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2004**

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The six unitary authorities in Berkshire have decided, under the provision of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004¹, to produce a joint minerals and waste local development framework. The Berkshire Unitary Authorities Joint Strategic Planning Unit (JSPU) has undertaken to carry out this work on their behalf². The six unitary authorities within Berkshire represented are:

- Bracknell Forest Council
- Reading Borough Council
- The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
- Slough Borough Council
- West Berkshire Council
- Wokingham Borough Council

1.2. This document is the minerals and waste local development scheme (MWLDS) for the Berkshire Unitary Authorities. It is essentially a document, which sets out a timetable for the period March 2010 to October 2013 for the preparation of minerals and waste development documents. The MWLDS for Berkshire is also designed to provide information to communities and stakeholders about the current minerals and waste planning policies for the area, while informing them about how and when they can get involved in the plan-making process.

1.3. It should be noted that this version of the Joint Mineral and Waste Local Development Scheme supersedes all previous versions.

1.4. The JSPU is responsible for the production of the minerals and waste development documents (MWDDs) for the six unitary authorities of Berkshire (hereafter referred to as the UAs). These MWDDs set out the spatial strategy for minerals and waste matters for Berkshire and comprise minerals and waste development plan documents (MWDPDs) and supplementary planning documents (SPDs).

1.5. These MWDPDs, together with the Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) prepared by the Regional Planning Body [the South East of England Partnership Board (SEEPB)] comprise the statutory development plan, which is the basis on which all planning decisions are made. These MWDPDs, once adopted will replace the currently adopted Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire Incorporating the Alterations made in December 1997 and May 2001 and the Waste Local Plan for Berkshire adopted in December 1998.

1.6. This MWLDS will be reviewed and rolled forward on an annual basis to take account of progress on the programme and monitoring of the evidence base and adopted policies.

¹ Clauses 27 and 28 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

² For this purpose only, the JSPU are the minerals and waste planning authority for each of the Berkshire unitary authorities. The responsibility of making development control decisions based on the policies contained within the minerals and waste development plan documents (this includes the 'saved' local plans) falls to the individual Berkshire unitary authorities. For this purpose the Berkshire unitary authorities, not the JSPU, are the minerals and waste planning authorities for each of their administrative areas.

- 1.7. Since the initial Local Development Scheme in 2005 a number of changes in legislation have impacted on the original timetable. Amendments to PPS12 in May 2008 have meant that the plan making process has changed. New Regulations have been introduced and these are referred to in the text as Regulation X 2008 to distinguish them from the earlier Regulations of the 2004 Act.
- 1.8. Additionally changes to environmental legislation have meant that in order for the Development Plan Documents to pass the test of soundness a critical number of additional studies have had to be undertaken.
- 1.9. For further information on the content of the draft Minerals and Waste Development Scheme for the Berkshire Unitary Authorities please contact the JSPU (Telephone 01628 796518 or by email Minerals.waste@rbwm.gov.uk)

2.0 THE BERKSHIRE UAs JOINT MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTS: PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT FOR PREPARATION.

2.1 Saved Plans

2.1.1 The Secretary of State has directed that, under paragraph 1 (3) of Schedule 8 to the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, a number of policies in the Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire (RMLP) Incorporating the Alterations adopted in December 1997 and May 2001 and the Waste Local Plan for Berkshire adopted in December 1998, should be saved indefinitely until replaced by national, regional or Minerals and Waste LDF policies.

2.1.3 The relationships between the saved development plans and those proposed within this MWLDS is further clarified in Section 4.11 and Appendix 2. A list of saved policies and when they will be replaced and by which Local Development Document (LDD) is shown in Appendix 3.

Table 1: The 'saved plans' that will form part of the minerals and waste local development framework

1	Waste Local Plan for Berkshire adopted in December 1998
2	Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire Incorporating the Alterations adopted in December 1997 and May 2001

2.2 New Local Development Documents

2.2.1 Table 2 (page 6) sets out a schedule of proposed new minerals and waste development documents, together with their roles, chains of conformity and the main milestones to adoption.

2.2.2 Table 3 (page 8) is a simple Gantt chart providing an overview of the timetable and project management for preparing the new MWDDs. Profiles of the Local Development Document Profiles are contained within Section 3.

2.3 Annual Monitoring Report

- 2.3.1 Under the joint working agreement between the unitary authorities the JSPU will undertake to monitor annually the effectiveness of the policies and proposals in achieving the vision and spatial approach detailed within the Core Strategy DPD.
- 2.3.2 The JSPU presently monitors the adopted Berkshire Minerals and Waste Local Plans on an annual basis. The Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) for the Waste Local Plan aims:
- to set out the latest available statistics relating to the creation and disposal of waste in Berkshire
 - to give details of the latest relevant international, national, regional and local policy guidance on waste handling, treatment and disposal
 - to describe the main proposals for waste-related development in Berkshire that have been the subject of planning applications in the past year, and other proposals on sites identified or safeguarded in the Waste Local Plan
 - to summarise the activities being undertaken by the Unitary Authorities to secure appropriate management of the wastes for which they are responsible
 - in the context of this latest information, to consider the continuing effectiveness and appropriateness of the Plan's policies and the new waste strategy, and the need for any 'corrective measures'
- 2.3.3 The RMLP includes a commitment to produce annual reports on its operation, to consider the continuing effectiveness and appropriateness of the Plan's policies regarding levels of production and the size of the county's stock of planning permissions for mineral extraction, along with the implications of the grant of any 'windfall' permissions (that is, permissions that involve mineral extraction but where mineral extraction is not the primary purpose of the proposal). As well as covering these matters, this Report reviews other important events of the year in the field of minerals planning in, or affecting, Berkshire.
- 2.3.4 The JSPU, being mindful of the current monitoring commitments, will assess within the minerals and waste local development framework:
- whether the targets set out in the MWDDs are being met, or are on track to be met; and if not, the reasons why;
 - what impact the MWDD policies are having on other targets set out at national, regional, sub-regional or local level;
 - whether any policies need to be replaced or amended to meet sustainable development objectives;
 - what action is needed to be taken if policies need to be replaced.
- 2.3.5 As a result of monitoring, the JSPU through the Berkshire Unitary Authorities Joint Planning Committee, will consider what changes, if any, need to be made to the JMWDPDs and will bring forward such changes through the review of the minerals and waste local development scheme each year. This will be reported through the AMR.

2.4 Statement of Community Involvement

- 2.4.1 Under the provision of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, local authorities are required to produce a Statement of Community

Involvement (SCI) which will inform the public about opportunities to get involved with the plan making process.

