

APPENDIX A

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| Needs wording to be as readable, clear and unambiguous as possible. | | <p>The preferred options presented generally reflect the consensus of opinion at the previous forum meetings.</p> <p>However, public health should be considered as an issue and included within the policy principles. Although the link to public health as an Sustainability Appraisal objective was acknowledged.</p> | <p>AGREED Added public health as a criteria for Key Issue 1.</p> |
| <p>Issue 1</p> <p>Need to add “sustainable” before “economic”</p> | <p>AGREED Added “sustainable” before “economic”</p> | <p>Issue 1</p> <p>Supported</p> | |
| <p>Issue 2</p> <p>Sub-regional? Clarity needed for issue. Simplify but acknowledge</p> | <p>Either add paragraph describing sub-region under</p> | <p>Issue 2</p> <p>Support for the sub-regional approach/aspect</p> | <p>AGREED Removed text stating “with a</p> |

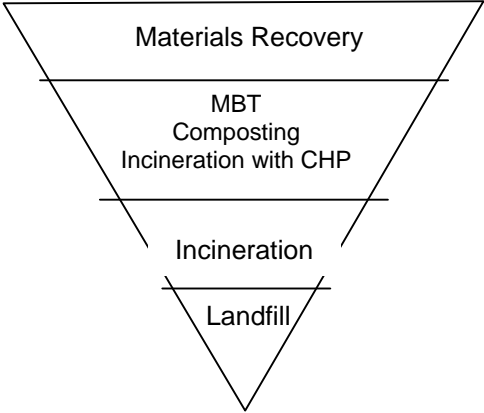
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| sub-regional movements. | policy context or add to glossary and abbreviations. | Queries over “imposing targets” | view to imposing targets on the volume of each type of waste treated and that disposed” |
| Issue 3 Sentiment correct but maybe re-word – replace “strategies” with “approach” | AGREED Replaced “strategies” with “approach” | Issue 3 This should include a sub-regional dimension to mirror the Municipal waste option. It was acknowledged that there maybe a need for sub-regional cooperation but if was felt that this was an important aspect. | AGREED Added wording “in order to meet the sub-regional need” |
| Issue 4 Replace “strategies” with “approach”. Remove “new” | AGREED Replaced “strategies” with “approach” but retain the word “new” in the option. | Issue 4 This was supported but how do you “encourage” ? | |
| Issue 5 Bit short – need to apply proximity and self-sufficiency | AGREED Added reference to | Issue 5 Reference to general area should be removed – maybe replace | AGREED Replaced “area” with |

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| balanced against quantitative and geographic | “principles of proximity” and “self-sufficiency” | with “location” Economics not the main issue. | “location” |
| <p>Issue 6</p> <p>Difference of views about whether to differentiate between incineration that produces energy from waste and incineration that does not. Some parties wanted both forms of incineration to move up the technology hierarchy, alongside more advanced thermal treatment options. Need to reflect changing technologies.</p> <p>Justification needed to move through technologies – look at other technologies before incineration.</p> | | <p>Issue 6</p> <p>There was general support for the hierarchy and agreement with the principals of Recovery being at the top and Landfill at the bottom.</p> <p>It was felt that the sections in the middle would complicate matters, especially if you had to prove that Mechanical Biological Treatment and composting was inappropriate before you could develop a site for advanced thermal treatment.</p> | <p>NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN GROUPS WAS REACHED</p> <p>Officers’ proposed response: Technology hierarchy diagram now amended to give incineration with energy recovery an equal weighting to waste derived fuels and advanced thermal treatment, but still attributing greater weight to recycling (including Mechanical Biological Treatment) and composting.</p> |

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| | | <p>Suggested alternative:</p>  <p>In the report it would be useful for the principles diagram to come before this hierarchy. It would make the concepts easier to see and the thought process clearer to follow.</p> | |

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| <p><i>Issue 7</i></p> <p>Support</p> | <p>No changes suggested</p> | <p><i>Issue 7</i></p> <p>The issue of location should not be to do with rural/urban but should consider all issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proximity - Transport <p>However the preferred option is considered appropriate – especially as it allows for some flexibility.</p> | <p>No changes suggested</p> |
| <p><i>Issue 8</i></p> <p>Add “as appropriate” before “centralised”</p> | <p>AGREED Added “as appropriate” before “centralised”</p> | <p><i>Issue 8</i></p> <p>It was felt that this fits a sub-regional approach. Although it was acknowledged that we have no jurisdiction over this facilities do exist within the subregion which support this approach. Industry don’t consider Warks in isolation so neither should we.</p> | <p>No changes necessary</p> |

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| <i>Issue 9</i> Supported | | <i>Issue 9</i> This issue has lost its original focus – Existing or Novell sites. After explanation the purpose of the option was supported but the wording should be revised. It should make sure that no types of land are precluded from consideration. | AGREED Add existing waste management facilities to examples within the brackets. |
| <i>Issue 10</i> Supported | | <i>Issue 10</i> This needs to be more generic. The policy principle should be expanded to cover the specifics. E.g. geology, historic environment,..... Replace “Nature Conservation” with “Natural, historical and environmental resources” | AGREED Replaced “nature conservation” with “natural, historic and environmental resources” |

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| | | Should focus on local area not just within site boundaries. | |
| <i>Issue 11</i> Supported | | <i>Issue 11</i> Concern it may preclude previous considerations but support as long as it forms part of a balanced approach. | |
| <i>Issue 12</i> Remove "Strategic approach" | It would be inappropriate to remove the words as suggested. | <i>Issue 12</i> Add "enhancement" Should be emphasised to reflect PPS1 | AGREED Added the word "enhancement" as suggested |