

Waste Development Framework

Core Strategy & Development Control Policies

Schedule of Proposed Changes to Submission Draft

(February 2008)

- WPC1** 1.9 – addition of the following bullet point at end: - ‘National policy is applicable but is not repeated.’
- WPC2** 2.2 – deletion of **final two sentences** beginning ‘Not all of this waste.....’.
- WPC3** 2.8 – addition of ‘(the waste hierarchy)’ after ‘preference’.
- WPC4** 2.12 – remove paragraph to paragraph 2.18 as laid out in WPC6 and delete final sentence. Addition of the following text after ‘2017’: ‘To follow the dates published in the draft RSS this equates to 50% by 2010, 53% by 2015 and 58% by 2020.’
- WPC5** 2.18 – delete in third sentence from ‘are’ onwards and replace with ‘were published in July 2008 with adoption anticipated early 2009.’ Delete fourth and fifth sentences and replace with ‘References to the RSS throughout this document refer to these proposed changes. The draft Regional Spatial Strategy for the East Midlands (DRSS) as per the RWS sets the following minimum targets for the recycling and composting of municipal solid waste:
- To recycle or compost at least 30% of municipal waste by 2010;
 - To recycle or compost at least 50% of municipal waste by 2015;
 - To recycle or compost at least 50% of municipal waste by 2020.
- Municipal waste targets for Leicester City will be consistent with these targets.
- WPC6** [New paragraph] Insert paragraph 2.12. Create new paragraph will the remaining text of paragraph 2.18, from ‘The RSS identifies....’ onwards and re-number following paragraphs accordingly.
- WPC7** 2.19 – delete ‘these figures.’ and replace with ‘the apportionment allocated to Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland.’
- WPC8** 2.20 – after this paragraph insert new paragraph with the following: ‘The Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Waste Local Plan was adopted in September 2002. Policies in the adopted Waste Local Plan will be replaced by policies contained within this document. A table showing the

relationship between the policies in this document and the Waste Local Plan is set out in Appendix 1.'

- WPC9** **2.30** – delete final sentence.
- WPC10** **2.34** – delete and replace with: 'By 2016, population levels are expected to rise by 5%, according to the ONS trend 2004 based population projections (published March 2008). The draft RSS proposes (Policy Three Cities SRS3) that 97,000 dwellings be provided within the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing Market Area over the period 2001-2026, of which 45,570 should be within or adjoining the Leicester Principal Urban Area (PUA). The housing strategy for this area is one which focuses on the Leicester urban area, initially by capitalising on its substantial urban capacity. However, this will be insufficient to meet all the proposed provision to 2026. It is proposed that later in the plan period provision will need to be met by planned sustainable urban extensions. The draft RSS indicates that the best opportunities to meet the bulk of the additional provision for the PUA lie west of Leicester in Blaby and north of Leicester in Charnwood. Beyond the PUA, sustainable urban extensions (SUEs) are proposed to Loughborough, Hinckley and Coalville to support their roles as Sub-Regional Centres, but draft RSS Policy Three Cities SRS 3 also indicates that housing growth in Blaby, Market Harborough, and Melton Mowbray could be met by SUEs.'
- WPC11** **2.36** – add at end of paragraph 'East Midlands Airport lies in the north of the framework area, providing flights to a wide range of destinations.'
- WPC12** **2.39** – add text to end of paragraph 'The County Historic Landscape Characterisation will also contribute to the understanding of the character of the landscapes of Leicestershire and the survival of historic landscapes and can allow the prediction of hitherto unrecorded components of the historic landscape, including above-ground and buried archaeological remains.'
- WPC13** **Spatial Vision** – addition of the following text after 'landfill' in the final bullet point: 'by increased energy recovery'. Delete from 'sufficient' to 'in' and replace with 'waste facilities with capacity equal to the amount of waste generated and requiring management within Leicestershire and Leicester in'.
- WPC14** **Objective 2** – Delete and replace with 'To enable the timely delivery of sufficient waste management facilities in the Waste Development Framework Area at the key dates of 2010, 2015 and 2020 to meet the waste management capacity apportionment requirement **and spatial distribution** identified by the draft Regional Spatial Strategy to at least 2021.'
- WPC15** **Objective 8** – add the word 'people and' before 'local communities'. Insert after 'environment' **(particularly the River Mease Special Area of Conservation)**
- WPC16** **4.2-4.7** – proposed amendments published in the Topic Note on New Waste Management Capacity (LCC W1b).