- 2.4.2 While the six unitary authorities in Berkshire have agreed to produce a series of joint minerals and waste development plan documents it has been decided that in order to avoid confusion with their individual SCIs that a joint SCI should not be produced.
- 2.4.3 Consequently, to ensure conformity of approach and meet the statutory requirements, a joint consultation protocol has been prepared and has been referred to in each of the individual Unitary Authorities Adopted Statements of Community Involvement.
- 2.4.4 This means that in relation to mineral and waste strategic planning issues each of the six authorities has agreed a common approach on consultation will be undertaken under the direction of the Joint Unit.
- 2.4.5 The protocol is documented in Appendix 5 and can be found on the [JSPU](#) web site. The local authorities individual SCI documents can be found on the following web sites;

Joint Strategic Planning Unit www.berks-jspu.gov.uk

[Bracknell Forest](#)

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

[Reading](#)

www.reading.gov.uk

[Slough](#)

www.slough.gov.uk

[West Berkshire](#)

www.westberks.gov.uk

[Windsor and Maidenhead](#)

www.rbwm.gov.uk

And

[Wokingham](#)

www.wokingham.gov.uk

**Table 2
Schedule of Proposed Minerals and Waste Development Documents for the Berkshire Unitary Authorities**

DOCUMENT TITLE AND NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTN	CHAIN OF CONFORMITY	(EARLY) STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	CONSULTATION ON ISSUES AND OPTIONS (REG 25 2004)	CONSULTATION ON PREFERRED OPTIONS AND PROPOSALS (REG 26 2004)	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (REG 25 2008)	PUBLICATION (REG 27 2008)	DATE FOR SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY OF STATE	FINAL REPORT	ESTIMATED DATE FOR ADOPTION
MINERALS AND WASTE CORE STRATEGY DPD JLDPD 101	Sets out the Berkshire UAs' vision, objectives and overall spatial development strategy for minerals and waste matters	Must be in general conformity with the RSS. All other LDDs will be in conformity with the core strategy	March 2005 May 2005 Completed	March 2006 Completed	Sept/October/ November 2007 Completed	Sept/ Oct 2010	Sept/Nov 2011	Dec 2011	July 2012	No later than Oct 2012
SITES AND DM DPD JLDPD 102	Provide the framework for development control decisions, including those relating to preferred sites, and replace saved plan policies	With Core Strategy	June 2005 July 2006 Completed	Sept/Oct/ November 2007 Completed	No longer applicable under new 2008 Regulations	Sept/ Nov 2011	Sept/Nov 2012	December 2012	July 2013	No later than Oct 2013
PROPOSALS MAP JLDPD 100	Provide geographical representation of policies contained in Development Plan Documents	To Conform With All Other Adopted Development Plan Documents								

3.0 PROFILES OF EACH LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENT

3.1 Minerals and Waste Core Strategy

JLDPD101

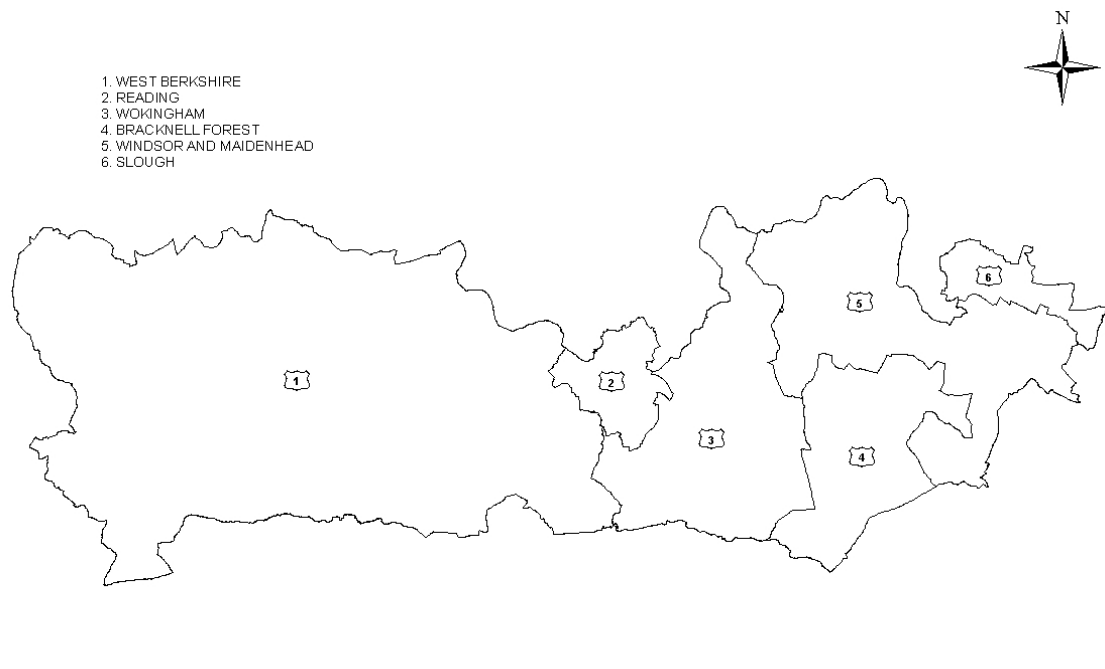
Overview

Role and Subject

The Berkshire UAs joint service level agreement with stakeholders and the community, covering engagement in the development of a strategic vision, core policies and spatial strategy

Coverage

The administrative areas of the six unitary authorities in Berkshire



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Status

Development Plan Document

Conformity

Meeting minimum requirements in the regulations and will have regard to the corporate communications strategies of the six UAs of Berkshire and their community strategies

Timetable

Stage

Dates

Early Stakeholder & Community Engagement	Completed
Consultation Date: Issues and Options	Completed March 2006
Public Participation: Preferred Options & Proposals	Completed Sept/Oct/Nov 2007
Public Participation Reg 25 2008	Sept/Oct 2010
Publication under Reg 27 (2008)	Sept/Nov 2011
Date of Submission to SoS	Dec 2011
Pre Examination Meeting	Feb 2012
Hearings	Mar/Apr 2012
Inspector's Report	July 2012
Date for Adoption	No later than Oct 2012

Arrangements for Production

Organisational Lead The Berkshire Unitary Authorities Chief Planning Officers

(BPOG)

Political Management	The Berkshire Unitary Authorities individual Local Development Framework Committee's
Internal Resources	The JSPU. The Berkshire Chief Executives Policy Officers Group.
External Resources	Minerals and Waste Consultants ³ - Undertaking majority of work on plan production (the exception being the consultation exercises which will be carried out by internal resources) on behalf of the JSPU.
External Stakeholder Resources	To be agreed
External Community & Stakeholder Involvement	Prior to consultation on options, specific and general consultation bodies will be canvassed for their views on how they would like to be engaged in the process and advice will be sought from the local strategic partnerships on realistic and reasonable options.

