

Annex to Report

Schedule of Requested Main Modifications and Additional Modifications for the Merseyside and Halton Waste Local Plan

EXAM-071

1. Introduction.

1.1 This document sets out a schedule of main and additional modifications proposed to the Joint Merseyside and Halton Waste Local Plan (WLP) Proposed Submission Document (November 2011). Changes are shown as follows:

- Underline to show text to be inserted
- Strike through to show text to be deleted

1.2 Both the main and additional modifications are open for re-consultation as part of the Examination in Public Hearing process which is under consideration by the Planning Inspector, Elizabeth Ord, who has been appointed on behalf of the Secretary of State to undertake the examination into the soundness of the Joint Merseyside and Halton Waste DPD. The Inspector will only consider the main modifications to the plan and not the more minor, additional modifications.

1.3 The need to make changes has arisen for four main reasons:

- Editorial amendments (grammar and typographical) to improve the reading of the document.
- Factual updates since the Proposed Submission Document was published in November 2011, to make the Waste DPD as up-to-date as possible or correct factual inaccuracies where they have mistakenly occurred.
- Changes arising from representations made during the latest consultation period in November 2011 to January 2012, and subsequent discussions with representors including Statements of Common Ground, where the Waste DPD Steering Group agrees that the change proposed would improve the Joint Merseyside and Halton Waste DPD. [Changes arising from the representations are shown in the Reason for Change column of the tables as follows: In response to representation received (Name- Unique ID PS_XX)].

- Modifications resulting from changes to national legislation, policy and planning guidance which has been issued since the Waste Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State, and the Examination in Public Hearing.

1.4 The main modifications included in this schedule have been discussed extensively during the Hearing sessions with the Inspector, representors and the Waste DPD Steering Group, and have been requested because they will either improve the soundness or deliverability of the Plan. However, in most cases the finer details of the modified policies were not discussed.

1.6 The body of this report is set out to follow the order of the Waste DPD Proposed Submission document, with the changes proposed shown for each section of the document, from the Table of Policies through to the Site Profiles at Appendix 2. The main modifications and additional modifications are listed separately for ease of reading. The main modifications are identified as MM-XXX, and the additional modifications as AM-XXX.

1.7 For the additional modifications in section 5 Development Management Policies, additional paragraphs early on in the section push the numbering sequence of paragraphs on by 4 paragraphs. Consequently, where later paragraphs in the section have been amended they have been referred to as previous paragraph 5.X to reflect the paragraph number in the Proposed Submission Version of the Waste Local Plan. This should assist with cross referencing.

1.8 For changes to supporting documents, such as the full site profiles document, Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment Reports, please see separate tracked changed documents or supporting statements available at <http://merseysideeas-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal> .

Main Modifications

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Vision and Spatial Strategy

Reference	Policy/para number	Proposed modification to Proposed Submission Document (November 2011)	Previous wording in Proposed Submission Document (November 2011)	Reason for Change
MM-001	Section 3 After paragraph 3.19 and references. Insert new policy WMO: Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development	Insert new policy wording and supporting text as follows: <u>Policy WM 0: Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development</u> <u>When considering waste development</u>	N/A New wording	Updates in line with new National planning policy.

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		<p><u>proposals a positive approach will be taken that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development contained in the National Planning Policy Framework. Work will always be undertaken proactively with applicants to find solutions which mean that proposals can be approved wherever possible, and to secure development that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions in the area.</u></p> <p><u>Planning applications that accord with the policies in this Waste Local Plan (and other relevant Local Plan documents including policies in Neighbourhood Plans) will be approved without delay, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.</u></p> <p><u>Where there are no policies relevant to the application or relevant policies are out of date at the time of making the decision then permission will be granted by the Local Planning Authority unless material considerations indicate otherwise – taking into account whether:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Any adverse impacts of granting permission would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits, when</u> 		

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		<p><u>assessed against the policies in the National Planning Policy Framework taken as a whole;</u> <u>or</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Specific policies in that Framework indicate that development should be restricted.</u> 		
MM-002	Section 3 Overarching strategic approach for the Waste DPD	<p>Amend the wording of the Strategy for meeting Merseyside and Halton's Waste Management Needs, as follows:</p> <p>The overarching approach for the Waste DPD Local Plan will be a Resource Recovery-led strategy with the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To seek to minimise waste arisings. 2. To maximise recycling, resource recovery and re-processing 3. To ensure that residual waste is minimised and then processed in a way that will <u>seeks to:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximise the economic and environmental benefits to local communities and businesses; • Minimise export of residual wastes for landfill disposal; • Minimising the need for new landfill/landraise and reserving capacity for the greatest disposal needs; and, 	<p>The overarching approach for the Waste DPD Local Plan will be a Resource Recovery-led strategy with the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To seek to minimise waste arisings. 2. To maximise recycling, resource recovery and re-processing 3. To ensure that residual waste is minimised and then processed in a way that will : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximise the economic and environmental benefits to local communities and businesses; • Minimise export of residual wastes for landfill disposal; • Minimising the need for new landfill/landraise and 	<p>For clarification of the intent of the strategy</p> <p>In response to representations received from (Lancs-PS_73) and (CWAC-PS_72)</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance any <u>the overall</u> export of landfill tonnages with <u>provisions for import of equivalent material for secondary treatment and recycling of imported waste tonnages of an equivalent amount</u> to ensure that Merseyside and Halton are as self sufficient as possible in waste management capacity. 	<p>reserving capacity for the greatest disposal needs; and,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance any export of landfill tonnages with import of equivalent material for secondary treatment to ensure that Merseyside and Halton are as self sufficient as possible in waste management capacity. 	

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		site are shown in the site profiles in Appendix 2. <u>Due to their strategic nature within the Port of Liverpool and Port of Garston, sub-regional sites L1 and W1 are also suitable for a range of port related uses. Waste allocations do not take precedence over other port related uses including provision for offshore energy infrastructure. These sites are therefore not subject to the restrictions set out in paragraphs 4.16 to 4.18 below.</u>		
MM-004	Section 4 Policy WM3 Allocations for District level Sites	Remove the line referring to site H3 within Table 4.3	N/A	Late withdrawal of site by United Utilities for operational reasons. Removal does not affect soundness or deliverability of Plan.

Development Management Policies

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MM-005	Section 5 Policy WM7 Protecting Existing	Make the following amendments to both the	Policy WM 7: Protecting existing waste management capacity	Provides certainty for existing and future landfill operators and improves deliverability of

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	Waste Management Capacity	<p>policy title and wording.</p> <p>Policy WM 7: Protecting existing waste management capacity for built facilities and landfill</p> <p>Existing operational and consented waste management sites will be expected to remain in waste management use in order to maintain essential waste management capacity.</p> <p><u>For Built Waste Management Facilities: Any change of use from waste management will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances, and will need to be justified by the developer by demonstrating that the waste use is:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in an inappropriate area; • Causing significant loss of amenity; • That the lost capacity has been made up for elsewhere, or can be provided through existing site allocations. <p><u>One or more of the above criteria must be met for a change of use to be acceptable.</u></p>	<p>Existing operational and consented waste management sites will be expected to remain in waste management use in order to maintain essential waste management capacity. Any change of use from waste management will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances, and will need to be justified by the developer by demonstrating that the waste use is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in an inappropriate area; • Causing significant loss of amenity; • That the lost capacity has been made up for elsewhere, or can be provided through existing site allocations. 	<p>the WLP.</p> <p>In response to representations from (Cory-OS_39), (Lancs-PS_74) and (CWAC-PS_70).</p>

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		<p><u>For Existing Operational Landfill Capacity:</u> <u>Extensions of time will be granted for the use of existing operational landfill capacity subject to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The design of the site being capable of accommodating the type of waste proposed;</u> • <u>There still being a demonstrable need for landfill capacity in the Plan area;</u> • <u>There being no ongoing significant cumulative impacts on amenity and environmental quality. Such an assessment will be based against the criteria in policy WM12 and appropriate and relevant criteria in Box 1, and;</u> • <u>Evidence being submitted in support of the planning application to demonstrate that the projected completion date of land filling operations is realistic and achievable.</u> 		
MM-006	Section 5 Policy WM13 Planning Applications for New Waste Management Facilities	<p>Amend bullet point 2 as follows:</p> <p>That the proposed site can be justified <u>has been assessed</u> against the criteria for built facilities used in the site selection process for allocated</p>	That the proposed site can be justified against the criteria for built facilities used in the site selection process for allocated sites shown in	Improves clarity and provides consistency with modification proposed to policy WM15.