- WPC17 prefix all Policies with a 'W' before either 'CS' or 'DC'.
- WPC18 **4.16 – delete third sentence and replace with: 'Strategic sites are defined as sites located near to the centres of high population density (Leicester City, Loughborough and Coalville) which will divert a significant proportion of either municipal and/or C&I waste away from landfill by value and/or energy recovery.' (Wed Morn)**
- Add 'built' between 'be' and 'for' in final sentence and delete 'only'.
Add after final sentence 'Such a site would also have the potential to deal with municipal waste.'
- WPC19 **4.17 – addition of 'all of' between 'have' and 'the'.
Delete 'waste streams other than'. Addition of 'and/' after 'municipal' and add 'waste' to end of the sentence in bullet point C.**
- WPC20 **4.18 – insertion of the following text in the first sentence between 'preference' and 'for': 'from the Issues and Options consultation'.
Delete 'proposed in the DRSS'.**
- WPC21 **4.19 – addition of the following text after 'such as': 'landfill to secure the restoration of despoiled or previously quarried land,'.**
- WPC22 **Policy CS3 – add 'for Strategic Sites' to bullet point (i) after 'Locations'.
Add after 'facility' in bullet point (iv) the following: 'where it can be demonstrated that transport, operational and environmental benefits arise from co-location.'.**
- WPC23 **4.20 – Delete second sentence up to and including 'following' and insert 'Priority will be given to.'**
- WPC24 **4.22 – delete 'then' from first sentence.**
- WPC25 **4.24 – delete from 'The next priority will be for' and add 'will' instead of first 'to'.**
- WPC26 **4.25 – delete 'land in Green Wedges and agricultural land' and replace with 'greenfield land'.
Add to end of sentence 'where it meets the intentions of other policies, in particular those intended to protect such land.'.**
- WPC27 **Policy CS4 – addition of 'in no order of preference' after 'to' in second bullet point.
Add third bullet point 'Finally, consideration will be given to greenfield sites.'.**
- WPC28 **4.32 – delete first sentence and replace with 'There is a good distribution of these facilities throughout the WDF area.'**

- WPC29 4.43 – delete ‘delivered to any new facilities’ from second sentence.
- WPC30 Policy CS6 – Rearrange bullet points moving (iii) to (i) and, (i) to (iii).
- WPC31 4.48 – delete ‘but with limitations’ in first sentence. Insert ‘and recovery’ after ‘recycling’ in second sentence. Delete final sentence and replace with ‘Provision of recycling and recovery beyond the minimum targets set will necessitate less landfill being required as set out in Table 4.4.’
- WPC32 Policy CS7 – delete ‘, with the exception of site allocations,’.
- WPC33 4.55 – delete ‘; principally’ and ‘former’ in the last sentence and insert after ‘disposal sites’ ‘including in particular’ and add to the end of the same sentence ‘with inert waste to achieve reclamation’.
- WPC34 4.57 – Add after the first sentence ‘A national strategy is currently being prepared by government for the management of non-nuclear industry low level radioactive waste and this will be a relevant consideration when adopted.’ Delete the second sentence.
- WPC35 Policy CS10 – addition of a bullet point – ‘- sites of geological interest:’.
- WPC36 4.64 – In first sentence add after ‘is’ ‘to achieve the overall vision of the National Forest Strategy, which sets an overarching aim’
- WPC37 4.66 – insert after ‘conservation’ in last sentence ‘and cultural heritage’.
- WPC38 Policy CS11 – delete ‘make’ and insert ‘reflect the National Forest Strategy by making’.
- WPC39 4.70 – deletion of final two sentences.
- WPC40 Policy CS13 – deletion of the text, ‘greenfield’.
- WPC41 Policy CS14 – transpose word ‘markets’ for ‘arisings’.
- WPC42 Subheading ‘Design’ – change to ‘Sustainable Design’
- WPC43 5.4 – insert after last sentence the following: ‘Enviros on behalf of DCLG, CABE and DEFRA have produced a document specifically on the use of good design in waste developments. The publication, *Designing Waste Facilities: A Guide to Modern Design in Waste* gives a steer to the non-functional components of waste facilities.’
- WPC44 Policy DC1 – add ‘Sustainable’ before ‘Design’ in the title. Addition of the text ‘during construction and operation;’ after waste in bullet point (iii). Replace ‘enhance’ in bullet point (v) with ‘contribute positively to’.