³ As appointed in June 2004

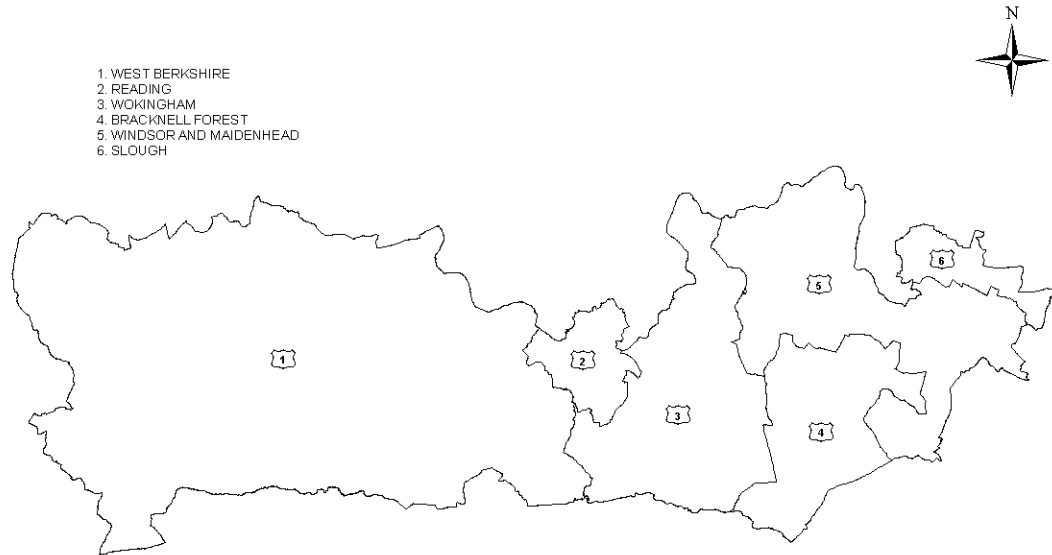
3.2 Sites and DM DPD

JLDPD102

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Consultation Date: Issues and Options	Completed Sept/Oct/Nov 2007
Reg 25 (2008) Public Participation Publication (Reg 27 2008)	Sept/Nov 2011
Date of Submission to SoS	Sept/Nov 2012
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3.3. Berkshire Minerals and Waste Proposals Map

JLDD100

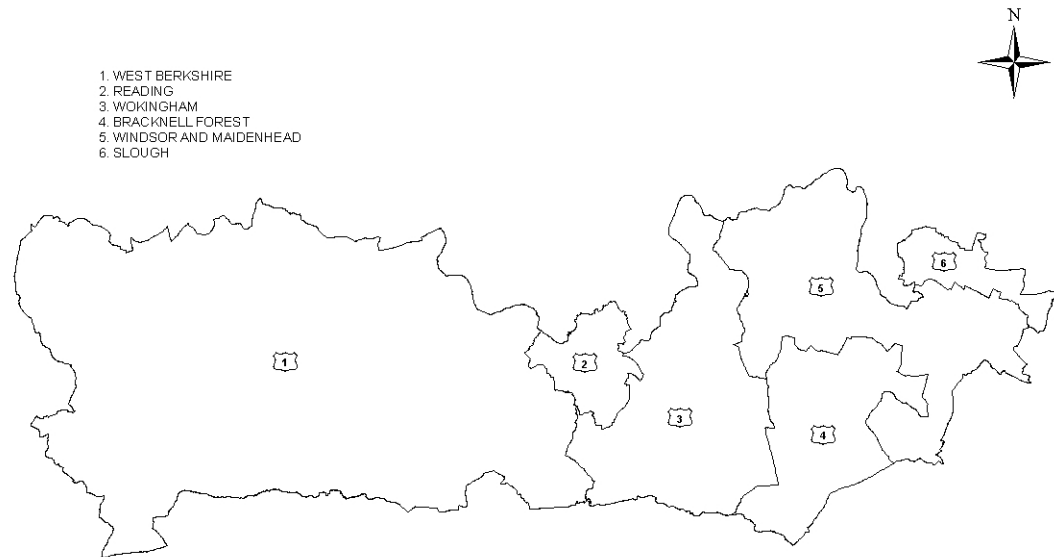
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Organisational Lead

The Berkshire Unitary Authorities Chief Planning Officers (BPOG)

Political Management

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Internal Resources

The JSPU.
The Berkshire Chief Executives Policy Officers Group.

External Resources

Minerals and Waste Consultants - Undertaking majority of work on plan production (the exception being the consultation exercises which will be carried out by internal resources) on behalf of the JSPU.

External Stakeholder Resources

To be agreed.

External Community & Stakeholder Involvement

Prior to consultation on options, specific and general consultation bodies will be canvassed for their views on how they would like to be engaged in the process and advice will

be sought from the local strategic partnerships on realistic and reasonable options.

4.0 SUPPORTING STATEMENT

4.1 This statement explains and justifies the approach set out in the Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme for the Berkshire Unitary Authorities. In addition it explains how resources and the evidence base will be managed across the programme.

4.2 About the area.

4.2.1 Together the UAs of Berkshire cover an area of 125,879 hectares and have a combined population of around 812,000. The major towns within Berkshire are Bracknell, Maidenhead, Newbury, Reading, Slough, Windsor, and Wokingham. These towns represent both the main economic centres and areas for people to live.

4.2.2 Outside of the urban areas the Berkshire landscape is extremely diverse, including many internationally and nationally important areas of scenic, historic and ecological value. In West Berkshire a large part of the countryside falls within the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, while in the east of the county a large part of the countryside area falls within the metropolitan Green Belt. As a whole, about 60% of all of Berkshire's countryside is subject to some form of policy constraint on development.

4.3 Regional & Strategic Planning Context

4.3.1 Regional Mineral policies for the South East are set out in Chapter 10 of the South East Plan, adopted by the Secretary of State in May 2009. The Strategy proposes that between the unitary authorities of Berkshire, 1.57 million tonnes of sand and gravel are extracted per annum. This represents a reduction from the current figure of 2.3 million tonnes specified within the Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire, which derives from the sub-regional apportionment of the previous (1994) regional guidance for the South East.

4.3.2 The Minerals and Waste Strategies proposed by the Secretary of State provide long-term objectives for sustainable development. These documents however will be subject to regular reviews, which in turn will be reflected within our minerals and waste local development framework.

4.4 Community Strategies and Waste Strategies

4.4.1 The jointly produced minerals and waste local development framework for Berkshire will have regard to all relevant strategies of each of the unitary authorities, such as community strategies and the individual local development frameworks. Where appropriate the minerals and waste local development framework will try to reflect any aspects of the community strategies that have a land use perspective.

4.4.2 The minerals and waste core strategy and the Sites and DM DPD (see Section 3.2), will also have regard to the individual waste management strategies of the unitary authorities. Details of the waste management strategies of the individual unitary authorities are shown in Appendix 4.