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	on Unallocated Sites	sites shown in Table 5.1;	Table 5.1;	
MM-007	Section 5 Policy WM14 Energy from Waste	<p>Delete the following paragraph: No new sites for large scale Energy from Waste for Local Authority Collected Waste or Commercial and Industrial Waste are allocated. Reliance will be placed on exiting consents and operation facilities within Merseyside and Halton, the outcome of the MWDA procurement process and the capacity in the wider Northern region of England to meet the identified needs.</p> <p>Insert the following paragraph in its place:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>All proposals for EfW facilities will be assessed in relation to operational and consented capacity within the Plan area and the requirement for new facilities. Planning applications for such proposals must demonstrate that existing operational and consented capacity cannot be accessed to meet the identified need or in the case of Local Authority Collected Waste that it is not suitable for the purposes of MRWA. Account must be taken of:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The contractual position for Local Authority Collected Waste and the outcome of any MRWA procurement process to meet the treatment needs of the Plan</u> 	<p>No new sites for large scale Energy from Waste for Local Authority Collected Waste or Commercial and Industrial Waste are allocated. Reliance will be placed on exiting consents and operation facilities within Merseyside and Halton, the outcome of the MWDA procurement process and the capacity in the wider Northern region of England to meet the identified needs.</p>	<p>Provides certainty for MRWA and waste industry and improves deliverability of the WLP.</p> <p>In response to representations received from (MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-PS_71)</p>

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		<p>area;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational EfW capacity within the Plan area, and; Existing consents for EfW within the Plan area and availability of that consented capacity to meet the needs of the Plan area. <p>2. EfW proposals must meet the waste management needs of the Plan area and will be required to provide combined heat and power unless it can be demonstrated that this requirement would prevent important waste infrastructure being brought forward.</p> <p>3. All proposals for EfW must comply with policies WM12 and WM13.</p>		
MM-008	Section 5 Policy WM15 Landfill on Unallocated Sites	<p>Make the following amendments to the policy wording:</p> <p>Planning permission will only be granted for additional landfill on unallocated sites where it is demonstrated that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal can be justified <u>has been</u> 	<p>Planning permission will only be granted for additional landfill on unallocated sites where it is demonstrated that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal can be justified against the criteria used for the 	<p>Improves clarity and provides greater certainty for future developers.</p> <p>In response to representations received from (Lancs-PS_75), (CWAC-PS_70) and (Cory-PS_39)</p>

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		<p><u>assessed</u> against the criteria used for the Waste <u>Local Plan</u> DPD site selection process for landfill sites shown in Table 5.2 <u>and the criteria in WM12 and Box 1. Significant adverse impacts should be avoided. Where adverse impacts are unavoidable, measures to mitigate the impact should be adopted.</u></p> <p>2. The proposal complies with the Vision and Spatial Strategy for the Waste <u>Local Plan</u> DPD and satisfies the criteria set out in policy WM12;</p> <p>3. Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation Assessment have been undertaken at the project level and any negative effects can be satisfactorily mitigated for, and;</p> <p>4. The proposal contributes to the meeting identified needs for residual landfill capacity <u>within the Plan area.</u></p> <p>Full details of the criteria used as part of the site assessment process for allocated landfill sites can be found in Table 5.2 and Box 1. Reference should be made to these to ensure that the correct criteria are being applied consistently.</p>	<p>Waste DPD site selection process for landfill sites shown in Table 5.2</p> <p>2. The proposal complies with the Vision and Spatial Strategy for the Waste DPD and satisfies the criteria set out in policy WM12;</p> <p>3. Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation Assessment have been undertaken at the project level and any negative effects can be satisfactorily mitigated for, and;</p> <p>4. The proposal contributes to the identified need for residual landfill</p>	

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		For this reason, it is important that early pre-application discussions are held with the local planning authority, and that the method used and results of the assessment should be submitted with the application.	capacity. Full details of the criteria used as part of the site assessment process for allocated landfill sites can be found in Table 5.2 and Box 1. Reference should be made to these to ensure that the correct criteria are being applied consistently. For this reason, it is important that early pre-application discussions are held with the local planning authority, and that the method used and results of the assessment should be submitted with the application.	

Implementation and Monitoring

No main modifications proposed

Appendices and Site Profiles

No main modifications proposed

Generic Modifications

The following changes will be made throughout the Merseyside and Halton Proposed Submission Document (November 2011).

Policy/para number	Requested additional modification to Proposed Submission Document (November 2011)	Previous wording in Proposed Submission Document (November 2011)	Reason for Change
Throughout the document	Joint Merseyside and Halton Waste Development Plan Document (DPD) Local Plan (WLP)	Joint Merseyside and Halton Waste Development Plan Document (DPD)	Updates in line with Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012
Throughout the document	Merseyside <u>Recycling and Waste Disposal</u> Authority	Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority	Reflects change in name by statutory Waste Disposal Authority.
Throughout the document	Update references to Core Strategies and other DPDs to reflect new planning guidance	N/A	Updates in line with Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012
Throughout the document in all maps	Update Ordnance Survey copyright statement.	N/A	Cartographical update.

Additional Modifications

Table of Policies

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AM-001	Table of Policies	Add policy <u>WM0 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development.</u>	N/A	Updates table in light of requested main modifications
AM-002	Table of Policies	Amend policy WM7 as follows: <u>Protecting Existing Waste Management Capacity for Built Facilities and Landfill</u>	Protecting Existing Waste Management Capacity	Updates table in light of requested main modifications

List of Abbreviations

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AM-003	List of Abbreviations	Add the following: <u>JRWMS Joint Recycling and Waste Management Strategy</u>	N/A	Updates table

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AM-004	Section 1 Figure 1.2 Timeline for Development of the Waste DPD	Amend the date relating to Submission of the Waste DPD to DCLG, as follows: Jan <u>Feb</u> 2012	N/A	Corrects inaccurate statement
AM-005	Section 1 Paragraphs 1.6 to 1.18 including Table 1.1 and hyperlinks	The text in these paragraphs and table and the hyperlinks will be updated following consultation on the main and additional modifications.	Existing text in paragraphs 1.5 to 1.18 and table 1.1	Will provides most up-to-date information and provide new hyperlinks once consultation process is complete.

Evidence Base

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AM-006	Section 2, paragraph 2.23	The coalition Government intends to abolish RSS through the implementation of the Localism Act 2011 Bill. However, it is still not clear when the Localism Bill will be introduced, and RSS was still extant at the time of producing the Publication Version.	The coalition Government intends to abolish RSS through the implementation of the Localism Bill. However, it is still not clear when the Localism Bill will be introduced, and RSS was still extant at the time of producing the Publication	Updates in line with the Localism Act 2011

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AM-007	Section 2, paragraph 2.24	Amend the text as follows: Halton Council consulted on its Core Strategy Publication Development Plan Document (DPD) IN November 2010. The Publication document was submitted to the Secretary of State in May 2011 with adoption anticipated in early 2012. Halton Council's Core Strategy Local Plan went through an Examination in Public during November-December 2011, and was subsequently followed by a re-consultation on modifications, including those imposed by changes to national legislation and planning policy, during early 2012. The final Inspector's report is anticipated in October 2012 with adoption expected in December 2012.	Halton Council consulted on its Core Strategy Publication Development Plan Document (DPD) IN November 2010. The Publication document was submitted to the Secretary of State in May 2011 with adoption anticipated in early 2012.	Updates with most current information and in line with Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012.
AM-008	Section 2, paragraph 2.25	Amend the first sentence as follows: Knowsley Council is in the process of developing its Local Plan Core Strategy, and consulted on its Preferred Options report during Summer 2011.	Knowsley Council is in the process of developing its Core Strategy, and consulted on its Preferred Options report during Summer 2011.	Updates with most current information and in line with Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012.
AM-009	Section 2, paragraph 2.26	Amend the first sentence as follows: Liverpool Council published the Submission Draft Local Plan Core Strategy for pre-submission consultation in March 2012. Liverpool Council consulted on the Preferred Options for its Core Strategy DPD in February 2010.	Liverpool Council consulted on the Preferred Options for its Core Strategy DPD in February 2010.	Updates with most current information and in line with Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012.
AM-010	Section 2, paragraph 2.27	Amend the first sentence as follows:	Sefton Council is in the early stages of developing its Core	Updates with most current information and in line with

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		Sefton Council is in the early stages of developing its <u>Local Plan Core Strategy</u> DPD, and consulted on its Core Strategy <u>an Options Report</u> during Summer 2011	Strategy DPD, and consulted on its Core Strategy Options Report during Summer 2011	Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012.
AM-011	Section 2, paragraph 2.28	Amend the text as follows: St Helens Council <u>Local Plan Core Strategy</u> went through an Examination in Public during April 2012, and was <u>subsequently followed by a consultation on main and additional modifications including those imposed by changes to national legislation and planning policy during May/June 2012. The final Inspector's report is anticipated in September 2012 with adoption expected in November 2012.</u> submitted its Core Strategy Publication Document in June 2011. This indicated that the focus for new economic development will be Haydock, <u>M62 Link Road</u> and the town centre. The former Parkside Colliery is identified as a site for a <u>Strategic Rail regional Inter-modal Freight Interchange</u> Park. Construction of a new rugby stadium is <u>complete</u> underway , and work has also commenced on urban villages at Lea Green Colliery, Moss Nook and Vulcan Works.	St Helens Council submitted its Core Strategy Publication Document in June 2011. This indicated that the focus for new economic development will be Haydock and the town centre. The former Parkside Colliery is identified as a site for a strategic regional Inter-modal Freight Park. Construction of a new rugby stadium is underway, and work has also commenced on urban villages at Lea Green Colliery, Moss Nook and Vulcan Works.	Updates with most current information and in line with Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012.
AM-012	Section 2, paragraph 2.29	Amend text as follows: <u>Wirral Council expects to publish a Core Strategy Publication Document towards the end of 2012.</u> Wirral Council published	Wirral Council published the Preferred Options Report for its Core Strategy DPD consultation in November	Updates with most current information and in line with Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England)

