



Appendix 1 - Questionnaire

Please Identify your preferred answer to each question.

Waste DPD Aims:

QUESTION 1

Do you agree with the proposed aims of the Waste DPD which are outlined on Page 12?

Yes	No	Unsure
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Yes

Further details relating to the 'Aims of the Waste DPD' can be found by following this link ('Aims of the Waste DPD') to the relevant section of the main document.

Waste DPD Objectives:

QUESTION 2

Do you agreed with the proposed Spatial Planning Objectives for the Waste DPD which are listed on Page 13?

Yes	No	Unsure
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Yes

Further details relating to the 'Aims of the Waste DPD' can be found by following this link ('Aims of the Waste DPD') to the relevant section of the document.

Waste Minimisation:

QUESTION 3

Please indicate which of the two options outlined (Option 1A and 1B) do you consider to be the best for how the Waste DPD should approach the issue of waste minimisation (see Page 16 for the list of options)?

1A

Further details relating to waste minimisation can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 1 - Waste Minimisation') to the relevant section of the document.



Self Sufficiency in Merseyside

QUESTION 4

Do you believe that Merseyside should plan to make provision for all the waste arising within its borders and aim for self-sufficiency (see Page 19 for further information)?

No. Halton Council proposes that Merseyside should be self sufficient in managing

the following types of waste. See below:

Are there any specific wastes that you consider Merseyside should be self-sufficient in the management of (please refer to the following list of wastes)?

✓	Municipal Solid Waste
✓	Commercial Waste
✓	Industrial Waste
✓	Construction, Demolition and Excavation Waste
	Hazardous Waste
✓	Agricultural Waste
	Low Level Radioactive Waste
	Sewage Sludge
	Other Wastes (Please Specify)

Further details relating to 'Key Issue 2 - Waste Management Self-Sufficiency in Merseyside' can be found using this link ('Key Issue 2 - Waste Management Self-Sufficiency in Merseyside').

Other Evidence Gaps:

QUESTION 5:

Do you consider that there are other areas of waste management where robust data will be needed to enable effective planning for the future (see Page 20 for further details)?

Yes	No	Others (please list)

Further details relating to the current Waste-Related Evidence Gaps can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 2 - Waste Management Self-Sufficiency in Merseyside') to the relevant section of the document.



Self Sufficiency in Merseyside

QUESTION 6

Please indicate which of the four options (2A, 2B, 2C or 2D) you consider to be the preferred approach (details of each option are outlined on Page 20)?

2B

Further details relating to 'Key Issue 2 - Waste Management Self-Sufficiency in Merseyside' can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 2 - Waste Management Self-Sufficiency in Merseyside') to the relevant section of the document.

General Principles of the Site Selection Methodology:

QUESTION 7:

Should the plan identify specific sites for the development of waste management facilities or 'areas of opportunity', such as certain industrial estates or other opportunity areas on Page 22?

Identify specific sites for the development of waste management facilities

Further details relating to Identifying Sites for Future Waste Developments can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 3 - Identifying Sites for New Waste Management Facilities') to the relevant section of the document.

QUESTION 8:

Once sites are identified as suitable for waste management facilities then do you believe that these sites are safeguarded for future waste development as outlined on Page 22?

Sites should be safeguarded for future waste development

Further details relating to Safeguarding Sites for Future Waste Developments can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 3 - Identifying Sites for New Waste Management Facilities') to the relevant section of the document.



Preferred Locations for Waste Facilities:

QUESTION 9:

Please indicate which are the most appropriate locations for new waste management facilities from those listed below.

	Business Parks and Light Industrial Areas
✓	Industrial areas containing heavy or specialised uses
	Contaminated land
✓	Brownfield land (including derelict land, redundant sites and existing sites or buildings)
	Working quarries and borrow pits
	Former minerals sites
	Existing landfill sites
	Former landfill sites
	Redundant agricultural buildings
	Sites previously occupied by other types of waste management facilities
✓	Sites adjacent to transport nodes/sidings
	Countryside and green belt
	Urban areas
	Other site type (please specify)

Suitability of brownfield sites would depend on location and sites adjacent to transport nodes and/or railway sidings should take their proximity to sensitive areas such as housing into account

Please specify if you think a certain location type is particularly suited to a specific waste technology.

For further details on technology types please refer to the descriptions in 'Key Issue 5 - Waste Management Treatment and Disposal Options'.



Distance of New Waste Management Facilities Away from Sensitive Receptors

QUESTION 10:

Some receptors are more sensitive than others, and during the Waste DPD process consideration will be given to placing a buffer zone around sensitive receptors to ensure that waste management facilities are not located too close to them. For example, a buffer zone of >100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m may be applied. Please indicate which buffer zone you consider is most appropriate for each sensitive receptor.

