

Main Modifications Recommendations to the Core Strategy of the Warwickshire Waste Local Plan

From the submitted evidence and subject to the answers given to my questions within the Matters and Issues document, I am minded to recommend 11 main modifications. None of these modifications materially alter the thrust of the Council's overall strategy, and their inclusion would make the Plan legally compliant and sound.

Some of these modifications have already been identified by the Council and wording has been proposed within the Submission Plan (September 2012). This wording and the wording for other main modifications that I have identified to the Publication Plan (March 2012) needs to be set out in the attached Appendix. The Council should, therefore, complete the main modifications table, taking into account comments from representors. Once the Appendix has been finalised and I am content with the proposed wording, it will be attached to my report.

- MM1 - insertion of a section on policy justification and the 1995 Waste Local Plan policies to be superseded; (Appropriate table already suggested in submission plan)
- MM2 - inclusion of wording in Spatial Strategy to reflect the preferred option; (Setting out Option 5 from the Emerging Spatial Options March 2011 should suffice)
- MM3 - the addition of positive wording in Policy CS1 to reflect the aim of meeting the identified capacity gaps for waste management; (CD&E, Hazardous and radioactive waste?)
- MM4 - inclusion of wording in Policy CS1 to reflect the presumption in favour of sustainable development; (Appropriate wording already suggested in submission plan)
- MM5 – amendments to Policies CS3 and CS4 to give clearer guidance on the meaning of close proximity; (footnotes inserting 5km for each mention of close proximity would suffice)
- MM6 – incorporation of positive wording to encourage facilities to meet waste management gaps for CD&E, hazardous and low level radioactive waste; (possibly within CS5, CS6 and/or CS7)
- MM7 - amendment to Policy DM1 to more appropriately protect the natural and built environment; (much along the lines of what has already been suggested in the submission plan)
- MM8 - amendment to Policy DM2 to more appropriately provide for mitigation from adverse impacts; (Appropriate wording already suggested in the submission plan)
- MM9 – to address timeliness; (possibly some reference to target time scales/phasing of facilities where there is an identified waste management gap)
- MM10 – to link policy objectives with performance indicators; (possibly as an addition to Table 10.1)
- MM11 - insertion of details on monitoring and review. (Appropriate wording already suggested in submission plan)

Appendix – Main Modifications

The modifications below are expressed in the form of a red ~~striketrough~~ for deletions and blue underlining for additions of text. Other instructions are set out in *italics*.

The page numbers and paragraph numbering below refer to the publication local plan, and do not take account of the deletion or addition of text.

Ref	Page	Policy/ Paragraph	Main Modification
MM1			This document will <u>forms</u> part of... [Delete this example]
MM2			In the last line: ...the <u>potential</u> rail station... [Delete this example]
MM3			<i>Delete the paragraph.</i> [Delete this example]