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		the Preferred Options Report for its Core Strategy DPD consultation in November 2010. A Draft Core Strategy is expected to be approved for consultation towards the end of 2011, with target date for adoption of late 2012. Much of Wirral's regeneration activities will focus around the long term development at Wirral Waters and associated development around the dock areas.	2010. A Draft Core Strategy is expected to be approved for consultation towards the end of 2011, with target date for adoption of late 2012. Much of Wirral's regeneration activities will focus around the long term development at Wirral Waters and associated development around the dock areas.	Regulations 2012.
AM-013	Section 2, Table 2.1	Under the row for Halton, delete reference to policy MW6 "MW3, MW6, MW7...etc."	N/A	Corrects inaccurate statement.
AM-014	Section 2, paragraph 2.32	Amend text as follows: (In addition two further HWRCs are operated by <u>Veolia Environmental Services on behalf of Halton Council</u> . The activities at these sites have been taken into account in the Needs Assessment, as have recently consented operations, such as the MRF at Gillmoss which is due to become <u>became</u> operational later in <u>October 2011</u> .	(In addition two further HWRCs are operated by Halton Council. The activities at these sites has been taken into account in the Needs Assessment, as have recently consented operations, such as the MRF at Gillmoss which is due to become operational later in 2011.	To provide clarification and update information.
AM-015	Section 2, paragraph 2.32	Amend final sentence, as follows: It is not currently clear when exactly the final Resource Recovery Contract will be let <u>awarded in September 2012 and signed in December 2012.</u>	It is not currently clear when exactly the final Resource Recovery Contract will be let.	To update information.
AM-016	Section 2, paragraph 2.33	Amend text as follows: MRWDA is currently in the process of reviewing <u>has recently reviewed</u> its Joint	MWDA is currently in the process of reviewing its Joint Municipal Waste	To update information.

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		Municipal Waste Management Strategy ^G now known as the <u>Joint Recycling and Waste Management Strategy^G(JRWMS)</u> . <u>The JRWMS is currently going through the process of being ratified by each of the partner districts with full ratification and adoption anticipated in September 2012.</u> † consulted of the Draft JMWMWS during Summer 2011. The JRMWMS takes account of the activities of the recycling contract, but does not cover dealing with residual waste as this covered by either the Landfill or the Resource Recovery contracts referred to in 2.32 above.	Management Strategy ^G (JMWMS). It consulted of the Draft JMWMWS during Summer 2011. The JMWMS takes account of the activities of the recycling contract, but does not cover dealing with residual waste as this covered by either the Landfill or the Resource Recovery contracts referred to in 2.32 above.	
AM-017	Section 2, Table 2.7 Row on "Managing residual LACW"	Amend the text of the 1 st and 2 nd sentences in the column 'Reason for Adjustment' as follows: "A large quantity of residual LACW may need to be bulked <u>and/or pre-treated</u> and possibly loaded onto rail or water transport before being sent to the RRC facility."... "...waste management obligations and the need for a LACW bulking/ and-transfer <u>or pre-treatment</u> site should be anticipated."	A large quantity of residual LACW may need to be bulked and possibly loaded onto rail or water transport before being sent to the RRC facility. "...waste management obligations and the need for a LACW bulking and transfer site should be anticipated."	To provide clarification. In response to representation from (CWAC-PS_71)
AM-018	Section 2, Figure 2.10	Amend the label of the third row (facility type) to: Bulking <u>and/or pre-treatment</u> prior to delivery to EfW plant.	Bulking prior to delivery to EfW plant	To provide clarification. In response to representation from (CWAC-PS_71)
AM-019	Section 2, para. 2.108	Amend the text to read as follows "... the current planning permission <u>which enables acceptance of non-inert and inert wastes will continue subject to the current planning application for a time extension</u>	"...the current planning permission expires in June 2012.	Corrects inaccurate statement. In response to representation received from (Cory

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		<p><u>being granted. If it is not granted, expires in June 2012 then the site will be permitted to accept inert waste only.</u></p> <p><u>The current planning permission for the site allows for the continued filling of inert waste until the site landform profiles have been met. An extension to that permission to allow for the acceptance of non-inert waste until June 2016 was provisionally approved in July 2012.</u></p>		Environmental-PS_39)
AM-020	Section 2, Table 2.8 In row labelled 'Local Void Space to Accommodate Non-LACW'	Amend figures from 449 and 449 to <u>1269</u> and <u>1269</u> respectively	449 and 449	Correction of non-inert waste capacity following provisional permission to allow further deposit of these wastes at Lyme & Wood Pits landfill
AM-021	Section 2, Table 2.8 In row labelled 'Total External Void Space needed'	Amend figures from -2341 and -4726 to <u>-1521</u> and <u>-3906</u> respectively	-2341 and -4726	Correction of non-inert waste capacity following provisional permission to allow further deposit of these wastes at Lyme & Wood Pits landfill
AM-022	Section 2, Table 2.8 In row labelled 'External Void Space Needed'	Amend the row title as follows: External void space needed <u>in long term</u> (annually)	External void space needed (annually)	Clarifies the level of material still to be sent to external landfills once the Lyme & Wood Pits site has closed

Vision and Spatial Strategy

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AM-023	Section 3 Paragraph 3.1	Amend the wording of the second sentence as follows: It describes the Waste DPD <u>Local Plan</u> position relative to other relevant national policies and strategies and is consistent with emerging <u>Local Plan</u> Core Strategies for each of the districts.	It describes the Waste DPD Local Plan position relative to other relevant national policies and strategies and is consistent with emerging Local Plan Core Strategies for each of the districts.	Updates information.
AM-024	Section 3 Paragraph 3.3	Before the first sentence insert the following wording: <u>In line with 2008/98/EC EU Waste Directive the term waste management facility includes both waste management and waste disposal facilities</u>	N/A no previous definition	For clarification. In response to representations from (Lancs-PS_73)
AM-025	Section 3 Table 3.1	Amend the text to the first row (Prevention) in the column How the Waste DPD will address the needs, as follows: <u>Through policies on wWaste Prevention minimisation and Resource Management and Waste Management Ddesign and Llayout in Nnew Ddevelopment policies.</u>	Through waste prevention minimisation design and layout in new development policies.	For clarification.
AM-026	Section 3 Table 3.1	Amend the text to the second row (Preparing for Re-use) in the column How the Waste DPD will address the needs, as	Through waste minimisation policy including promotion of Site Waste Management Plans for construction	For clarification and to take account of potential change to national legislation.

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		follows: Through waste-minimisation <u>Waste Prevention and Resource Management</u> policy including promotion of <u>Site Waste Management Plans audits</u> for construction projects	projects	
AM-027	Section 3 Table 3.1	Amend the text to the third row (Recycling) in the second paragraph in column How the Waste DPD will address the needs, as follows: Through waste-minimisation <u>Waste Prevention and Resource Management</u> policy including promotion of <u>Site Waste Management Plans audits</u> for construction projects. Through two design policies	Through waste minimisation policy including promotion of <u>Site Waste Management Plans</u> for construction projects	For clarification and to take account of potential change to national legislation.
AM-028	Section 3 Table 3.1	Amend the text to the fourth row (Other recovery) in the column How the Waste DPD will address the needs, as follows: Through the resource recovery-led strategy. Through contributing to energy security by using of waste as a renewable energy source, and through the provisions of a criteria –based policy for small-scale EfW.	Through the resource recovery-led strategy. Through contributing to energy security by using of waste as a renewable energy source, and through the provisions of a criteria –based policy for small-scale EfW.	Updates in line with proposed main modification to policy WM14.
AM-029	Section 3 Table 3.1	Amend the text to the fifth row (Disposal) in the third paragraph in column How the Waste DPD will address the needs, as	Where landfill capacity can be identified in Merseyside and Halton in should be safeguarded for the most	Updates in line with proposed main modifications to policies WM7 and WM15.