Please Identify the Sensitive Receptors	Please Identify an Appropriate Buffer Zone
Residential area	>100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m
School	>100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m
Hospital	>100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m
Food processing plant	>100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m
Building of National or International Heritage Importance	>100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m
Site of National or International Importance for Nature Conservation	>100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m
Grade 1 or 2 Agricultural Land	>100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m
Floodplain	>100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m
Other potentially sensitive receptors (Please specify)	>100m, >250m, >500m or >1000m

Difficult to answer without greater knowledge of the likely effects of various categories of waste facility

Further details relating to 'Key Issue 3 - Identifying Sites for New Waste Management Facilities' can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 3 - Identifying Sites for New Waste Management Facilities') to the relevant section of the document on Page 26.

Environmental Constraints at Preferred Locations for Waste Facilities:

QUESTION 11:

Are there any environmental constraints which you think should be considered during the development of the site selection process, please state ?

The list of absolute and primary constraints is considered acceptable

Further details relating to the environmental constraints at sites can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 3 - Identifying Sites for New Waste Management Facilities') to the relevant section of the document on Page 27.



Other Sites Suitable for Waste Management Facilities:

QUESTION 12:

Do you know of any specific sites which may be appropriate for sustainable waste management facilities? If so, then we would be interested to hear about them at this early stage of the plan's development. (Please note any sites identified at this stage will remain confidential and will be subject to the site selection process).

Further details relating to other sites which may be suitable for waste management facilities can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 3 - Identifying Sites for New Waste Management Facilities') to the relevant section of the document on Page 28.

The Spatial Distribution of Sustainable Waste Management Facilities:

QUESTION 13:

Please indicate your preferred option (Option 4A, 4B, 4C or 4D) ?

4D (Combination Model)

Further details relating to the spatial distribution of sites can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 4 - Spatial Pattern/ Distribution of Facilities to Serve Local Communities') to the relevant section of the document on Page 29.

Allocation of Sites for Waste Management Facilities and Disposal:

QUESTION 14:

Please indicate your preferred option (from Option 5A, 5B, 5C or 5D)?:

5C

Further details relating to site allocation for treatment and disposal can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 5 - Waste Management Treatment and Disposal Options') to the relevant section of the document on Page 35 .



Waste Treatment Techniques:

QUESTION 15:

Do you think using waste as a 'fuel', such as to produce heat or generate power could be attractive to existing industries within Merseyside?

Yes	No
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Please state how:-

No answer possible due to insufficient information

Further details relating to Waste Treatment Techniques can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 5 - Waste Management Treatment and Disposal Options') to the relevant section of the document on Page 35.

Landfill Disposal in Merseyside:

QUESTION 16:

If the retention of ancillary operations at landfill sites is not contrary to other policies objectives, e.g. green belt and countryside protection policies, should their permanent retention be encouraged through adoption of a suitable policy see Page 37?

Yes. This may be particularly important for schemes such as electricity generation from land fill gas

QUESTION 17:

Please indicate which is your preferred option (from Options 5E and 5F) for landfill disposal in Merseyside (for further details see page 37)?

5E Specific sites are allocated for future landfill development

Further details relating to the allocation of land for landfill disposal can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 5 - Waste Management Treatment and Disposal Options') to the relevant section of the document on Page 37.



Hazardous Waste Management in Merseyside:

QUESTION 18:

Please indicate your preferred option (from Options 6A, 6B and 6C) relating to the management of hazardous waste in Merseyside ?

6B

Further details relating to Hazardous Waste Management can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 6 - Hazardous Waste Management in Merseyside') to the relevant section of the document on Page 39.

Transport of Waste:

QUESTION 19:

Please indicate your preferred option (from options 7A or 7B) relating to transport of waste within Merseyside ?

7B

Further details relating to the transport of waste in Merseyside can be found by following this link to the relevant section of the document on Page 40.

The Design and Layout of New Developments (Non-Waste):

QUESTION 20:

Please indicate your preferred option (from 8A or 8B) to how the issue of waste should be addressed at new developments.

8B

Further details relating to the Design and Layout of New, Non-Waste Developments can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 8 - Layout and Design of New Developments to Support Sustainable Waste Management') to the relevant section of the document on Page 42.



The Design of New Waste Management Facilities:

QUESTION 21:

Please indicate your preferred option (from 8C and 8D) as to how the issue of waste management facility design should be addressed in the Waste DPD ?

8D

Further details relating to the Design and Layout of New Waste Management Facilities can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 8 - Layout and Design of New Developments to Support Sustainable Waste Management') to the relevant section of the document on Page 43.

Criteria-Based Development Control Policies:

QUESTION 22:

Are there any additional criteria areas that we need to consider which would improve the proposed development control policies on Page 44? If so, then please list.

No

QUESTION 23:

Please indicate your preferred option (from 9A and 9B) for how the issue of criteria based policies should be addressed within the Waste DPD ?

9A

Further details relating to the Criteria-Based Development Control Policies and can be found by following this link ('Key Issue 9 - Criteria Based, Development Control Policies') to the relevant section of the document on Page 44.

Thank you for completing this consultation questionnaire. Please send the completed questionnaire by freepost, fax or email (details on pages 4 & 5)

If you are not already a consultee, and would like to be kept informed of future work, please add your name and address below.