

## Greater Manchester Waste DPD

### Main Matters and Issues for Discussion at the Hearings

#### Main Matter 1: Legal Issues

- A. Has the DPD been prepared in accordance with the current **Local Development Schemes**, including their timetables, content and timescale?
- B. Has the DPD been prepared in compliance with the adopted **Statements of Community Involvement** (SCI), allowing for effective engagement of all interested parties and meeting the minimum consultation requirements set out in the Regulations?
- C. Has the DPD been subject to **Sustainability Appraisal**, including a final report, where appropriate, on the published plan; and is it clear how the Sustainability Appraisal influenced the final plan and dealt with mitigation measures?
- D. Does the DPD have regard to **national planning policy**, and is there sufficient local justification for any policies that add nothing to, or are inconsistent with, national planning policy?
- E. Does the DPD comply with the **Local Development Regulations** (as amended), in terms of publishing and making available the prescribed documents?
- F. Does the DPD take account of **other plans and strategies** of the Councils and other agencies, including the plans of adjoining local planning authorities?

#### Main Matter 2: The Need for Waste Management Facilities

**Key Issue:** Whether the need for the Waste Management Facilities which are identified in the DPD is justified by the evidence base.

*Objectives: To ensure that Scenario 2 is the most appropriate and is supported by a robust and convincing evidence base.*

*To ensure that any flows of waste into and out of Greater Manchester are appropriate to its general location in relation to adjoining waste planning authorities.*

*To test whether there is a capacity gap for dealing with any particular waste stream.*

*To be satisfied that the proposed level of energy recovery capacity is founded on a sound evidence base (Policy 1).*

### **Main Matter 3: Spatial Strategy**

Key Issues: Whether the spatial strategy is the most appropriate, and is soundly based.

Does the strategy result from considering reasonable and realistic spatial alternatives?

*Objectives: To ensure that the DPD is consistent with other strategic policies such as those included in RSS and Core Strategies.*

*To understand the extent to which the spatial disposition of proposed allocations for waste management facilities has been predetermined by existing commitments.*

### **Main Matter 4: Site and Area Allocations (Policies 4 and 5)**

Key Issues: Whether the selection of the Site Allocations is based on appropriate criteria.

Whether there is a sound match between the Sites which are allocated and the estimated demand for the facilities which could be located at them.

Whether the evidence base justifies the number and location of the selected Area allocations.

Whether Sustainability Appraisal has been comprehensive and is adequate.

Whether there should be a sequential test of preferences: ie Sites, Areas and then land unallocated but acceptable.

*Objective: To ensure that the allocation of the particular Sites and Areas are founded on a robust and credible evidence base and are the most appropriate in the circumstances.*

#### **Specific locations Policy 4**

Green Lane, Salford (Additional Site)

*Issues: (i) Performance in sustainability appraisal*

*(ii) Preference for alternative uses of the site*

*(iii) Would inclusion of the additional Site make the DPD unsound?*

#### **Specific Locations Policy 5**

RD6 Mandale Park, Rochdale

- Issues:*
- (i) Have the legal requirements been met?*
  - (ii) Would waste management development be deliverable here?*
  - (iii) Would there be conflict with the nearby open space and/or School?*
  - (iv) Access arrangements and other local impacts*
  - (v) Would removal of the Area make the DPD unsound?*

#### SL2 Clifton Industrial Estate

- Issue:*
- (i) The potential for additional waste management uses to be identified as appropriate in the Area over and above those listed in the DPD.*

#### **Main Matter 5: Inert Waste**

Key Issues: Whether C&D Waste is appropriately classified as inert.

How inert waste should be managed?

Is there sufficient capacity to manage this material?

#### **Main Matter 6: Non Hazardous Waste Disposal (Policies 2 and 7)**

Key Issues: Whether the future need for non hazardous residual waste disposal is based in a sound and robust evidence base.

Whether the identified locations for disposal are the most appropriate taking account of site constraints and deliverability.

#### *Specific location*

#### W21 Whitehead Landfill

- Issues:*
- (i) Access*
  - (ii) Other local impacts*
  - (iii) Would removal of the site from Policy 7 make the DPD unsound*