

# Carlton Parish Council

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## Waste Development Framework

Dear Mr Wright,

Thank you for your invitation to comment on the Waste Delopment Framework. The comments below are numbered as requested.

This document, and the supplementary volumes, are quite technical, and Carlton Parish Council does not feel that it has the necessary expertise to comment on their detail. The PC is familiar with municipal waste and domestic recycling, but as this only comprises 11% of the total waste stream it is clear that priority should be given to dealing with other categories of waste.

Carlton Parish Council supports the policies set out in this document, but offers the following specific comments.

Core Strategy, Policy 2

Could be extended so as to apply to nearby sites to encourage co-operation between site owners.

Core Strategy, Policy 4

Para 6.12. The PC supports the principle of locating waste management facilities as near as possible to the sources of the wastes they will take so as to minimise transport.

The PC would advocate a large number of small, dispersed, local sites dealing with relatively small tonnages of local wastes in diverse ways. A dispersed network of this kind would minimise transport and be more stable, more flexible, and better able to cope with changing demands than a smaller number of large sites.

The PC is concerned that current policies are creating an independent waste industry with its own internal economics and controls, and governed by government subsidies, taxes and incentives rather than market forces. A system of this kind is inherently unstable, and unsustainable.

Para 6.13.5 says that planning permission for waste management facilities might be granted in green wedges and areas of open countryside. The PC considers that in these cases there should be a presumption against any further change of use, and that the planning consent should include conditions on site clearance and remediation should the permitted operation close down.

#### Core Strategy, Policy 7

The PC notes that many local livestock farms have muck heaps capable of incorporating 200-500 tonnes pa of shredded garden waste. The PC would like to suggest that a rural composting network be created in which farmers could receive a cash payment for each load of compostable waste processed on their holding.

#### Core Strategy, Policy 9

The PC welcomes the inclusion of the wording "... and other emerging technologies ..." In this Policy.

#### Core Strategy, Policy 13

The PC supports this policy as the fields of waste management, waste recycling and waste disposal are developing very quickly, and new approaches and initiatives need to be tried and tested so that the most practical and cost-effective procedures can be worked out.

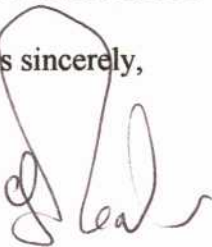
#### Core Strategy, Policy 24

Lorry routeing agreements and weight limits have to be policed and enforced, and for this reason should only be used as a last resort.

#### Site allocations

The PC notes that Nailstone Colliery is included in the list as Site 18. This site is subject to policies NE5 & 10 and REC12 of the adopted Hinckley & Bosworth Local Plan which require restoration and recreational use. The PC is very surprised that this site is identified as a potential landfill site as the County Council has recently successfully resisted a planning application for this use at appeal. This site is not near to major urban areas, and the PC considers that it should not be considered for a major waste facility unless a rail link could be provided.

Yours sincerely,



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## Minerals Development Framework

Dear Mr Wright,

Thank you for your invitation to comment on the above framework. The comments below are numbered as requested.

Carlton Parish Council (PC) has considered these documents carefully, but has not been able to identify any serious flaws or omissions and has found that its concerns were addressed within the text. The big question mark hanging over the whole strategy is the national demand for minerals, and the resulting sub-regional apportionment.

Document 1 (Core Strategy), Policy 4

The application of this policy could be extended to include adjacent sites. The PC has heard of one demolition site where the operator was happy for the on-site crusher to process lumps of concrete from another site next door, but this was not allowed because of waste transport regulations. As a result, the concrete was landfilled instead of being recycled because of the cost of moving the crushing plant.

Document 1 (Core Strategy), Policy 8

The PC considers that this policy should include the statement that (iv) future working of the mineral would not be expected to have a significant adverse effect on the amenity of future occupiers of the development.

