

Consistency of the Waste Local Plan with the National Planning Policy Framework Position Statement April 2012

1. Appendix 1 of the Waste Core Strategy (WCS) provides a schedule of the Waste Local Plan (WLP) policies. This schedule included whether the policy had previously been saved or not saved. The purpose of this is to indicate which of those policies will be replaced by the WCS on adoption and the WLP policies which would continue to operate or be replaced by a Development Control DPD.
2. However since the WCS was submitted and underwent Independent Examination, the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) has come in to force from Central Government. This replaced all Planning Policy Statements (PPS) and Planning Policy Guidance (PPG) except PPS10 Planning for Sustainable Waste Management. PPS10 will remain in place until the National Waste Management Plan is published.
3. The table below provides an assessment of the consistency of the WLP policies that had been saved but not replaced by those in the WCS in regards to the NPPF. This assessment forms the position statement in line with paragraphs 214 and 215 of the NPPF.
4. At the end of the document a replacement for Appendix 1 of the WCS is provided.

Note: The following WLP policies below will be replaced once the WCS is adopted. However until then in the interim they still form part of the development plan. In line with Annex 1 of the NPPF we have assessed each policy for consistency with the objectives and policies of the Framework.

Policies 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19 and 36 are consistent with the NPPF and in particular expand upon guidance in PPS10 which currently still remains in place. Policies 39 and 40 are broadly consistent with the NPPF.

Waste Local Plan policy	Consistency with NPPF
17 Mining for Waste	This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development and minimise harm to the environment as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7 and 110.
22 Landspreading	This policy is broadly consistent with the NPPF paragraph 110
25 Conservation Outside Designated Sites	The policy recognises the need to reduce impacts on biodiversity etc. Therefore this policy is broadly consistent with the NPPF paragraphs 109-125.
28 Sites of National Archaeological Importance	Replaced by Core Policy WCS 12a (MM21)
29 Sites of Local Archaeological Importance	Replaced by Core Policy WCS 12a (MM21)
31 Historic Heritage	Replaced by Core Policy WCS 12a (MM21)
33 Water Resource – Pollution Control	The NPPF encourages the minimising of pollution. This policy is broadly consistent with the NPPF paragraph 110.
37 Proximity to Other Land Uses	This policy would help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7 and 109 - 125(see WCS paragraphs 4.184 - 4.185).
38 Hours of Operation	This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7.
41 Public Rights of Way	This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7.
42 Reinstatement	This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7 and 109-125.
43 After Use	This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7 and 109-125.
45 Planning Obligations	This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7.

Appendix 1 WCS

Policy	Status (i.e. saved under transitional arrangements or not saved)	Proposed Action
1 - Best Practicable Environmental Option	Not Saved	N/a
2 - Regional Self Sufficiency	Not Saved	N/a
3 - Proximity Principle	Not Saved	N/a
4 - Waste Management Facilities for Strategic Sites	Not Saved	N/a
5 - Waste Management Facilities for Local Sites	Not Saved	N/a
6 - Waste Management Facilities for Other Sites	Not Saved	N/a
7 - Safeguarding Sites for Waste Management Facilities	Not Saved	N/a
8 - Anaerobic Digestion	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS3a WCS2 – Recycling & Composting /Anaerobic Digestion (including bulking and transfer) and Core Policy WCS4 – Other Recovery (including Energy Recovery)
9 – Composting	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS2 – Recycling & Composting /Anaerobic Digestion (including bulking and transfer)
10 – Household Waste Recycling Centres	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS2 – Recycling & Composting /Anaerobic Digestion (including bulking and transfer)
11 – Waste Collection Facilities	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS2 – Recycling & Composting and Policy WCS13a Bulking and Transfer
12 – Inert Recovery and Recycling	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS3 – Inert Waste Recycling and Recovery
13 - Materials Recovery & Waste Transfer Facilities	Not Saved	N/a
14 - Metal Recycling Facilities	Not Saved	N/a
15 - Waste to Energy Facilities	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS4 – Other Recovery (including Energy Recovery)
16 - Special Waste Facilities	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS6 – Hazardous Waste
17 – Mining of Waste	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD). This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF

		paragraph 7 and 110.
18 - Non-Energy Recovery Incineration	Not Saved	N/a
19 - Sewage and Water Treatment	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS5 – Waste Water
20 - Landfill / Landraising	Not Saved	N/a
21 - Agricultural Improvements	Not Saved	N/a
22 - Landspreading	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD). This policy is broadly consistent with the NPPF paragraph 110
23 - Internationally and Nationally Designated Sites for Nature Conservation	Not Saved	N/a
24 - Locally Designated Sites for Nature Conservation	Saved	Replaced through Core Policy WCS12 – Nature Conservation (Biodiversity & Geodiversity)
25 - Conservation Outside Designated Sites	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD). The policy recognises the need to reduce impacts on biodiversity etc. Therefore this policy is broadly consistent with the NPPF paragraphs 109-125.
26 - Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Not Saved	N/a
27 - Special Landscape Areas	Not Saved	N/a
28 - Sites of National Archaeological Importance	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD) Replaced by Core Policy WCS 12a (MM21)
29 - Sites of Local Archaeological Importance	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD)
30 - Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas	Not Saved	N/a
31 - Historic Heritage	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD)
32 – Agricultural Land	Not Saved	N/a
33 – Water Resources – Pollution Control	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD). The NPPF encourages the minimising of pollution. This policy is broadly consistent with the NPPF paragraph 110.
34 – Water Resources – Water Control	Not Saved	N/a
35 – Green Belt	Not Saved	N/a

36 – Waste Minimisation	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS1 – Waste Reduction
37 - Proximity to Other Land Uses	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD)
38 – Hours of Operation	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD)
39 – Transport	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS14 – Sustainable Transport
40 - Traffic	Saved	Replaced by Core Policy WCS14 – Sustainable Transport
41 – Public Rights of Way	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD). This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7.
42 - Reinstatement	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD). This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7 and 109-125.
43 – After Use	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD). This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7 and 109-125.
44 – Airport Safeguarding	Not Saved	N/a
45 – Planning Obligations	Saved	Policy remains in force. Potential replacement at a later date through other Development Plan Document (DPD). This policy would broadly help to contribute to sustainable development as encouraged by the NPPF paragraph 7.