4.5 Joint Working

4.5.1 The minerals and waste local development framework for Berkshire has been prepared jointly by the unitary authorities within Berkshire. The JSPU is undertaking this work on their behalf. The minerals and waste development

plan documents as shown in Table 2 (page 6) will be adopted by each of the individual UAs and will represent part of their statutory development plan.

- 4.5.2 For matters relating to strategic and spatial planning the Berkshire unitary authorities have been committed to joint working since the abolition of Berkshire County Council in 1998. From 1998 to date, the JSPU has been responsible for producing the Berkshire Structure Plan 2001-2016 and the Replacement Minerals Local Plan and Waste Local Plan for Berkshire.
- 4.5.3 A Development Planning Group (DPG), made up of officers from each of the authorities and a Berkshire Planning Officer Group (BPOG) representing heads of the planning departments of the unitary authorities meet regularly to discuss matters of strategic importance. In addition the six authorities have reconstituted the Joint Planning Committee to deal with strategic mineral and waste policy issues.
- 4.5.4 The Joint Committee is made up of a Councillor from each of the six unitary authorities and is tasked with the preparation of each of the Development Plan Documents and then recommending that each Development Plan Document is submitted to the Secretary of State. The purpose of this approach is to agree a joint strategy for mineral and waste planning matters and to also minimise the length of time the various stages of the plan preparation spend going through the committee cycles of the six authorities.
- 4.5.5 Details of the Joint Committee meetings including agendas and minutes of meetings can be found on the Joint Unit web site www.berks-jspu.gov.uk or can be obtained by contacting the Joint Unit directly.

4.6 Resources

4.6.1 The following resources will be made available for preparing the minerals and waste development plan documents.

INTERNAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO JSPU

- Berkshire Planning Officers Group (see para. 4.5.3) As required
- Development Planning Group (see para. 4.5.3) As required
- Head of JSPU 30%
- 1 Senior Planning Officer 95%
- 1 Technical Administration Assistant (GIS) 10%

EXTERNAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO JSPU

- Dedicated team of planning consultants Contract requires consultants to undertake production of the development plan documents.

4.6.2 In May 2004 the JSPU appointed consultants to carry out the plan preparation of all of the minerals and waste development plan documents (the JSPU will undertake the production of the Strategic Environmental Assessment/Sustainability Appraisal and the Statement of Community Involvement using in-house resources).

4.6.3 The Joint Unit has also appointed Ecologists to undertake a scoping exercise regarding the 22 European Designated Wildlife Sites that are either within Berkshire or within 5 kilometre of its boundary. This report will be used to ascertain which of the sites need to be subjected to a full Appropriate Assessment under the European Habitats Directive and will inform both the Minerals and Waste Sites and DM Documents.

4.7 Programme Management

4.7.1 The timetables in Section 2 set out the dates for the production of the minerals and waste development plan documents.

4.7.2 The schedules in Section 3 identify management responsibilities for the areas of work. Key contacts are:

- The Berkshire Unitary Authorities Chief Executives' Group
- Planning Officer (day to day programme, consultant liaison).

4.7.3 DPG and BPOG (see para 4.5.3) meet regularly to discuss progress and updates to the strategic plan production. This often involves a short monthly report for their comments.

4.7.4 The minerals and waste planning officers of each of the Berkshire unitary authorities are kept up to date on the progress of the plan development. Opportunity is given for direct input before and during the key stages. It is expected that meetings will take place at key stages to ensure conformity with their individual management strategies.

4.7.5 All officers engaged in the project are linked by emails, while regular meetings will take place between the JSPU and their consultants to ensure key targets are achievable and achieved.

4.7.6 The Planning Officer for the JSPU, on behalf of the UAs will ensure that the annual monitoring report is produced on time and that the information is fed into the annual review of the MWLDS.

4.8 Joint Procedures and Reporting Protocols

4.8.1 For each of the MWDPDs, the Unitary Authority's committees will be responsible for agreeing the approach taken at each of the, submission and adoption stages.

4.8.2 Provision will be made to review the evidence and results gathered from the consultations, while scrutinising the content of the plans to ensure soundness prior to submission.

4.9 Evidence Base, Monitoring, Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Sustainability Appraisal (SA)

4.9.1 The requirements of the SEA Directive have been linked with Regulations covering Sustainability Appraisals. From this flows the need for the process of the MWDD preparation to:

- Identify strategic alternatives;
- Collect base-line monitoring information;
- Predict significant environmental effects more thoroughly;
- Secure greater consultation with the public and environmental authorities;
- Address and monitor the environmental effects of the plan;

4.9.2 As part of the process, the JSPU must:

- Prepare an environmental report on the significant effects of options and the draft plan;
- Carry out consultation on the draft plan and accompanying environmental report;
- Take into account the environmental report and the results of consultation in decision-making;
- Provide information when the plan is adopted and show how the results of the SEA have been taken into account.

4.9.3 The JSPU has always been committed to monitoring all of the development plans it has produced. As a result, baseline environmental information is being continually collated. This information was published in the Annual Monitoring Report (December 2009) and in the Core Strategy Sustainability Appraisal Report (JMW203 September 2008). These form part of the evidence base for each of the development plan documents and the baseline information for the SEA and SA.

4.9.4 As well as the collection of base-line monitoring information for use in the SEA and SA process, the LDD's will be prepared using additional information from a wide range of sources such as the Minerals and Waste Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (JMW201), the Minerals and Waste Habitats Directive Appropriate Assessments (JMW 202a) and the Minerals and Waste Strategic Transport Assessment (JMW205). It is recognised that the production of a list of sources at this stage cannot be exhaustive and it is therefore proposed to

include a comprehensive list of all sources used in the preparation of each LDD as an annexe. In addition, Section 2.3 outlines the proposals for the AMR, which will include an assessment of whether there is any new technical information available which requires a review of an LDD.

- 4.9.5 All LDD's will be tested against a range of baseline indicators, which will be identified in the relevant Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report, prepared as one of the first stages in the LDD process. Future stages may identify additional areas within the baseline data that need to be collected and monitored.

4.10 Identified Priorities

- 4.10.1 Priorities for the preparation of the MWDDs flow from:

- Policies and proposals set out in the adopted Minerals and Waste Local Plans for Berkshire
- Land-use requirements arising from the UAs Community Strategies and aspects of their waste management strategies.
- New legislation and regulations including the implementation of the South East Plan.
- The emerging evidence base and monitoring.
- Discussions with Government Office and other bodies
- Known stakeholder interests including community groups, developers and landowners etc.

- 4.10.2 Priorities within the period of 2010 to 2012 are:

- The minerals and waste Core Strategy required under the new legislation.