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		<p>follows:</p> <p>Where landfill capacity <u>is available or can be identified</u> in Merseyside and Halton it should be safeguarded for the most pressing disposal needs, subject to environmental constraints.</p>	<p>pressing disposal needs, subject to environmental constraints.</p>	
AM-030	<p>Section 3 After paragraph 3.19 and references. Insert new policy WM0: Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development</p>	<p><u>Explanation:</u></p> <p><u>Policy WM 0 ensures that the Waste Local Plan is based upon the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as required by the National Planning Policy Framework (The Framework).</u></p> <p><u>The Framework was published in March 2012 after the Waste Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State. The Framework came into effect immediately. It contains a presumption in favour of sustainable development which the Framework states should be seen as a golden thread running through both plan making and decision taking.</u></p> <p><u>The Waste Local Plan is the principal planning document for waste planning issues in Merseyside and Halton. The Framework states that all Local Plans should follow the approach set out in the presumption in favour of sustainable development, so that it is clear that</u></p>	<p>N/A new paragraphs</p>	<p>Changes to national policy.</p>

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		<p><u>development which is sustainable can be approved without delay.</u></p> <p><u>The policies in this Waste Local Plan provide clear guidance on how the presumption in favour of sustainable development will be applied to waste developments within the Plan area comprising the six partner Local Planning Authorities. The Waste Local Plan should be read in conjunction with any other relevant adopted Local Plans, such as district Core Strategies, and with any Neighbourhood Plans adopted following referendums.</u></p>		
AM-031	Section 3 Figure 3.2	Update figure to remove site H3 (Runcorn WwTw) and replace sub-regional site in St Helens. Update all Environment Agency data See Replacement Figure 3.2 in Appendix A	N/A	For clarification and to include most up-to-date information.

Site Allocations to deliver capacity requirements

Reference	Policy/para number	Requested additional modification to Proposed Submission Document (November 2011)	Previous wording in Proposed Submission Document (November 2011)	Reason for Change
AM-032	Section 4, para. 4.1	Amend the first sentence as follows: The site selection methodology used to	The site selection methodology used to derive	Factual Clarification.

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		derive the lists of proposed allocations provided in this chapter is fully described in the supporting document " <u>Methodology for Site Selection for Built Facilities Site Search Methodology</u> ".	the lists of proposed allocations provided in this chapter is fully described in the supporting document "Methodology for Site Selection for built facilities".	
AM-033	Section 4 paragraph 4.4	Add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph: Planners and developers should refer to the supporting document " <u>Waste DPD Site Profiles</u> " for site specific information.	N/A New wording	Factual clarification. Refers to additional site information regarding constraints etc.
AM-034	Section 4 paragraph 4.7	Amend the second sentence as follows: Areas of search are also identified for re-processing and small-scale waste management activity, alongside a criteria based policies for determining sites which come forward on unallocated sites.	Areas of search are also identified for re-processing and small-scale waste management activity, alongside a criteria based policy for determining sites which come forward on unallocated sites	Factual clarification.
AM-035	Section 4 Paragraph 4.15	Amend text in 1 st sentence as follows: "Sites allocated within the port and dock estates, specifically in <u>Liverpool</u> Sefton and Wirral,..."	"Sites allocated within the port and dock estates, specifically in Sefton and Wirral..."	Updates statement to include all sites within port/dock estates. In response to representation received from (ABP-PS_43)
AM-036	Section 4 Paragraph 4.15	Add the following text to the end of the paragraph: <u>Due to their strategic nature within the Port of Liverpool and Port of Garston, sub-regional sites L1 and W1 are also suitable for a range of port related uses. Waste allocations do not take precedence over other port related uses including</u>	N/A new wording	Improves clarity. In response to representation received from (ABP-PS_43) and Peel (Peel-PS_81)

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		<u>provision for offshore energy infrastructure. These sites are therefore not subject to the restrictions set out in paragraphs 4.16 to 4.18 below.</u>		
AM-037	Section 4, para. 4.17	Add " <u>unless permitted development rights apply.</u> " to end of sentence	When determining applications for non-waste development on a sub-regional site specifically identified for waste management, or within a distance that could affect the potential for waste use on a site specifically identified for waste management, consideration will be given to any potential adverse impact the proposed development might have on the future of the site as a location for waste management and therefore, on the Waste DPD's aims and objectives.	Updates statement with more accurate information. In response to representation received from (ABP-PS_43)
AM-038	Section 4, new paragraph inserted after existing paragraph 4.18	Insert the following between the first and second sentence: <u>The uptake of sites and ongoing site requirements will be reviewed at regular intervals through the monitoring plan as explained in more detail in Section 6: paragraphs 6.10 to 6.12</u>	N/A new wording	Improves clarity. In response to representation received from Peel (Peel-PS_81)
AM-039	Section 4 Paragraph 4.27	Amend the end of the paragraph as follows: The site is due to close in June 2012, although there remains a void space. The	The site is due to close in June 2012, although there remains a void space. The operator intends to submit a	Corrects inaccurate statement. In response to representation

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		<p>operator intends to submit a planning application to extend the timescale for operations but the Waste DPD cannot speculate on the outcome of this, and therefore, it has been assumed that the site will close in June 2012.</p> <p><u>The current planning permission for the site allows for the continued filling of inert waste until the site landform profiles have been met. An extension to that permission to allow for the acceptance of non-inert waste until June 2016 was provisionally approved in July 2012.</u></p>	<p>planning application to extend the timescale for operations but the Waste DPD cannot speculate on the outcome of this, and therefore, it has been assumed that the site will close in June 2012.</p>	<p>received from (Cory Environmental-PS_39)</p>
AM-040	Section 4 Paragraph 4.35	<p>Amend the first sentence as follows: In addition to this reassurance from industry, the Waste DPD <u>Local Plan</u> includes a criteria based policies WM7 for time extensions for existing operational landfill capacity and WM15 enabling unallocated sites to be assessed for suitability as future landfill.</p>	<p>In addition to this reassurance from industry, the Waste DPD includes a criteria based policy WM7 for time extensions for existing operational landfill capacity and WM15 enabling unallocated sites to be assessed for suitability as future landfill.</p>	<p>Updates in line with proposed main modifications to policies WM7 and WM15.</p>
AM-041	Section 4 Policy WM5 Areas of Search for Additional Sites	<p>Amend the text in the final bullet point. Wirral: Industrial areas associated with Cammell Laird Shipyard, Tranmere and <u>to the north of the Dock Road on</u> the north bank of the West Float Docks, Birkenhead.</p>	<p>Wirral: Industrial areas associated with Cammell Laird Shipyard, Tranmere and the north bank of the West Float Docks.</p>	<p>Improves clarity. In response to representations received from (Peel-PS_81)</p>
AM-042	Section 4 Para 4.43	<p>Add the following text to the end of the sentence, as follows: The broad Areas of Search and Waste DPD <u>Local Plan</u> allocations are shown in</p>	<p>The broad Areas of Search and Waste DPD allocations are shown in Figure 4.2.</p>	<p>Improves clarity. In response to representations received</p>

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		Figure 4.2 and on the larger scale maps in the supporting document, PS-044 Areas of Search Development in the Waste DPD.		from (Peel-PS_81)
AM-043	Section 4 Figure 4.2	Update figure to remove site H3 (Runcorn WwTw) and replace sub-regional site in St Helens. Update all Environment Agency data. Make reference to supporting document PS-044 Areas of Search Development in the Waste DPD See replacement Figure 4.2 in Appendix B	N/A	For clarification and to include most up-to-date information.
AM-044	Section 4, para. 4.45	Delete last sentence, and update first sentence as follows: Replacement sites have been identified for both Huyton and Kirkby HWRCs, and they have both received planning consent from Knowsley Council and both are now operational. Halton Council has indicated that the district site allocation in Runcorn may be used as a site to replace the existing HWRC.	Replacement sites have been identified for both Huyton and Kirkby HWRCs, and they have both received planning consent from Knowsley Council. Halton Council has indicated that the district site allocation in Runcorn may be used as a site to replace the existing HWRC.	For clarification and to include most up-to-date information. Taking into account removal of site H3 as a district site.
AM-045	Section 4, para. 4.46	Amend text as follows: "...have to travel a reasonable distance (approximately 3km) to a HWRC."	"...have to travel a reasonable distance (approximately 3km) to a HWRC."	For clarity. In response to representation received from (MWDA- PS_60)
AM-046	Section 4, para. 4.50	Re-word the first sentence of the paragraph as follows: "MWDA has indicated that a distance of approximately 3km is the general rationale for locating an even distribution of HWRCs."	MWDA has indicated that a distance of approximately 3km is the general rationale for locating an even distribution of HWRCs.	For clarity. In response to MWDA [alternative wording during Council approvals process for

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		distribution of HWRCs <u>across the Plan area to provide an overall provision which meets community need.</u> "		publication, therefore unable to make the amendment before now.]

