOURABLY CONSIDERED, SUBJECT TO THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.
- 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 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 6 Environmental Protection, Human Health, and Amenity and Transport

Proposals for waste management facilities will only be permitted where *it can be demonstrated that there will be* is no significant adverse impact on the ~~surrounding~~ environment, human health or amenity. Applicants will need to demonstrate in their application that their proposals ~~have had due regard to~~ *fulfil the following requirements*:

- a) Safeguarding the amenity and character of any nearby dwellings, ~~and settlements~~ *and other nearby, sensitive land uses, including urban green spaces, the countryside and degraded areas*;
- b) *Appropriate design of the site, buildings, structures and access roads, to minimise impact on adjoining land uses*;
- ~~b c)~~ c) The control of noise *and light* emissions and their impact on existing areas or ~~planned~~ *committed* noise *or light* sensitive development *or areas*;
- ~~e d)~~ d) The control of air emissions, *including smell*;
- ~~d e)~~ e) *Control of* the impacts of traffic movement on the ~~local~~ highway network *and the use of strategic and local lorry routes*;
- ~~e f)~~ f) ~~The p~~ *P* -protection of the best and most versatile agricultural land;
- ~~f g)~~ g) ~~The p~~ *P*rotection and enhancement of the water environment, *including protection from flood risk and the efficient use of water*;
- ~~g h)~~ h) ~~The p~~ *P*rotection and enhancement of any affected designated sites of nature conservation, habitat and biodiversity, landscape, countryside, archaeological and/or cultural heritage importance, taking into account the ~~significance~~ *objectives* of the designations;

- i) Protection of other features identified as being important for biodiversity, and any rare and protected species;*
  - j) Protection of important local landscapes;*
  - k) Protection of the settings of listed buildings, conservation areas and scheduled monuments;*
  - l) Protection of other important archaeological remains, parks and gardens of historic interest and the Roundway Down Battlefield;*
  - m) Protection of other recreational, cultural and tourism assets;*
  - n) The safeguarding of rights of way;*
  - o) The safeguarding of canal and railway routes where their re-use may be achievable;  
and*
  - p) The requirement to safeguard airfields. ~~and~~*
- ~~the relevant provisions of the Development Plan.~~