- 4.10.3 Priorities for the period 2010 to 2013 are:

- The Sites and DM DPD, to fit in with the core strategy.
- Updated Proposals Map

4.11 How the Berkshire Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework Fits Together.

- 4.11.1 Details of the existing development plans to be saved following commencement of the Act are contained within Section 2.1 and a list of saved policies is included in appendix 3. These will form the MWLDF until such time as they are replaced. Details of the replacement local development documents that will be included in the minerals and waste local development framework for the Berkshire UAs are detailed below.

- 4.11.2 **Minerals and Waste Core Strategy (DPD)** - this will set out the strategic vision for minerals and waste development throughout Berkshire. The document will contain measurable objectives (to enable successful monitoring) and, where necessary may contain area-based local strategic policies. The core strategy will be in conformity with regional spatial strategy (RSS). It is a priority because all of the other development plan documents must be in conformity with the Core Strategy.

- 4.11.3 **Sites and DM (DPD)** - in conformity with the Core Strategy this document will provide detailed development control policies for assessing waste planning applications within Berkshire. The policies within this document will replace the detailed policies within the existing minerals and waste local plans. It will also

ensure the maintenance of a land bank of sand and gravel as required by the current guidance⁴, by ensuring an appropriate number of Preferred Areas for development. The detailed policies within the document will enable the LPAs within Berkshire to assess the suitability of mineral planning proposals. Additionally, preferred areas for development of waste management facilities will be identified. It will differ from the current WLP in that the preferred areas will be identified without appropriate waste management uses for the site being prescribed; thus ensuring a flexible approach throughout the life of the plan. The work on this DPD is following on from work already done in relation to the Core Strategy and the DPD will not be submitted to the Secretary of State until after the Inspectors Report on the Core Strategy has been received. This will ensure that the DPD is in conformity with the Core Strategy.

- 4.11.4 **Berkshire Minerals and Waste Proposals Map (LDD)** – This document will provide a geographical representation of the location of mineral deposits within Berkshire together with details of any policies, which affect a particular locality. This document will be in conformity with the over-arching/strategic policies contained within the Core Strategy and the detailed policies of both the Detailed Waste Development Control Policies and Preferred Areas and the Detailed Minerals Development Control Policies and Preferred Areas. This document will take the place of the existing Berkshire Replacement Minerals Local Plan Proposals Map, Berkshire Replacement Minerals Local Plan Survey Map and the Waste Local Plan for Berkshire Proposals Map and associated Insert Plans.
- 4.11.5 A diagram showing how the parts of the Berkshire UAs Joint Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework fit together is shown in Appendix 2.

⁴ Or period specified within Minerals Policy Statement 1 and associated Good Practice Guidance

4.12 Risk Analysis

<p>Staff Resources</p>	<p>Consultants acting on behalf of the JSPU will undertake the bulk of the work on the minerals and waste local development framework. The contract set up by the JSPU requires the consultancy employed to provide adequate staff resources to meet deadlines contained within Tables 3a, 3b and 3c.</p> <p>The JSPU have a longstanding commitment to carry out the production of minerals and waste development plans on behalf of the 6 UAs. The JSPU have two members of staff directly responsible for project managing the production of the minerals and waste development plan documents and undertaking other associated work. Due to the UAs commitment to this work, should a member of staff leave measures will be taken immediately to ensure either (i) a suitable replacement is found as soon as possible, or (ii) responsibilities are shared between other members of the JSPU until a suitable replacement is found.</p> <p>Nationally, there are difficulties with recruiting experienced planning staff and this may be an issue should additional replacement staff be required.</p>
<p>Political Decision Making</p>	<p>The individual UAs have political processes in place to obtain agreement on their own development plans and those prepared under joint working arrangements. The proposed detailed timetable has taken this in to account.</p> <p>In addition the Joint Strategic Planning Committee is tasked with overseeing the plan making process and recommending to the individual UAs that the plan be formally submitted to the Secretary of State.</p> <p>The JSPU cannot publish, or consult on, documents in a six-week period prior to local unitary authority elections. The work programmes have acknowledged this and measures will be taken in advance of these elections to ensure the proposed timetables can be met.</p>
<p>Soundness of the Plan/Legal Challenges</p>	<p>The JSPU and the UAs will work alongside GOSE, stakeholders and Planning Inspectorate at the key stages in production of the plan to ensure that all of the correct procedures are adhered to and that proposed policies are in compliance with national and regional policy.</p> <p>Clear links will be made between the evidence base gathered at the preliminary stages of the plan preparation and policies with developed within the plan.</p> <p>To avoid any issues of soundness relating to “environmental matters” the joint Unit has appointed Ecologists to undertake a review of all the European designated sites in and around Berkshire.</p>
<p>Fiscal Resources</p>	<p>The Berkshire UAs have entered into a contract with minerals</p>

	and waste consultants to undertake the work proposed. This corresponds with the timetable for the main stages of the plan to be developed.
Capacity of Statutory Consultees and outside agencies to comment on LDF	At stages in the production of development documents, agencies such as the Government Office, the Planning Inspectorate, Natural England, English Heritage etc. will be consulted on the content of the plan. Any comments that these agencies have will be essential when preparing the development documents. The JSPU has no influence over the capacity of these agencies to comment on these documents in a timely manner, but it is hoped that with early engagement and correspondence they will be better placed to comment within the timescales proposed in the LDS.
Programme Slippage	The JSPU, on behalf of the 6 UAs, is committed to producing the proposed minerals and waste local development framework within the timescales proposed. The detailed timetables in Table 3a, 3b and 3c show the links to the political decision making process and is considered flexible enough to accommodate a degree of slippage.

APPENDIX 1: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**(Source: Draft Planning Policy Statement 12: Local Development Frameworks, ODPM 2003)**

The development plan: the basis on which all planning decisions are made will consist of regional spatial strategies and development plan documents contained within the local development framework.

Regional spatial strategy (RSS): The regional spatial strategy sets out the policies in relation to the development and use of land in the region.

Local development framework (LDF): will comprise a portfolio of local development documents, which will provide the framework for delivering the spatial planning strategy for the area.

Local development scheme (LDS): will set out the programme for the preparation of the local development documents.

