

Leicestershire and Leicester Waste Core Strategy and Development Control Policies

Schedule of Required Changes

This schedule lists all the required changes to the Core Strategy and Development Control Policies in order for the document to be sound and to correct / update / clarify the policies and text.

The schedule is based on the Schedule of Proposed Changes to Submission Draft (LCC W12b) as published by the Councils on 27 February 2009.

Additional changes required by the Inspector are highlighted in red text.

Change No	Policy/ Para	Required change	Report Ref
WPC1	1.9	Add the following bullet point at the end: 'National policy is applicable but is not repeated.'	10.2
WPC2	2.2	Delete the final two sentences beginning 'Not all of this waste...'	10.2
WPC3	2.8	Add '(the waste hierarchy)' after 'preference'.	10.2
WPC4	2.12	Move Paragraph 2.12 to Paragraph 2.18, as laid out in WPC6, and delete final sentence. Add 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.' Start this moved paragraph with the words: 'Municipal waste targets for Leicester City will be consistent with the above targets.'	4.4
WPC5	2.18	Replace the text with the following: 'The RWS informed a review of the Regional Spatial Strategy for the East Midlands. The replacement Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS 8) was adopted in March 2009. The RSS as per the RWS sets the following minimum targets for the recycling and composting of municipal solid waste: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.'	4.4
WPC6	New – after 2.18	Create a new paragraph with the remaining text of Paragraph 2.18, from 'The RSS identifies...' onwards and re-number the following paragraphs accordingly.	4.4
WPC7	2.19	Delete 'these figures.' and replace with 'the apportionment allocated to Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland.'	4.4

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WPC8	2.20	After Paragraph 2.20 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.'	2.13
WPC9	2.30	Delete final sentence.	10.2
WPC10	2.34	Delete Para 2.34 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 SRS 3) that 97,000 dwellings 4,020 dwellings per annum (dpa) be provided within the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing Market Area over the period 2006-2026, of which 45,570 1,990 dpa 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.'	4.21
WPC11	2.36	At the end of Para 2.36 add: 'East Midlands Airport lies in the north of the framework area, providing flights to a wide range of destinations.'	10.2
WPC12	2.39	At end of Paragraph 2.39 add: '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.'	10.2
WPC13	Spatial Vision	Add 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'.	3.4
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 2009/10, 2014/15 and 2019/20 to meet the waste management capacity apportionment requirement and spatial distribution identified by the draft Regional Spatial Strategy to at least 2021.'	3.10
WPC15	Objective 8	Add the word 'people and' before 'local communities'. Insert after 'environment': (particularly the River Mease Special Area of Conservation).	3.10
WPC16	4.2 – 4.7	Amend as in the Topic Note on New Waste Management Capacity (LCC W1b) but delete the sentence in the text (Para 4.3) preceding Table 4.3 and insert the following: 'It is likely that facilities brought into use prior to 2019/20 would have the infrastructure capacity to deal with the shortfall at that date (14,056 tpa).' Throughout, use the dates 2009/10, 2014/15 and 2019/20 (not 2010, 2015 and 2020).	4.17

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WPC17	All policies	Prefix all policies and related references with a 'W' before either 'CS' or 'DC'.	10.2
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.' 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.'	5.8
WPC19	4.17	Add 'all of' between 'have' and 'the'. Delete 'waste streams other than'. Add 'and/' after 'municipal' and add 'waste' to end of the sentence in bullet point C.	5.8
WPC20	4.18	Insert the following text in the first sentence between 'preference' and 'for': 'from the Issues and Options consultation'. Delete 'proposed in the DRSS'.	10.2
WPC21	4.19	Add the following text after 'such as': 'landfill to secure the restoration of despoiled or previously quarried land,'	5.8
WPC22	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.'	5.8
WPC23	4.20	Delete second sentence up to and including 'following' and insert 'Priority will be given to'.	5.8
WPC24	4.22	Delete ' and then' from first sentence.	5.8
WPC25	4.24	Delete from 'The next priority will be for' and add 'will' instead of first 'to'.	5.8
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.'	5.8
WPC27	CS4	Amend the text following the second bullet to: "Thereafter, priority, in no order of preference, will be given to:" Add third bullet point: 'Finally, consideration will be given to greenfield sites;'	5.8
WPC28	4.32	Delete first sentence and replace with 'There is a good distribution of these facilities throughout the WDF area.'	10.2
WPC29	4.43	Delete 'delivered to any new facilities' from second sentence.	10.2
WPC30	CS6	Rearrange bullet points moving (iii) to (i) and, (i) to (iii).	5.10
WPS31	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.'	10.2
WPC32	CS7	Delete ', with the exception of site allocations'.	10.2