Development Management Policies

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AM-047	Section 5	Amend title to section 5.1 as follows: 5.1 Protection of Existing Waste Management Capacity <u>for Built Facilities and Landfill.</u>	5.1 Protection of Existing Waste Management Capacity	To reflect modification to policy WM7. In response to representations from Cory-OS_39), (Lancs-PS_74) and (CWAC-PS_70).
AM-048	Section 5 Paragraph 5.4	Reword as follows: It is important that adequate waste management capacity is retained throughout the plan period <u>in order to meet the identified needs of the Plan area.</u> Therefore, it is proposed that a change of use from an operational, permitted or consented waste management use <u>to a non-waste use</u> would need to be justified by local circumstances by the applicant, and will	It is important that adequate waste management capacity is retained throughout the plan period. Therefore, it is proposed that a change of use from an operational, permitted or consented waste management use would need to be justified by local circumstances by the	For clarity.

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		<p>be monitored through the Implementation and Monitoring Strategy. <u>Consequently, applications for change of use will need to demonstrate that the existing waste management operation meets one or more of the criteria identified in Policy WM7 to protect existing waste management capacity.</u></p>	<p>applicant, and will be monitored through the Implementation and Monitoring Strategy.</p>	
AM-049	Section 5 Paragraph 5.5	<p>The vast majority of existing, built waste management facilities are located on industrial estates, or in areas where their impact on local amenity is low. However, it is acknowledged that in the past some waste management infrastructure has been developed in unsuitable locations or has been poorly operated <u>creating adverse impacts on its surroundings</u>. A change of use may be acceptable on sites which are found to be in an unsuitable location as a result of new sensitive uses being developed around them, or because a new regeneration scheme or a major <u>scheme project displaces them, which will be deemed suitable for a change of use.</u> It is noted that cessation of waste management activity at a specific site cannot be controlled through planning permission.</p>	<p>The vast majority of existing waste management facilities are located on industrial estates, or in areas where their impact on local amenity is low. However, it is acknowledged that in the past some waste management infrastructure has been developed in unsuitable locations or has been poorly operated. A change of use may only be acceptable on sites which are found to be in an unsuitable location as a result of new sensitive uses being developed around them or because a new regeneration scheme or a</p>	For clarity.

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			major scheme displaces them which will be deemed suitable for a change of use. It is noted that cessation of waste management activity at a specific site cannot be controlled through planning permission.	
AM-050	Section 5 New paragraph 5.6	<u>Over recent years, the amount of waste being deposited at landfill has been reducing. This is partly due to the successful diversion of recyclable and treatable waste from landfill and the additional costs associated with landfill tax escalator and partly due to prevailing industry and financial conditions. Despite this, the need for this disposal route is still essential particularly during the early part of the Plan period. Therefore, a positive approach to applications for time extensions for existing consented operational landfill capacity is considered necessary due to the fact that landfill void space, in particular, for non-inert, non-hazardous landfill is scarce within the</u>	N/A New wording	For clarity. In response to representations from Cory-0S_39), (Lancs-PS_74) and (CWAC-PS_70).

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		<u>Plan area.</u>		
AM-051	Section 5 New paragraph 5.7	<u>National policy requires Local Plans to make provision for communities to take more responsibility for their own waste, and to enable sufficient and timely provision of waste management facilities to meet the needs of their communities. Although landfill disposal lies at the bottom of the waste hierarchy, there is an acknowledged ongoing need to landfill residual non-inert waste that cannot currently be treated in any other way.</u>	N/A New wording	For clarity. In response to representations from Cory-0S_39), (Lancs-PS_74) and (CWAC-PS_70).
AM-052	Section 5 New paragraph 5.8	<u>In Merseyside and Halton there is only one operational landfill for non-inert waste at Lyme and Wood Pit, Haydock, St Helens. Despite a comprehensive search for new sites across the Plan area, no new sites suitable for non-inert landfill disposal have been found. Consequently, during the Plan period the sub-region may have to rely on exporting a decreasing quantity of residual non-inert waste to landfill sites elsewhere in the North West region. The unavoidable non-inert waste landfill requirement is predicted to decrease substantially early</u>	N/A New wording	For clarity. In response to representations from Cory-0S_39), (Lancs-PS_74) and (CWAC-PS_70).

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		<u>in the Plan period once new built facilities become operational. With this in mind, it is particularly important that Merseyside and Halton fully utilise the existing, consented operational non-inert landfill void space to meet the greatest disposal needs of the Plan area, during the early part of the Plan period.</u>		
AM-053	Section 5 New paragraph 5.9	<u>The second part of Policy WM7 is intended to enable time extensions, particularly for non-inert landfill, at sites which have been specifically designed for this purpose, subject to the applicant meeting the tests set out in the policy text. The applicant must also demonstrate that there remains a need for landfill capacity to serve the Plan area, as it is likely that this will change during the Plan period, as waste prevention measures continue and new treatment technologies are introduced.</u>	N/A New wording	For clarity. In response to representations from Cory-0S_39), (Lancs-PS_74) and (CWAC-PS_70).
AM-054	Section 5	<u>As a consequence of inserting new paragraphs 5.6 to 5.9 all the subsequent paragraphs will move on by 4 numbers.</u> <u>For example, previous 5.6 will become</u>		For clarity.

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		5.10 etc.		
	Section 5 Previous paragraph 5.8	Amend the final sentence as follows: This can be achieved through binding legal agreements, <u>and use of waste audits</u> or the adoption of SWMPs.	This can be achieved through binding legal agreements, and the adoption of SWMPs.	For clarification and to take account of potential change to national legislation.
AM-055	Section 5 Previous paragraph 5.10	Remove first bullet point, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting the statutory requirement for SWMPs for developments valued at greater than £300,000; 	Highlighting the statutory requirement for SWMPs for developments valued at greater than £300,000;	To take account of potential change to national legislation.
AM-056	Section 5 WM12 Box 1 – Heritage & Nature Conservation – point 3	Reword as follows: “With respect to nature conservation, <u>an Appropriate Assessment</u> project-level HRA screening will be required for any site within 1km of an internationally designated site and development which will lead to a likely significant effect on an internationally designated site, either alone or in combination with other plans and/or projects. The applicant will be required to provide sufficient evidence to enable a Habitats Regulations Assessment HRA screening to be undertaken.”	With respect to nature conservation, project-level HRA screening will be required for any site within 1km of an internationally designated site and the applicant will be required to provide sufficient evidence to enable HRA screening to be undertaken.”	Required by Natural England for the DPD to be legally compliant with the Habitats Regulations In response to representation received from (Natural England – PS_56)
AM-057	Section 5 WM12 Box 1	Title should be amended to read 'Information to be submitted in Support of	Information to be submitted in Support of a Waste	For clarity.

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		a Waste Planning Application for Policy WM12'	Planning Application for Policy	
AM-058	Section 5 following previous para 5.46	New paragraph: <u>"For waste management facilities within the aerodrome safeguarding zone for Liverpool John Lennon Airport consideration must be given to the CAA publication CAP 772 – Birdstrike Risk Management for Aerodromes. This makes reference to the risks associated with landfill sites and waste handling facilities in terms of bird attraction. Such attractions can create new daily migratory routes for scavenging species (e.g. between the site of the waste and existing roosting sites) and this can impact on aircraft routes. As such, on and off aerodrome mitigation can be necessary."</u>	N/A	For clarity. In response to representation received from (Peel-PS_81)
AM-059	Section 5 Previous paragraph 5.48	Amend the end of the second sentence as follows: Because composting activities are similar to other rural industries the siting of such facilities in the Green Belt may be considered acceptable, since they preserve the openness of the Green Belt in line with paragraphs 3.4 of PPG2 ⁶ 88-90 of the National Planning Policy Framework.	Because composting activities are similar to other rural industries the siting of such facilities in the Green Belt may be considered acceptable, since they preserve the openness of the Green Belt in line with paragraphs 3.4 of PPG2G 88-90 of the National Planning Policy Framework.	Updates in line with current national planning policy.
AM-060	Section 5 Previous para. 5.53	Amend last sentence as follows:	Bearing all these points in mind, this policy WM14	Corrects typographical error.

