



Site number and name:	6. Land at Moreton Valence including proposed extension to the site, Stroud District (Note this site is referred to as Site No. 546 Moreton Valence Airfield in Appendix C of Technical Evidence Paper WCS-N <i>Site Selection Methodology</i> and the SA Report).
Location:	Site off A38, between Parkend and Moreton Valence, Stroud. Grid Reference: Easting: 379043 Northing: 209952.
Site description:	Former airfield land, now busy C&D and C&I waste facility plus extension area. Close to M5 Motorway and in close proximity to other similar businesses. Farmland to the south. The additional land is farmland located to the east and south east of the original site.
Site area:	c. 12 hectares.
Suitable uses and capacity:	Primarily MSW, but potentially C&I waste. If the site were to be part of a one site solution, some reconfiguring of current uses on the site would be necessary.
Environmental & other constraints:	<p><u>Biodiversity / Ecology</u>: Assessed as having an uncertain or potentially positive impact on biodiversity.</p> <p><u>Flood Risk</u>: The SFRA Level 2 indicates that there are no flooding issues on this site.</p> <p><u>Highways</u>: Probably a net increase in traffic, but could be closer to neutral depending on details of what could currently be operated. The site is in close proximity to the SRN (M5 Junction 12) via A38/Cross Keys roundabout. The site is not in close proximity to significant numbers of residences.</p> <p><u>Landscape</u>: Medium Landscape Suitability.</p> <p><u>Sensitive receptors</u>: There are a small number of residential properties within 250m of the site boundary.</p>
Deliverability:	Smiths (Gloucester) Ltd have indicated that the site is available for strategic waste management use.

<p>Summary of SA results:</p>	<p><u>The Stage 1 SA results</u> for this site indicate that the only minor negative (or negative / question mark) scores were for SA Objectives 1, 3 & 6 on issues of health and well-being, amenity and employment opportunities. There are no major negative scores.</p> <p><u>The Stage 2 SA results</u> for this site show that (for the scenario tested as likely to have the greatest impact) the only minor negative (or negative / question mark) scores are for SA Objectives 1, 3, 8, 9 & 10 on issues of health and well-being, amenity, biodiversity, landscape and screening. There are no major negative scores. There are no major negative scores.</p>
<p>HRA summary:</p>	<p>The nearest European site is Cotswold Beechwoods SAC and the implication of this and the potential impacts on other European sites are detailed in: SA Reports under Objective 8: Biodiversity, HRA Baseline Reports and the WCS Site Options HRA Report which forms part of this consultation.</p>