

WASTE - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS**Key Issue:**

Whether the DPD is justified, effective and consistent with national policy. (Soundness, PPS 12, Para 4.52)

1. *Would the Waste and the Minerals DPDs be better combined into one document? [Ibstock]*

This was considered during the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme but rejected because of the different WPA and MPA areas which the mineral and waste development frameworks cover.

2. *Is there the potential to confuse the waste policies with the mineral policies and, if so, would use of the prefix "W" be helpful? [Ibstock]*

It would be possible to restructure the documents so similar policies are concordant between the minerals and waste documents. Policies could be prefixed with an 'M' for minerals and 'W' for waste.

3. *How appropriate is the timing of the DPD given that the procurement process has not been completed? [Lafarge]*

The County Council's long term waste facility procurement process only deals with the recovery of municipal waste produced in the County which is only a minor proportion of the total waste arisings required to be dealt with by the waste framework. There is a need to get new Waste Development Strategies in place and not unnecessarily delay them. Where timing of the procurement allows, it is best that procurement planning issues are led by a Waste Core Strategy and not the other way round. The potential sites for procurement facilities will need to accord with the development plan and emerging development plan documents to avoid planning risk to the procurement project.

Policy CS2 and the Key Diagram gives a level of certainty to where the long term waste procurement facilities are expected to be located. The emerging Core Strategy has informed the procurement process and in this respect its timing is appropriate. Without the core strategy there would be no local policy 'steer' to where strategic (recovery) sites should be located.

4. *In Para 1.9, would it be helpful to say that national policy is applicable but is not repeated?*

Yes, text to be included in this paragraph.

5. *At Paragraph 2.8, should there be reference to the waste hierarchy?*

Yes, text to be included.

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