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		Bearing all these points in mind, this policy WM1413 deals with Planning Applications for New Waste Management Facilities on unallocated sites...	deals with Planning Applications for New Waste Management Facilities on unallocated sites...	
AM-061	Section 5 Previous para. 5.54	Amend the third sentence as follows: Full details of the site assessment process is available as a supporting document – The Built Facilities Site Search selection Methodology Report.	Full details of the site assessment process is available as a supporting document – The Built Facilities Site Selection Methodology Report.	Factual clarification.
AM-062	Section 5 Table 5.1	Insert the following text at the bottom of the table: <u>The site assessment process identifies the principal benefits as positive scoring criteria and, the principal impacts as negative scoring criteria which, when combined, provide a total site score. The scoring criteria vary with distance from the site boundary as a proxy for scale of effects.</u> <u>The total site score can be positive or negative and is a useful relative measure for comparison between the planning merits and constraints of sites. A negative total site score does not prevent a site coming forward for a potential waste use. The total site score and individual criteria scores provide an indication of the main</u>	N/A new wording	Improves clarity and certainty for developers. In response to representations from (Lancs-PS_74)

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		<p><u>issues which may need to be considered in the development of any site for a waste use. They should be used to help scope the information, surveys and technical assessments that may be necessary to support a planning application and satisfy the requirements of Policy WM12 and Box 1.</u></p> <p><u>Metadata for the criteria in table 5.1 is provided in "Appendix J:GIS Data Sources" of the supporting document – Build Facilities Site Search Methodology.</u></p>		
AM-063	Section 5 Previous para. 5.59	<p>Amend the text as follows: Since the Preferred Options Consultation, MRWDA has also narrowed its Resource Recovery Contract (RRC) procurement process down to the final two bidders, both of whom are proposing to use consented facilities outside the sub region. <u>The procurement process should be finalised by the end of 2012.</u> However, the outcome of the RRC procurement is not known, whilst there is a high probability of a successful outcome, this is not certain. It is therefore considered necessary to provide a policy for Energy from Waste that will enable meeting the identified</p>	<p>Since the Preferred Options Consultation, MWDA has also narrowed its Resource Recovery Contract (RRC) procurement process down to the final two bidders, both of whom are proposing to use consented facilities outside the sub-region. Therefore, the requirement to allocate sites for EfW specifically for LACW is removed. Policy WM14 ON Energy from Waste Provision is shown below.</p>	<p>Provides clarity and reflects modification to policy WM14</p> <p>In response to representations received from (MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-PS_71)</p>

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		<p><u>waste management capacity supply and demand needs for waste arising within the Plan area. This is specifically to assist with Local Authority Collected Waste (LACW) should additional contingency be needed in the event that the RRC procurement is unsuccessful.</u></p> <p>Therefore, the requirement to allocate sites for EFW specifically for LACW is removed. Policy WM14 ON Energy from Waste Provision is shown below</p>		
AM-064	Section 5 Previous para. 5.60	<p>Amend text as follows: Within Merseyside and Halton the existing regionally significant facility at Ineos Chlor has over 250,000 <u>575,000</u> tonnes of permitted capacity available to treat Solid Recovered Fuel^G /refuse derived fuel (SRF/RDF) process from approximately 500,000 <u>1.15 million</u> tonnes of residual waste. There are also several other consented facilities with a lesser capacity. Throughout the development of the Waste Local Plan there has been regular liaison with the owners of these facilities and there is reasonable assurance that these sites will be developed.</p>	<p>Within Merseyside and Halton the existing regionally significant facility at Ineos Chlor has over 250,000 tonnes of permitted capacity available to treat Solid Recovered Fuel^G /refuse derived fuel (SRF/RDF) process from approximately 500,000 tonnes of residual waste. There are also several other consented facilities with a lesser capacity. Throughout the development of the Waste Local Plan there has been regular liaison with the owners of these facilities</p>	<p>Provides clarity and reflects modification to policy WM14.</p> <p>In response to representations received from (MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-PS_71)</p>

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			and there is reasonable assurance that these sites will be developed.	
AM-065	Section 5 Previous para. 5.61	Amend text as follows: The policy is responding to the evidence base which clearly demonstrates that Merseyside and Halton has sufficient EfW capacity to meet its LACW and commercial and industrial (C&I) ^G needs, and that it also has some capacity to contribute to regional needs. <u>However, it is written to provide flexibility should the MRWA procurement process be unsuccessful, and an alternative solution, such as a new procurement being necessary.</u> This takes account of the fact that the final bidders for the MWDA RRC intent to utilise facilities outside the sub-region, but that the corresponding amount of EfW capacity in Merseyside and Halton will be available for other sub-regions either to manage LACW or C&I wastes, as is the case at the Ineos Chlor facility.	The policy is responding to the evidence base which clearly demonstrates that Merseyside and Halton has sufficient EfW capacity to meet its LACW and commercial and industrial (C&I) ^G needs, and that it also has some capacity to contribute to regional needs. This takes account of the fact that the final bidders for the MWDA RRC intent to utilise facilities outside the sub-region, but that the corresponding amount of EfW capacity in Merseyside and Halton will be available for other sub-regions either to manage LACW or C&I wastes, as is the case at the Ineos Chlor facility.	Provides clarity and reflects modification to policy WM14 In response to representations received from (MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-PS_71)
AM-066	Section 5 Previous para. 5.62	Amend text as follows: A significant proportion of this consented EfW capacity is currently targeted at C&I waste via merchant facilities and <u>although</u>	A significant proportion of this consented EfW capacity is currently targeted at C&I waste via merchant facilities and the Needs Assessment	Provides clarity and reflects modification to policy WM14 In response to representations received from

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		<p>the Needs Assessment indicates that there is no further justification for allocating further sites within the Waste DPD <u>Plan area</u> for this purpose, <u>policy WM14 is included to provide more certainty to the waste industry should the existing waste management consents not be developed.</u> The industry can use a combination of operational capacity and current planning consents to meet the identified need through for instance, commercial contracts.</p>	<p>indicates that there is no further justification for allocating further sites within the Waste DPD for this purpose. The industry can use a combination of operational capacity and current planning consents to meet the identified need through, for instance, commercial contracts.</p>	<p>(MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-PS_71)</p>
AM-067	Section 5 Previous para. 5.63	<p>Amend text as follows:</p> <p>Allocation of sites <u>Granting planning permission for further EFW capacity, if they were built, would inevitably be likely to lead to the import of substantial amounts of waste and RDF into Merseyside and Halton over and above existing imports and those which will take place if existing consented capacity is delivered. It is for this reason that the policy places reliance in the first instance on this existing operational and consented capacity.</u> Whilst it is</p>	<p>Allocation of sites for further EFW capacity, if they were built, would inevitably lead to the import of substantial amounts of waste and RDF into Merseyside and Halton over and above existing imports and those which will take place if consented capacity is delivered. Whilst it is acknowledged that Merseyside and Halton will need to continue exporting some non-inert landfill, and</p>	<p>Provides clarity and reflects modification to policy WM14</p> <p>In response to representations received from (MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-PS_71)</p>

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		acknowledged that Merseyside and Halton will need to continue exporting some non-inert landfill, and that the MRWDA RRC contract will may result in waste being exported this has been balanced by (i) residual waste being imported from neighbouring authorities; (ii) allocating additional sites for treatment; (iii) the existing consented EfW capacity; and (iv) policy WM14. Furthermore, the needs assessment also indicates that Merseyside and Halton is much closer to achieving self sufficiency than it was several years ago.	that the MWDA RRC contract will result in waste being exported this has been balanced by (i) residual waste being imported from neighbouring authorities; (ii) allocating additional sites for treatment; (iii) the existing consented EfW capacity; and (iv) policy WM14. Furthermore, the needs assessment also indicates that Merseyside and Halton is much closer to achieving self sufficiency that it was several years ago.	
AM-068	Section 5 Insert new paragraph after previous paragraph 5.63	Insert text as follows: <u>Consequently, any application for EfW would need to consider local waste management capacity needs and the status of existing consented EfW facilities, and provide justification if combined heat and power is not proposed and on the amount of renewable energy generated. Updates to</u>	N/A new wording	Provides clarity and reflects modification to policy WM14. In response to representations received from (MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-PS_71)

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		<p><u>information relating to local waste management needs and the status of existing consented EfW facilities will be provided through the relevant Authority's Monitoring Report. Both large and small scale EfW applications will be assessed using criteria based policies (WM12 and WM13). This covers applications for gasification, waste-fired technologies using CHP, pyrolysis, and other novel thermal treatment technologies.</u></p>		
AM-069	Section 5 Previous Para. 5.65	<p>Delete text as follows:</p> <p>Should applications for small scale EfW facilities (up to a maximum of 80,000 tpa treatment capacity or up to a maximum of 10MW heath and power output) come forward in the form of combined heat and power to serve a local need such as an existing business with significant energy requirements or a District heating scheme then criteria based policy (WM12 and WM13) will be used to judge such applications on their merit.</p>	<p>Should applications for small scale EfW facilities (up to a maximum of 80,000 tpa treatment capacity or up to a maximum of 10MW heath and power output) come forward in the form of combined heat and power to serve a local need such as an existing business with significant energy requirements or a District heating scheme then criteria based policy (WM12 and WM13) will be used to judge such applications on their</p>	<p>Provides clarity and reflects modification to policy WM14.</p> <p>In response to representations received from (MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-PS_71)</p>

