

Gloucestershire Waste Core Strategy (WCS)

Proposed Minor Editorial Changes (September 2011)

Introduction

The Gloucestershire Waste Core Strategy (WCS) was formally published in December 2010 following an extensive period of stakeholder engagement.

The Waste Core Strategy provides a planning framework for waste management across the county of Gloucestershire in the period 2012 – 2027. It identifies a number of key issues relevant to Gloucestershire and translates these into a vision, objectives and strategy. When adopted, the Waste Core Strategy will form part of the Gloucestershire Minerals and Waste Development Framework.

In response to the publication a total of 191 representations were received from 41 individuals and organisations in accordance with Regulation 28(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008. In addition, a further 25 representations were received from 7 individuals and organisations after the deadline for submitting representations had expired.

Whilst it is the Council's view that none of these representations raise fundamental issues of soundness, the Council decided it would be beneficial to publish a revised version of the WCS incorporating a number of 'focused changes'.

Further comments on the 'focused changes' were invited over the 6-week period 27th June – 8th August 2011. In response, a total of 222 representations were received from 50 individuals and organisations in accordance with Regulation 28(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008. In addition, a further 5 representations were received from 5 individuals and organisations after the deadline for submitting representations had expired.

Following the focused changes consultation, the WCS was formally submitted to the Secretary of State on 5th September 2011.

This document has been prepared as part of the overall 'package' of WCS submission documents. Table 1 overleaf sets out a number of proposed minor editorial changes to the WCS. Unlike the focused changes, these minor editorial changes have not been subject to public consultation because they do not directly affect the context or content of the WCS, they simply ensure it is up to date and, factually and typographically correct.

The minor editorial changes have been provided to the Planning Inspectorate for his/her consideration through the examination process.

If you have any questions concerning the proposed minor changes please email m-wplans@gloucestershire.gov.uk or telephone 01452 425667

Table 1 – Gloucestershire Waste Core Strategy (WCS)

Schedule of Proposed Minor Editorial Changes (September 2011)

Section/Paragraph	Proposed Minor Amendment	Reason
Paragraph 2.39	At the commercial scale, Household Recycling Centres (HRC) allow for members of the public and local businesses to take their waste to be sorted and transferred.	To reflect the fact that the County's HRCs cannot accept any form of business, commercial or trade waste.
Paragraph 3.12	The National Waste Strategy for England (2007) encourages efforts to reduce, re-use, recycle and recover energy from waste. It includes targets for recycling & composting household waste (50% by 2020) and the recovery of municipal waste (75% by 2020). The strategy is was the subject of a current recent review of national waste policy being led by DEFRA.	To reflect the fact that the DEFRA review of national waste policy is now complete.
Paragraph 3.20	Furthermore, a 'landfill tax' is payable on all waste landfilled at licensed landfill sites since 1996. This is currently £48 £56 per tonne and will increase by £8 each year to £80 per tonne by 2014/15.	To reflect the correct landfill tax figure as from April 2011.
Paragraph 3.26 - Table 3	** [*] Based on Key Planning Criteria Matrix – Regional Waste Management Strategy Appendix D.	To correct a typographical error.
Paragraph 4.136	The Council is currently considering a planning application to extend the life of the landfill. This is likely to be determined in spring autumn 2011.	To reflect the fact that the application at Wingmoor Farm (East) has not yet been determined and is likely to be determined in autumn 2011.

Section/Paragraph	Proposed Minor Amendment	Reason
Paragraph 4.260	<p>Planning Policy Statement 10: Planning for Sustainable Waste Management (2005 <u>updated 2011</u>) also emphasises the need for good design stating that 'waste management facilities should be well-designed, so that they contribute positively to the character and quality of the area in which they are located.</p>	To reflect the fact that PPS10 was updated in March 2011.
Paragraph 4.267	<p>The Council's draft Local Transport Plan 3 (2011-2026) supports the aspiration to identify a railfreight terminal in Gloucestershire.</p>	To reflect the fact that Local Transport Plan 3 has now been adopted.
Paragraph 4.271	<p>The Council's draft Local Transport Plan 3 (2011-2026) supports the potential to restore the rail link to the port of Sharpness, should a viable business case and private finance be forthcoming.</p>	To reflect the fact that Local Transport Plan 3 has now been adopted.
Paragraph 4.280	<p>The Council's approach as set out in its draft Local Transport Plan 3 (2011-2026) is that Travel Plans will be required for new development in accordance with the thresholds set out in the Department for Transport's 'Guidance on Transport Assessment'.</p>	To reflect the fact that Local Transport Plan 3 has now been adopted.
Implementation Framework WCS14 – Sustainable Transport	Section 106 agreements .	To correct a typographical error.

Section/Paragraph	Proposed Minor Amendment	Reason
Monitoring Framework	Gloucestershire Draft Local Transport Plan 2011-2026: to reduce transport's emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, with the desired outcomes of tackling climate change.	To reflect the fact that Local Transport Plan 3 has now been adopted.
Glossary of Terms	<p>A tax introduced in 1996 by HM Customs and Excise on waste deposited in licensed landfill sites, with the aim of encouraging more sustainable waste management methods and generating fund for local environmental projects.</p> <p>Currently £48 <ins>£56</ins> per tonne and will increase by £8 each year to £80 per tonne by 2014/15.</p>	To reflect the correct landfill tax figure as from April 2011.
<p>Appendix 2 – Influences on the Waste Core Strategy</p> <p>DEFRA: Review of National Waste Policy</p>	<p>A review of waste policies and delivery in England. To ensure that the right steps are being taken towards the creation of a 'zero-waste' economy where resources are fully valued and nothing of any value gets thrown away. The review <u>published in June 2011</u> will look <ins>looks</ins> at all aspects of waste policy and delivery including household and business waste and recycling collection arrangements. It will <ins>considers</ins> how the Government can incentivise the delivery of the waste hierarchy moving towards zero waste to landfill. It includes the revised waste hierarchy set out in the Waste</p>	To reflect the fact that the DEFRA review of national waste policy was published in June 2011.

	<p>Framework Directive 2008.</p> <p>Preliminary findings from the waste policy review will be published in Spring 2011. The review was published in June 2011. Due to this timing it is not possible to take into full account the review in finalising the WCS although reference to the review and the revised waste hierarchy is made. Any significant revisions to national waste policy will need to be reflected through future revisions to the WCS.</p>	
Appendix 2 – Influences on the Waste Core Strategy Draft Third Gloucestershire Local Transport Plan 2011-2026	<p>Draft Third Gloucestershire Local Transport Plan 2011-2026</p> <p>This draft plan sets out the transport strategy for the County from 2011 to 2026.</p>	To reflect the fact that Local Transport Plan 3 has now been adopted.