- WPC45** 5.6 - insert after '(SAC)' '(of which the River Mease SAC is the only such designation)'.
- WPC46** 5.7 – delete final sentence in its entirety.
- WPC47** **Policy DC2** – delete 'effect' and add 'direct effects on sites of national historic importance or', change 'the' to 'their' and delete 'the need for and benefits of the' and add 'there are overriding reasons of national importance for'.
- WPC48** 5.10 – after final sentence add 'The County's Sites and Monuments Record and the City's Archaeological Alerts Map provide a full list of archaeological sites and contain information on the known and reported archaeology. Developers should look to the Council's archaeological curator to identify those areas that have archaeological potential and in turn to recommend how that potential should be assessed.'
- WPC49** 5.11 – delete 'Open' from heading and from first sentence. delete first sentence up to 'development' and start sentence with 'PPS10 advises that greenfield sites should not be ruled out and, therefore, '. Add to end of paragraph 'It is recognised that on farm composting (by windrows) frequently require a location outside of the defined built-up areas in the countryside.'
- WPC50** **Policy DC5** – delete 'Open' from heading.
- WPC51** **Policy DC6** – add 'significant' before first 'loss'.
- WPC52** 5.13 – addition of 'published in the Landscape and Woodland Strategy.' after 'Areas' in the final sentence.
- WPC53** 5.14 – Delete first two sentences. Addition of the following text after the last sentence: 'The County Historic Landscape Characterisation contributes to the understanding of the character of the landscapes of Leicestershire and the survival of historic landscapes.'
- WPC54** **Policy DC8** – delete 'significant' and replace with 'unacceptable'.
- WPC55** 5.16 – in final sentence delete from first 'impacts' and replace with 'the cumulative impacts of the development itself and the effects of several in the same locality.'
- WPC56** **Policy DC12** – replace words 'a detrimental impact' with 'unacceptable impacts'.
- WPC57** 5.21 – deletion of the words 'local airport' and replacement with 'CAA (Civil Aviation Authority)'.
- WPC58** **Policy DC14, Box 1** – add to bullet point 18 at end, 'including screening, landscaping works and site boundary treatments.';

add to bullet point 24 at end 'including a flood risk assessment and proposals for compensation, and site drainage details.';

Delete points 25 and 26;

Add to 29 at end 'and measures to ensure future ground stability.';

Add new bullet point. 'Information necessary to undertake an Appropriate Assessment for any development having an impact on the River Mease SAC.'

- WPC59** **5.28** – delete first sentence and 'The suggested text' from second sentence and Replace with 'The RSS'. Also delete first 'to' in second sentence.
- WPC60** **5.29** – after 'use' in first sentence add 'such as a landfill or waste facilities co-located with a landfill.'.
- WPC61** **5.36** – add following text after final sentence: 'Opportunities should be maximised for informal recreation and green networks for walking and cycling, linking into existing green infrastructure, natural greenspaces, and /or connecting rural and urban areas.'
- WPC62** **Policy DC16 – before 'after-uses' in the second sentence insert 'non-agricultural'**
After 'network' in third bullet point add 'including links to surrounding green infrastructure.'
- WPC63** **Policy DC17, Box 2** – add between nos. 14 and 15 '15. Bird management/control:', and amend all subsequent numbers accordingly.
- WPC64** **Policy DC18, Box 3, heading** – amend to 'Matters to be considered for inclusion in planning obligations'.
- WPC65** **6.3** – addition of the following text after the final sentence – 'Should, through the annual monitoring process, a target be consistently missed this would be used to assist the Councils when undertaking the 5-yearly review of the DPD.'
- WPC66** **Monitoring – in Waste Management Provision box in second target change '80' to '100'.**
- WPC67** **Monitoring** – in Historic and Natural Environment box in second indicator add 'enhancement' after 'mitigation'.
- WPC68** **Monitoring – in Countryside box** replace reference to 'Open Countryside' with 'Countryside'.
- WPC69** **Monitoring – in Resource Management box** delete proposed target and replace with '100% of applications with permanent buildings, excluding kiosks.'. Amend policy to be titled 'Sustainable Design'.
- WPC70** **Key Diagram** – removal of SUEs from diagram. Addition of EMA on diagram.

- WPC71** **Add new appendix – ‘Appendix 1:** Table showing the relationship between the policies in this document and the Waste Local Plan.’
- WPC72** **In all instances – replace ‘2009/10’ with ‘2010’, ‘2014/15’ with ‘2015’ and ‘2019/20’ with ‘2020’. (Tue Morn)**