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AM-070	Section 5 Previous Para. 5.66	Amend text as follows: These figures <u>for small scale EfW facilities (80,000 tpa treatment capacity and 10MW heat and power output)</u> have been derived from experience of planning applications, the economic viability of operations and typical heat and power outputs that would enable an EfW to contribute a reasonable proportion of renewable energy for business energy requirements or district heating schemes.	These figures (80,000 tpa treatment capacity and 10MW heat and power output) have been derived from experience of planning applications, the economic viability of operations and typical heat and power outputs that would enable an EfW to contribute a reasonable proportion of renewable energy for business energy requirements or district heating schemes.	Provides clarity and reflects modification to policy WM14. In response to representations received from (MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-PS_71)
AM-071	Section 5 Previous Para. 5.69	Amend text as follows: <u>The policy approach requiring use of CHP for both large and small scale EfW facilities is consistent with the National Planning Policy Framework in particular paragraph 97, and with the overarching strategy of the WLP to push waste</u>	Enabling provision of small scale EfW facilities (within strict policy parameters) within Merseyside and Halton adds flexibility to the Waste DPD, by providing scope for the sub-region to become more self sufficient	Provides clarity and reflects modification to policy WM14. Updates in line with new national planning policy. In response to representations received from (MWDA-PS_61) and (CWAC-

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		management up the waste hierarchy. Enabling provision of small scale EfW facilities (within strict policy parameters) within Merseyside and Halton adds flexibility to the Waste DPD, by providing scope for the sub-region to become more self-sufficient in waste management, and promoting a low carbon economy.	in waste management , and promoting a low carbon economy.	PS_71)
AM-072	Section 5 Paragraph 5.73	<p>Insert the following text between the fourth and final sentence. <u>Policy WM7: Protecting Existing Waste Management Capacity at Built Facilities and Landfill supports the approach of time extensions.</u></p> <p>At the end of the final sentence, add the following wording: <u>, subject to the application not resulting in waste being managed lower down the waste hierarchy than is necessary.</u></p>	If time extensions are consented there may not be a regional requirement for significant new landfill capacity. Nevertheless, it is important that Merseyside and Halton has a robust policy to assess new landfill opportunities on unallocated sites.	<p>Improves clarity and provides greater certainty for future developers.</p> <p>In response to representations received from (Lancs-PS_75), (CWAC-PS_70) and (Cory-PS_39)</p>
AM-073	Section 5 Paragraph 5.75	<p>At the beginning of the paragraph insert the following text:</p> <p><u>Policy WM12 is applicable and is supported by Box 1.</u></p> <p>At the end of the first sentence insert the</p>		<p>Improves clarity and provides greater certainty for future developers.</p> <p>In response to representations received from (Lancs-PS_75), (CWAC-PS_70) and (Cory-PS_39)</p>

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		<p>following text:</p> <p>Table 5.2 shows the criteria and relevant scores that have been used to assess the allocated landfill sites. <u>The same criteria and scoring should be used to assess suitability of unallocated sites.</u></p> <p>However...</p> <p>At the end of the paragraph insert the following text:</p> <p><u>Significant negative scores will be used to determine what the appropriate mitigation measures will be for the site and what will need to be included with the planning application. By drawing attention to the most significant constraints, and focussing applications on most difficult issues, this process will assist the applicant in preparing the necessary information to support any planning application for landfill proposals.</u></p>		
AM-074	Section 5 Table 5.2	<p>Insert the following text at the bottom of the table:</p> <p><u>The site assessment process identifies</u></p>	N/A new wording	<p>Improves clarity and certainty for developers.</p> <p>In response to</p>

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		<p><u>the principal benefits as positive scoring criteria and, the principal impacts as negative scoring criteria which, when combined, provide a total site score. The scoring criteria vary with distance from the site boundary as a proxy for scale of effects.</u></p> <p><u>The total site score can be positive or negative and is a useful relative measure for comparison between the planning merits and constraints of sites. A negative total site score does not prevent a site coming forward for a potential waste use. The total site score and individual criteria scores provide an indication of the main issues which may need to be considered in the development of any site for a waste use. They should be used to help scope the information, surveys and technical assessments that may be necessary to support a planning application and satisfy the requirements of Policy WM12 and Box 1.</u></p> <p><u>Metadata for the criteria in table 5.2 is provided in "Appendix D:Metadata for GIS layers used" of the supporting document – Survey for Landfill in Merseyside and Halton Report.</u></p>		<p>representations from (Lancs-PS_74)</p>

Implementation and Monitoring

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AM-075	Section 6 Implementation and Monitoring Table 6.1	In row 'Waste Prevention and Resource Management (WM8) and column 'How it will be implemented', amend the text as follows: <u>Where applicable</u> , produce Site Waste Management Plans	Produce Site Waste Management Plans	To reflect potential changes to national legislation.
AM-076	Section 6 Implementation and Monitoring Table 6.1	In row 'High Quality Design and Operation of New Waste Management Facilities (WM10) and column 'How it will be implemented', amend the text as follows: <u>BREEAM Assessments or alternative equivalent standard</u> , to be submitted with planning applications.	BREEAM Assessments to be submitted with planning applications.	For clarity and to reflect supporting text to Policy WM10.
AM-077	Section 6 Implementation and Monitoring Table 6.1	In row 'Waste Management Facilities on Unallocated Sites (WM13) and column 'How it will be implemented', amend the text as follows: Ensure Guide to Site Prioritisation (policy WM1) <u>is</u> fully met.	Ensure Guide to Site Prioritisation (policy WM1) fully met.	Typographical amendment.

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		Through assessment of planning applications to ensure that use of an unallocated site is fully justified <u>has been assessed against the criteria for built facilities shown in table 5.1</u> , and all relevant criteria <u>are</u> met.	Through assessment of planning applications to ensure that use of unallocated site is fully justified and all relevant criteria met.	Reflects modification to policy WM13.
AM-078	Section 6 Implementation and Monitoring Table 6.1	In row 'Landfill on Unallocated Sites (WM13) and column 'How it will be implemented', add the following text: To ensure proposals for landfill on unallocated sites can be satisfactorily assessed: <u>Through assessment of planning applications to ensure that use of an unallocated site has been assessed against the criteria for landfill shown in table 5.2 and all relevant criteria are met.</u>	To ensure proposals for landfill on unallocated sites can be satisfactorily assessed.	Reflects modification to policy WM15 and to provide consistency with policy WM13.
AM-079	Section 6 Implementation and Monitoring Table 6.2	In row 'L1 Land off Stalbridge Road, Garston' columns 'Implemented/Developed by:' and 'Funded by:' Remove the reference to Jack Allen Holdings Ltd, as follows: Private landlord/Jack Allen Holdings Ltd (Private Waste Industry)	Private landlord/Jack Allen Holdings Ltd (Private Waste Industry) Jack Allen Holdings Ltd/Private Finance.	To reflect change in leaseholder interest.

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		Jack Allen Holdings Ltd/Private Finance		
AM-080	Section 6 Implementation and Monitoring Table 6.2	Replace site in row S1 Land SW of Sandwash Close, Rainford Industrial Estate with <u>S1a Former Transco Site, Pocket Nook</u>	S1 Land SW of Sandwash Close, Rainford Industrial Estate	To reflect withdrawal of consent by landowner for inclusion of S1 in Waste Local Plan and reflect alternative site location.
AM-081	Section 6 Implementation and Monitoring Table 6.2	Delete row in table referring to site H3		For clarification and to provide most up-to-date information. Site H3 no longer required to provide replacement HWRC in Runcorn.
AM-082	Section 6 Implementation and Monitoring Table 6.2	In row F2 55 Crowland Street and column 'Implemented/Developed by:' amend the text as follows: <u>Southport Skip Hire Southport Waste Management Limited</u> or Private waste industry	Southport Skip Hire or Private waste industry	To reflect most up to date information.
AM-083	Section 6 Implementation and Monitoring Paragraph 6.11	Amend the first sentence as follows: The monitoring of the Waste DPD <u>Local Plan</u> will need to be fed into <u>each of the Authority's Annual Monitoring Reports (AMR) of each district...</u>	The monitoring of the Waste DPD will need to be fed into the Annual Monitoring Reports (AMR) of each district,...	Reflects changes to national legislation.