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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.’	10.2
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.	5.13
WPC35	CS10	Policy CS10 – addition of a bullet point – ‘- sites of geological interest;’.	10.2
WPC36	4.64	In first sentence add after ‘is’ ‘to achieve the overall vision of the National Forest Strategy, which sets an overarching aim’.	6.5
WPC37	4.66	Insert after ‘conservation’ in last sentence ‘and cultural heritage’.	6.5
WPC38	CS11	Delete ‘make’ and insert ‘reflect the National Forest Strategy by making’.	6.5
WPC39	4.70	Delete final two sentences.	6.8
WPC40	CS13	Delete ‘greenfield’.	6.8
WPC41	CS14	Transpose word ‘markets’ for ‘arisings’.	10.2
WPC42	5.1	Change sub-heading to ‘Sustainable Design’	7.14
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, <i>Designing Waste Facilities: A Guide to Modern Design in Waste</i> gives a steer to the non-functional components of waste facilities.’	7.14
WPC44	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’.	7.14
WPC45	5.6	Insert after ‘(SAC)’ ‘(of which the River Mease SAC is the only such designation)’.	6.5
WPC46	5.7	Delete final sentence in its entirety.	10.2
WPC47	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’.	10.2
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.’	7.14

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WPC49	5.11	Delete 'Open' from heading and from first sentence. Delete first sentence up to 'development' and start sentence with 'The Companion Guide to 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.'	6.10 and 10.2
WPC50	DC5	Policy DC5 – delete 'Open' from heading.	10.2
WPC51	DC6	Policy DC6 – add 'significant' before first 'loss'.	10.2
WPC52	5.13	Add 'published in the Landscape and Woodland Strategy.' after 'Areas' in the final sentence.	10.2
WPC53	5.14	Delete first two sentences. Add 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.'	10.2
WPC54	DC8	Delete 'significant' and replace with 'unacceptable'.	10.2
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.'	10.2
WPC56	DC12	Replace words 'a detrimental impact' with 'unacceptable impacts'.	10.2
WPC57	5.21	Delete the words 'local airport' and replacement with 'CAA (Civil Aviation Authority)'.	10.2
WPC58	Box 1	Add to end of point 18: 'including screening, landscaping works and site boundary treatments;'. Add to end of point 24: 'including a flood risk assessment and proposals for compensation, and site drainage details;'. Delete points 25 and 26; Add to point 29 at end 'and measures to ensure future ground stability;'. Add new point: 'Information necessary to undertake an Appropriate Assessment for any development having an impact on the River Mease SAC.'	7.14
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.	10.2
WPC60	5.29	After 'use' in first sentence add 'such as a landfill or waste facilities co-located with a landfill,'.	10.2
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.'	10.2

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WPC62	DC16	Before 'after-uses' in the second sentence insert 'non-agricultural' After 'network' in third bullet point add 'including links to surrounding green infrastructure.'	10.2
WPC63	Box 2	Add: '15. Bird management/control;'. Amend all subsequent numbers accordingly.	10.2
WPC64	Box 3	Change heading to: 'Matters to be considered for inclusion in planning obligations'.	10.2
WPC65	6.3	Add 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. A review of the DPD would also be carried out if and when it is no longer in general conformity with the RSS.'	4.21 and 8.4
WPC66	Monitoring	In Waste Management Provision box in second target change '80' to '100'. Delete '...and 100% by 2015.'	8.4
WPC67	Monitoring	In Historic and Natural Environment box in second indicator add 'enhancement' after 'mitigation'.	10.2
WPC68	Monitoring	In Countryside box replace reference to 'Open Countryside' with 'Countryside'.	10.2
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'.	8.4
WPC70	Key Diagram	Remove SUEs from diagram. Add EMA on diagram.	10.2
WPC71	Appendix	Add new appendix with text as per WCD 6: 'Appendix 1: Table showing the relationship between the policies in this document and the Waste Local Plan.'	2.13
WPC72	All	In all instances — replace '2009/10' with '2010', '2014/15' with '2015' and '2019/20' with '2020'.	RSS
WPC73	3.4	Add new objective: '11. To complement and support wider strategies for the Waste Development Framework area including green infrastructure projects and strategies such as the National Forest and Charnwood Forest Regional Park.'	3.10
WPC74	3.4	Add to the end of Objective 1: '...in the construction and operation of new development.'	3.10
WPC75	All	Update text to reflect adoption of the East Midlands Regional Plan, March 2009 (RSS 8) – ie, delete references to the draft RSS.	Footnote 2
WPC76	Monitoring	Amend and add to the objectives listed in the tables to reflect required changes to the Waste Development Objectives in Paragraph 3.4 of the Plan.	8.4