Local development documents (LDD): will comprise:

- i. **Development plan documents (DPD):** prepared by the relevant plan-making authority. They will be spatial planning documents and subject to independent examination. There will be a right for those making representations seeking change to be heard at an independent examination;
- ii. **Supplementary planning documents (SPD):** will cover a wide range of issues on which the plan-making authority wishes to provide policy guidance to supplement the policies and proposals in development plan documents. They will not form part of the development plan or be subject to independent examination;

Development plan documents: the development plan documents, which local planning authorities must prepare, include:

- i. Core strategy;
- ii. Site-specific allocations of land;
- iii. Area action plans (where needed); and
- iv. Proposals map (with inset maps, where necessary)

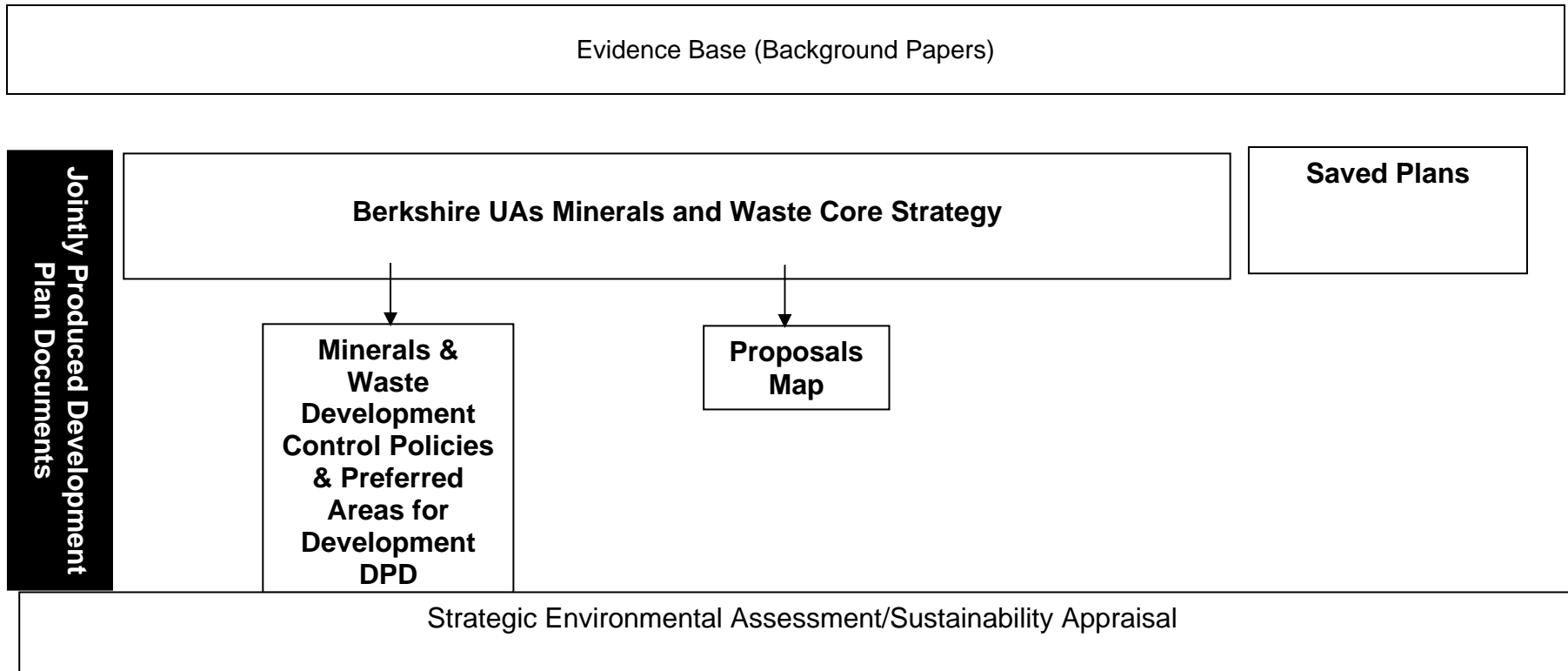
Development plan documents may form one document covering a range of policy areas or a number of individual documents. Individual development plan documents or coherent parts of a single development plan document will be able to be reviewed independently from other development plan documents. Taking each in turn:

- i. **Core strategy:** will set out the long-term spatial vision for the local planning authority area and the strategic policies and proposals to deliver that vision. It will contain a set of primary policies for delivering the core strategy. Broad locations for development may be set out in a key diagram;
- ii. **Site specific allocations and policies:** allocations of sites for specific or mixed uses or development will be contained in development plan documents. Policies will identify any specific requirements for individual proposals;
- iii. **Area action plans (AAP):** will be used to provide a planning framework for areas of change and areas of conservation; and
- iv. **Generic development control policies:** will be a suite of criteria-based policies which are required to ensure that all development within the area meets the vision and strategy set out in the core strategy.

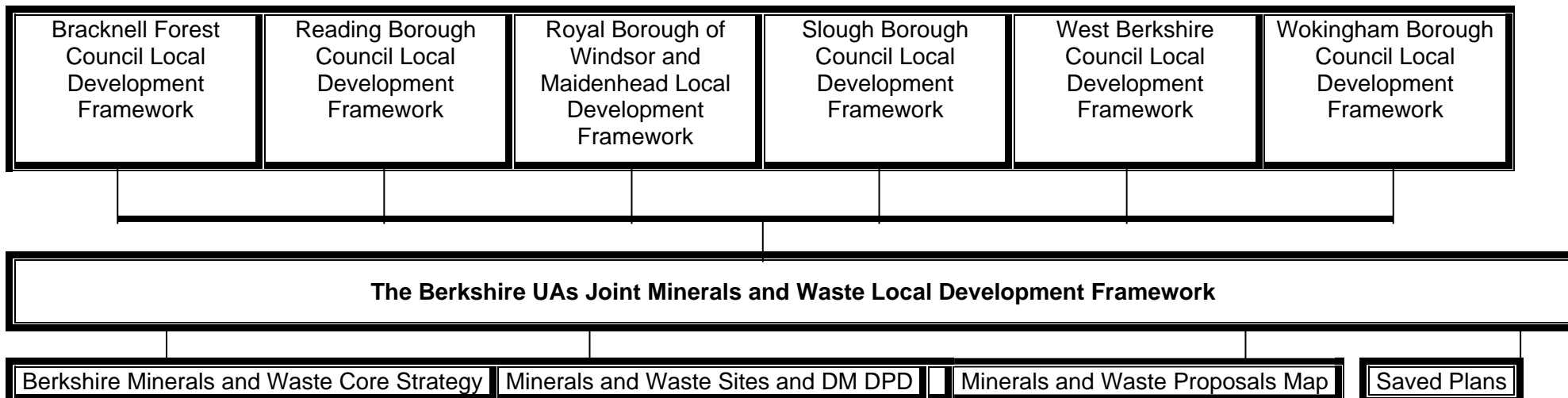
Strategic environmental assessment/sustainability appraisal: Strategic environmental assessment (SEA): a generic term used internationally to describe environmental assessment as applied to policies, plans and programmes. The European 'SEA Directive' (2001/42/EC) does not in fact use the term strategic environmental assessment; it requires a formal 'environmental assessment' of certain plans and programmes, including those in the field of planning and land use.

APPENDIX 2: THE BERKSHIRE UNITARY AUTHORITIES JOINT MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (i) INTERLINKAGES WITHIN THE LDF (ii) RELATIONSHIP TO LDFs OF THE BERKSHIRE UAs LDFs.

(i) Inter-linkages Within the Proposed Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework



(ii) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORKS OF THE INDIVIDUAL UAs IN BERKSHIRE AND THE PROPOSED JOINTLY PRODUCED MINERALS AND WASTE LDF.



