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Waste Development Plan – Issues and Options Paper

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1. Purpose Of Report

- 1.1 To present the final draft of the Waste Development Plan Issues and Options Paper to the Panel, including the Technical Appendices, and Questionnaire, prior to public consultation.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Waste Planning Panel considered a draft Table of Contents for the Waste Development Plan Issues and Options paper on its meeting on 21 April 2004. The draft of this document was then presented to the panel on 23 July 2004 prior to its submission to Cabinet on 13 September 2004.
- 2.2 The Draft Issues and Options Paper was approved by Cabinet for public consultation. It is envisaged that the public consultation period will commence on 11 October 2004 for minimum of six weeks. The details of the consultation exercise are set out in Item 5.
- 2.3 The Issues and Options Paper includes a Technical Appendices and Questionnaire for consultees to complete. A summary document is also being produced with a brief questionnaire. The Technical Appendices and full Questionnaire are attached at Appendix A and B respectively for the Panels consideration.

3. Issues and Options Questionnaire

- 3.1 Section A, General content of Issues and Options Paper seeks comments on the information within the paper and views held about the vision statement for 2016.
- 3.2 Section B, Existing Waste Local Plan Objectives seeks comments on the 14 objectives contained within the adopted Waste Local Plan. It is asked whether each of the objectives should in their opinion be kept, removed or amended. If an amendment is suggested they are to specify how.
- 3.3 Section C, The Options Developed for the Key Plan Issues seeks comments on the options contained within the Issues and Options Paper.

Each Issue is dealt with in turn and a number of options given for dealing with it. There are a number of options given and space provided for further suggestions.

- 3.4 Section D, Other Comments provides an opportunity for people to give us their thoughts above and beyond the specific questions asked. Section E, Feedback seeks comments on the consultation itself and asks if it could be improved for future exercises.

4. Next Steps

- 4.1 PPS12 states that;
'The pre-submission consultation process as set out in Regulation 25, requires local planning authorities to consult with the community and stakeholders during the preparation of preferred options.'
- 4.2 The responses to the Issues and Options Paper will inform the preparation of the preferred options paper. The preferred options paper will then be subject to the statutory consultation process and the deposit draft Development Document prepared.

5. Technical Appendices

- 5.1 The Technical Appendices has been produced to provide an overview of the relevant policy documents used in preparing the Issues and Options Paper. It also provides information on the existing waste management facilities within the County and those listed in the adopted Waste Local Plan. The table within the technical appendices is currently being up dated in order for it to provide the most recent information.
- 5.2 Finally the Technical Appendices contains details taken from the Waste Management Strategy on New Technologies for Waste Management Facilities. This is provided so people can make an informed judgement on the possible future facilities that will need to be provided in the future.

6. Conclusion/Recommendation

- 6.1 That the panel review the Questionnaire and Technical Appendices, make suggestions on additions or changes and approve them both for public consultation.