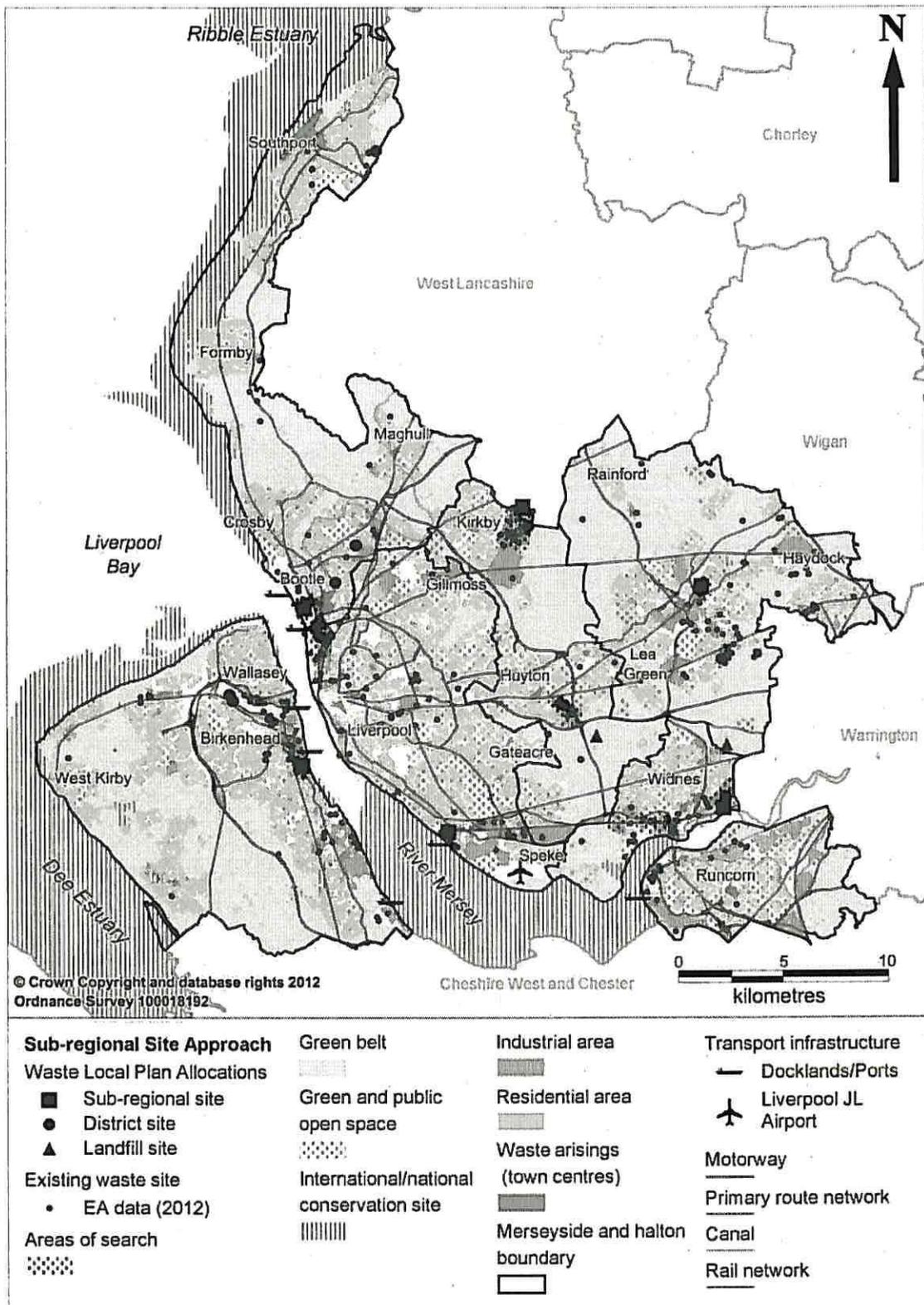
Glossary

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AM-084	Section 7	Amend the following glossary definition: In Term column: <u>Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) or Joint Recycling and Waste Management Strategy (JRWMS)</u> In Definition column: <u>The JMWMS/JRWMS...</u>	Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) The JMWMS...	Reflects change of name.
AM-085	Section 7	Delete row referring to <u>Planning Policy Guidance 2</u>	Planning Policy Guidance 2	Reflects changes to national policy.
AM-086	Section 7	Insert the following glossary definition: <u>Waste Management Facility – In line with the 2008/98EC EU Waste Directive Article 3(9) and for the purposes of the Merseyside and Halton Waste Local Plan the term waste management facility shall include both waste management and waste disposal facilities.</u>	N/A new wording	For clarification. In response to representations from (Lancs-PS_73)

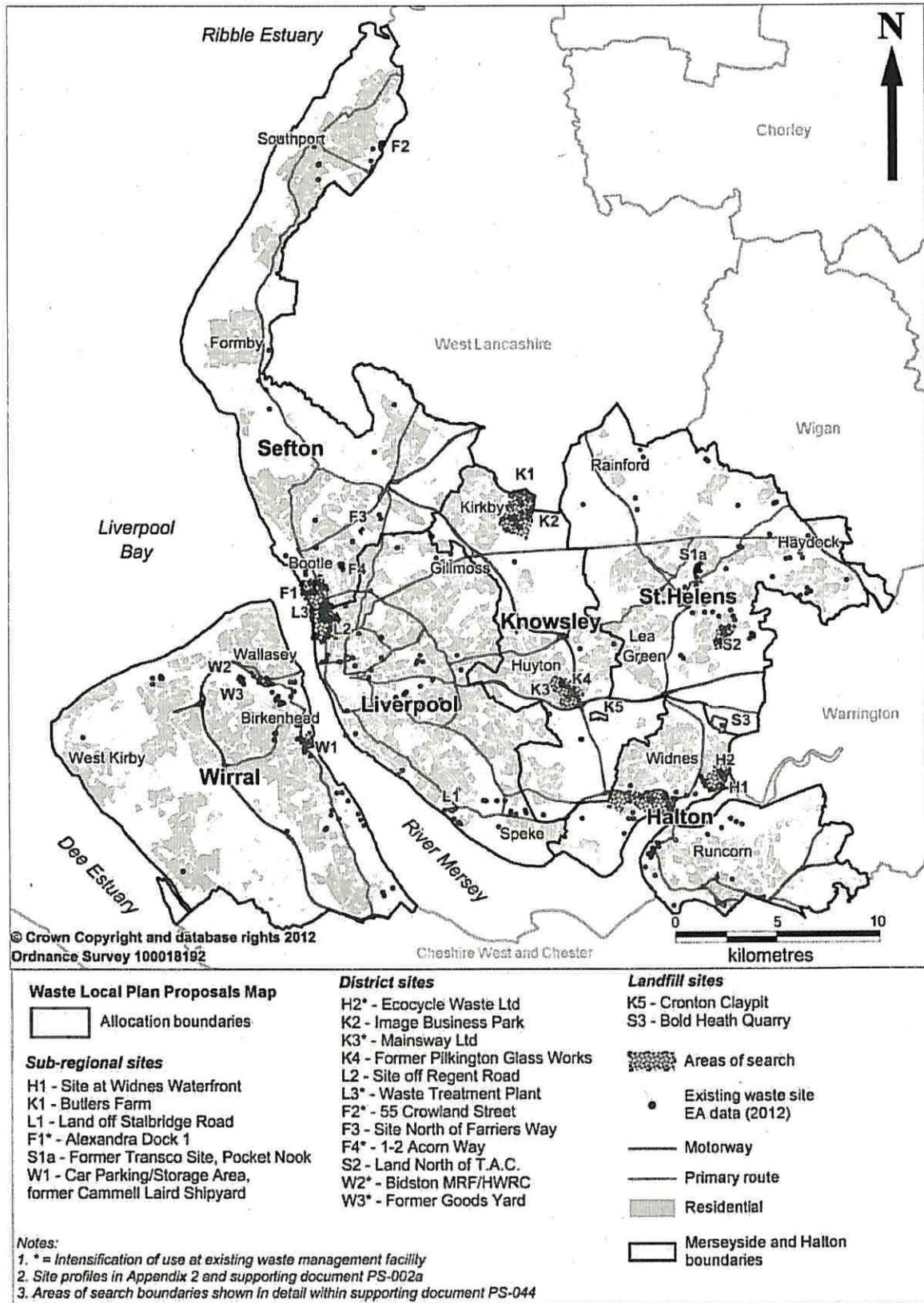
Appendices and Site Profiles

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AM-087	Section 8 Appendix 2, Table 8.1	Amend row S1 as follows Site ID column: S1a* Site Name and Address: Land SW of Sandwash Close, Rainford Industrial Estate Former Transco Site, Pocket Nook	Site ID column: S1 Site Name and Address: Land SW of Sandwash Close, Rainford Industrial Estate	To reflect withdrawal of consent by landowner for inclusion of S1 in Waste Local Plan and reflect alternative site location.
AM-088	Section 8 Appendix 2, Table 8.1	Remove numerical reference in address for site H2 to read 'Eco-cycle Waste Ltd, 3 Johnson's Lane, Widnes'		Typographical error.
AM-089	Section 8 Appendix 2 Site Profile H3 Runcorn WwTw	Delete site profile for H3		Site withdrawn by owner/operator due to operational requirements. No longer need for additional HWRC in Runcorn.
AM-090	Section 8 Site Profile H2 Eco-cycle	Remove numerical reference in address for site H2 to read 'Eco-cycle Waste Ltd, 3 Johnson's Lane, Widnes'		Typographical error.
AM-091	Section 8 Site Profile K3 Mainsway Ltd	Add site area of <u>2.3</u> ha to profile adjacent to key for area		Typographical error.
AM-092	Section 8 Site Profile S3 Bold Heath Quarry	Revise permitted extraction area for site profile S3.		Factual update
AM-093	Section 8 Site Profile W2 Bidston MRF/HWRC, Wallasey Bridge Road	Add scale bar to site profile		Typographical error (missing cartographical tool).

Appendix A: Additional Modifications to Figure 3.2



Appendix B: Additional Modifications to Figure 4.2



Appendix C: Site Profile for Replacement Sub-regional Site S1a.