APPENDIX 3: SCHEDULE OF SAVED POLICIES

Table 1 indicated all the Saved Plans that will form part of the Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework until they are replaced by new policies. These documents broadly contain three type of polices a) development control policies; b) site specific allocations and c) statements of intent.

The Secretary of State has directed that, under paragraph 1 (3) of Schedule 8 to the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, a number of policies in the Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire (RMLP) Incorporating the Alterations adopted in December 1997 and May 2001 and the Waste Local Plan for Berkshire adopted in December 1998, should be saved indefinitely until replaced by national, regional or Minerals and Waste LDF policies.

The following list of Saved Policies will be subject to review and alteration as the LDD process proceeds and the contents of the emerging South East Plan are published.

It should be noted that the Policies of the Waste Local Plan for Berkshire 1998 and the Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire Incorporating Alterations 2001 do not have the benefit of Policy Titles in the original publications. The titles of policies shown in the list below are indicative of the wording contained within the actual policy and have been used as an aide memoir.

Waste Local Plan for Berkshire December 1998

Following the Core Strategy Reg 25 Consultation (January 2005) some of the policies originally identified for not saving have been reintroduced as it is felt that they do add a local dimension to National Policy.

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
WLP2	Waste Management Hierarchy	Reject		<p>Superseded by PPS10 Para 3 to 'help deliver sustainable development through driving waste management up the waste hierarchy, addressing waste as a resource and looking to disposal as the last option, but one which must be adequately catered for.</p> <p>Also Policy W1 RPG9 (Now SEP): Waste Reduction The Regional Assembly, SEEDA, the Environment Agency and other regional partners will work together to reduce growth of all waste to 1% per annum by 2010 and 0.5% per annum by 2020 by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encouraging waste reduction in all regional and local strategies; • identifying and disseminating examples of good practice and encouraging local authorities and businesses to implement waste minimization programmes; • establishing a regional working group to identify opportunities and priorities for waste reduction in relation to supply chains, product design, manufacture, labelling, retailing, procurement, consumption and resource recovery; and • developing enhanced regional information and awareness programmes to alter individual and corporate behaviour. 	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
WLP4	Meeting Berkshire's Need	Reject		Superseded by Policy W7 RPG9 (Now SEP) : Waste Management Capacity Requirements Waste planning authorities should provide for an appropriate mix of development opportunities to support the waste management facilities required to achieve the targets set out in this Strategy. The annual average rates of waste to be managed set out in Table 3 provide benchmarks for the preparation of Development Plan Documents and annual monitoring.	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
WLP5	Meeting Regional Need	Reject		Superseded by Policy W7 RPG9 (Now SEP) : Waste Management Capacity Requirements Waste planning authorities should provide for an appropriate mix of development opportunities to support the waste management facilities required to achieve the targets set out in this Strategy. The annual average rates of waste to be managed set out in Table 3 provide benchmarks for the preparation of Development Plan Documents and annual monitoring.	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
WLP6	Waste as a consideration in new development	Reject		<p>Superseded by Policy W2 RPG9 (Now SEP): Sustainable Design, Construction and Demolition Development Plan Documents should ensure development design, construction and demolition which minimises waste production and associated impacts through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the re-use of construction and demolition materials, and • the promotion of layouts and designs that provide adequate space to • facilitate storage, re-use, recycling and composting. <p>In particular development in the Region's strategic growth areas should demonstrate and employ best practice in design and construction for waste minimisation and recycling.</p>	<p>Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012</p>
WLP7	Waste Minimisation	Reject			
WLP8	Waste Re-use	Reject			
WLP9	Recycling facilities in new development	Reject			
WLP10	Appropriate provision for the recycling of waste	Reject			

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
WLP1 2	Need for waste recycling, sorting and transfer	Reject		Superseded by Policy W7 RPG9 (Now SEP) : Waste Management Capacity Requirements Waste planning authorities should provide for an appropriate mix of development opportunities to support the waste management facilities required to achieve the targets set out in this Strategy. The annual average rates of waste to be managed set out in Table 3 provide benchmarks for the preparation of Development Plan Documents and annual monitoring.	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
WLP2 2	Energy recovery from waste	Reject		Superseded by Policy W11 RPG9 (Now SEP) : Biomass Waste collection, planning and disposal authorities should encourage the separation of biomass waste, as defined in the Renewables Obligation, and consider its use as a fuel in biomass energy plants where this does not discourage recycling and composting.	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
WLP3 2	Requirement to provide an ES	Reject		This policy has already been rejected.	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
WLP1	Sustainable Development	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
WLP3	Phasing out putrescible / polluting waste	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
WLP1 1	Proposed preferred areas	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Until the adoption of the Detailed Waste Development Control Policies and Preferred Areas and the Berkshire Minerals and Waste Proposals Map existing Preferred Areas will have to be retained.	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP1 3	Local facilities	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
WLP1 4	Sites for engineered landfill	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP1 5	Temporary sites for engineered landfill	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

WLP1 6	Waste managemen t facilities – non landfill	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
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POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
WLP1 7	Green waste composting	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP1 8	Sewage works	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP 19	Farm and stable waste	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP2 0	Other landfill sites for putrescible / polluting waste	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP2 1	Safeguardin g sites for waste managemen t	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Existing policy includes detailed list of waste management sites to safeguard	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJEC T	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
WLP2 3	Temporary local separation sorting and recycling sites	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP2 4	Temporary recycling facilities on inert waste landfill sites	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
WLP2 5	Disposal of inert waste by landfilling	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP2 6	Controls on landfill permissions to secure inert waste recycling	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP2 7	Is development needed	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJEC T	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
WLP2 8	Non identified sites for waste managemen t developmen t	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP2 9	Non identified sites for waste managemen t developmen t outside preferred areas	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Local level of detail needed	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJEC T	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
WLP3 0	Assessing the impact of developmen t proposals	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP3 1	Information to be provided with application	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP3 3	Environmen tal improvemen ts and wider benefits	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
WLP3 4	Land Raising	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire Incorporating the Alterations adopted in December 1997 and May 2001

Following the Core Strategy Reg 25 Consultation (January 2005) some of the policies originally identified for not saving have been reintroduced as it is felt that they do add a local dimension to National Policy.

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
MLP 3	Level of sand and gravel production	Reject		<p>Superseded by Policy M3 RPG9 (Now SEP) : Primary Aggregates. The supply of construction aggregates in the South East should be met from a significant increase in supplies of secondary and recycled materials, a reduced contribution from primary land-won resources and an increase in imports of marine-dredged aggregates.</p> <p>Mineral planning authorities should plan to maintain a landbank of at least seven years of planning permissions for land-won sand and gravel which is sufficient, throughout the mineral plan period, to deliver 13.25 million tonnes (mt) of sand and gravel per annum across the region, based on the following sub-regional apportionment: Berkshire Unitaries 1.57mtpa</p>	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
MLP 4	Landbanks	Reject		As comments for Policy MLP3 above	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
MLP 5	Meeting the balance of demand	Reject		Superseded by Policy M2 RPG9 (Now SEP) : Recycled and Secondary Aggregates The use of secondary aggregates and recycled materials in the South East should increase from 6.6mtpa (29% of the guidelines for primary aggregate production in the region) to at least 7.7mtpa (34%) by 2016 so as to reduce the need for primary aggregates extraction.	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
MLP 9	Deleted under 2001 Alterations	Reject			
MLP2 2	Environmental Impact Assessment	Reject		This policy has already been rejected.	
MLP2 3	Archaeological Evaluation	Reject		Repeats PPG16	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP2 4	Other site investigations	Reject		Repeats PPS9 05, PPG15 01/05, PPG16 90, PPS23 04, PPG24 94, PPG25 01	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
MLP2 5	Importing aggregates by rail	Reject		Superseded by Policy M5 RPG9 (Now SEP) : Safeguarding of Wharves, Rail Depots and Mineral Reserves Mineral planning authorities should assess the need for wharf and rail facilities for the handling and distribution of imported minerals and processed materials, and identify strategic sites for safeguarding in their mineral development frameworks. These strategic facilities should be safeguarded from other inappropriate development in local development documents.	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP2 7	EIA for rail aggregates depot	Reject		Covered by other legislation	

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJEC T	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
MLP 1	Husbanding resources	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
MLP 2	Prevention of sterilisation	Keep		Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
MLP 2A	Extraction to prevent sterilisation	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012
MLP 6	General considerations for sand and gravel extraction	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP 7	Material considerations for sand and gravel extraction	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP 8	Preferred Areas	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Until the adoption of the Detailed Minerals Development Control Policies and Preferred Areas and the Berkshire Minerals and Waste Proposals Map existing Preferred Areas will have to be used.	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJEC T	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
MLP1 0	Outside Preferred areas applications will normally be refused	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP1 1	Strongest presumption against extraction	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP1 2	Strong presumption against extraction	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP1 3	Strong presumption against extraction all other areas	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJEC T	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
MLP1 4	Borrow pits	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP1 5	Building sand	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP1 6	Chalk, clay and other minerals	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP1 7	Oil and gas	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
MLP1 8	Appropriate and timely restoration	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP1 9	Securing Public Benefit through restoration	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP2 0	Proposals for restoration	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP2 1	Content of minerals applications	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP2 6	Safeguardin g rail depots	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

POL	TITLE	KEEP/ REJECT	PPS 12 CRITERIA	REASON/ LOGIC	DPD WHICH WILL COVER POLICY AND ADOPTION DATE
MLP2 8	Ancillary structures	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	Has not been superseded in sufficient detail	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013
MLP2 9	Importing aggregates to plant sites	Keep	PPS 12 5.15 (vi) Policies are necessary and do not merely repeat national or regional policy	No appropriate replacement	Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Oct 2012 Sites and DM DPD Oct 2013

APPENDIX 4: DETAILS OF WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM) published its MWMS in 2004 and this sets a framework for the management of municipal waste to 2020. The strategy approach endorses the waste hierarchy and policies and targets set out in the national strategy Waste Strategy 2000.

RBWM is to let a new integrated waste management contract during the Summer 2010.

West Berkshire Council

West Berkshire Council developed its Municipal Waste Management Strategy [2002 – 2022] during 1999 – 2002 and was adopted by the Council in 2002. This document sets out the waste policy framework for how waste is to be managed across the district. A Waste Management Statement was produced in 2004 which sets out how the Waste Strategy will be delivered.

The Council has since entered into a 25 year Integrated Waste Management Contract with Veolia Environmental Services for the provision of all the Council's waste management services. This contract provides for the development of new waste services, significant increases in recycling and landfill diversion and the development of waste facilities and local infrastructure. The Contract was signed in March 2008. The new contract delivers recycling rates of approximately 50% with total diversion from landfill at 80% and ensures that West Berkshire Council is fully LATS- compliant for its statutory LATS targets for 2010, 2013 and 2020.

A key element of the strategy is the development of land at Padworth Sidings for an integrated waste management facility which has received planning consent and for which preparatory construction works commenced mid-2009 with a planned completion date for November 2011.

Bracknell Forest Borough Council, Reading Borough Council and Wokingham Borough Council

These three authorities have agreed to work in partnership in developing their MWMS and in the delivery of waste management facilities in Central Berkshire. The partnership is known as 're³'. The current joint strategy was adopted by the three councils in 2008 and the principal objectives are to:

- Build on current participation in recycling and composting and seek to further raise 'waste awareness' to effect positive behavioural change;
- Seek to support local businesses, particularly SMEs in reducing and recycling their waste;
- Seek to improve the operational, environmental and performance efficiency of collection services and maximise the opportunity to recycle and compost as many materials as possible;
- Strive to ensure continuous improvement in the effectiveness, efficiency and quality of the Contract Facilities;
- Seek to ensure that Contract Facilities are user-friendly, provide excellent customer service and are responsive to users' needs;
- Develop policies and approaches for managing recyclable and reusable waste in partnership with the 'charity' and voluntary sector where appropriate;
- Engage with the Private Sector, particularly those in the retail industry, to deliver

- improvements in waste minimisation and recycling initiatives;
- Ensure that compliance with new and emerging legislation is achieved.
 - Strive, in partnership with their PFI Contractor, to exceed all relevant waste-related performance targets.
 - Work with their contactors and other partners to ensure that sustainability and efficiency is considered, in all aspects of their waste management activities, and that they minimise the carbon footprint of waste operations.

The strategy sets out the way in which the objectives will be achieved through a set of policies and targets. A waste management contract is to be procured jointly through a PFI arrangement, and the strategy acknowledges the need for new waste management facilities, and highlights the role of the BWLP in the way that these will be delivered. A key element in **re³** is the development of land at Smallmead, Reading as an integrated waste management facility.

Slough Borough Council

The MWMS for Slough was published in March 2002 and sets out the Council's commitment to meeting the statutory performance standards for recycling and composting, and moving away from landfill to more sustainable methods of waste management. Waste minimisation, education and re-use programmes are to be developed as a priority with the aim of reducing the growth in waste arisings. The Council intends to seek to optimise kerbside collection and bring-bank recycling and green waste composting at its Civic Amenity Site. The remainder of the municipal waste will be diverted from landfill to be treated at an energy from waste (EfW) facility. In the longer term a separate collection for green waste and kitchen organic waste will be implemented. The Lakeside EfW plant at Colnbrook opened in 2009, providing very important waste disposal capacity helping to meet the need for waste management capacity in Berkshire.

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