

West of England

Joint Waste Core Strategy

Partnership Board

September 2009



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# The Purpose of the Joint Waste Core Strategy (JWCS) (1)

- 1. To identify sites of strategic importance for the development of residual waste treatment facilities.**
- 2. To provide a steer on the provision of non-residual waste treatment facilities through criteria based policy.**
- 3. To sit within individual Local Development Frameworks.**



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# The Purpose and Scope of the Joint Waste Core Strategy (JWCS) (2)

4. To enable sufficient and timely provision to meet the requirements in the West of England.
5. To present planning policy that reflects the authorities' aspirations for waste management: minimisation; reuse; recycling; recovery; and disposal.
6. Cover all waste streams
7. Technology neutral



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# The Purpose of the Spatial Option

**Planning Policy Statement 12: Spatial Planning should aim to:**

- **Respond to local challenges and opportunities**
- **Incorporate a sense of local distinctiveness**
- **Be based on evidence**
- **Sit within the framework of national and regional policy**
  
- **Demonstrate to both the Planning Inspector and the Industry that the Joint Waste Core Strategy is deliverable**



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# The Process of Developing the JWCS

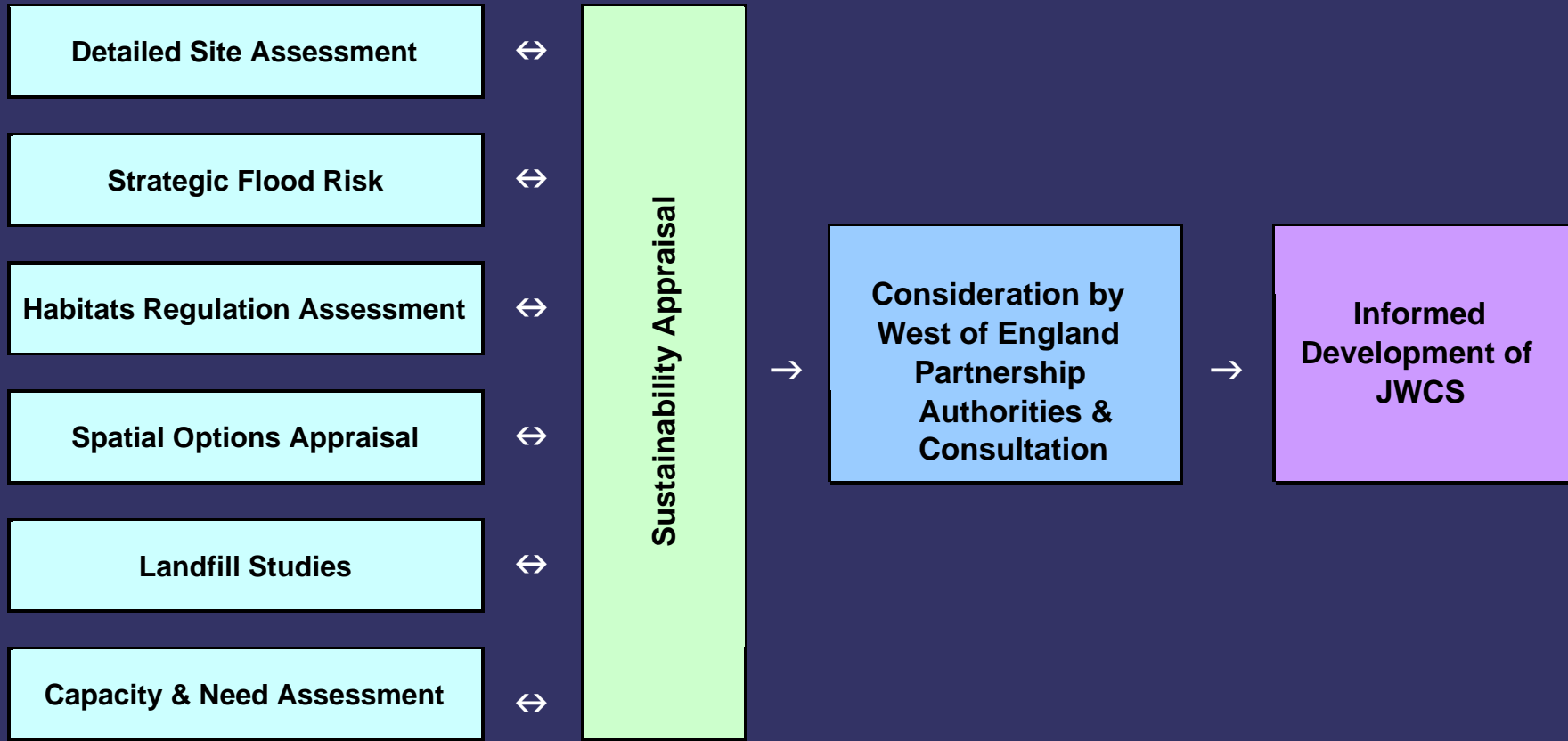
- **Issues & Options 2007**
- **Preferred Options 2009**
- **Progress Updates**
- **Industry Workshops**



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# Independent Studies



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## Remaining Timetable

- **September: Joint Scrutiny ; PH&CB; Partnership Board; Council Workshops.**
- **Cabinets and Councils - October/November**
- **Consultation on Draft JWCS Submission Document – January / February**
- **Consider outcomes of consultation – March / April.**
- **Submit document to the Secretary of State – April / May**
- **Examination in Public - 2010**
- **Final Adoption – Spring 2011**



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# Key Themes of JWCS

- **Waste Minimisation**
  - Policy to promote waste minimisation through:
    - promoting sustainable construction
    - working in partnership with businesses
    - leading by example
- **Recycling & Composting**
  - Promoted for all waste streams
  - Specific sites not identified
  - Positive criteria based policy to encourage appropriate recycling and composting development



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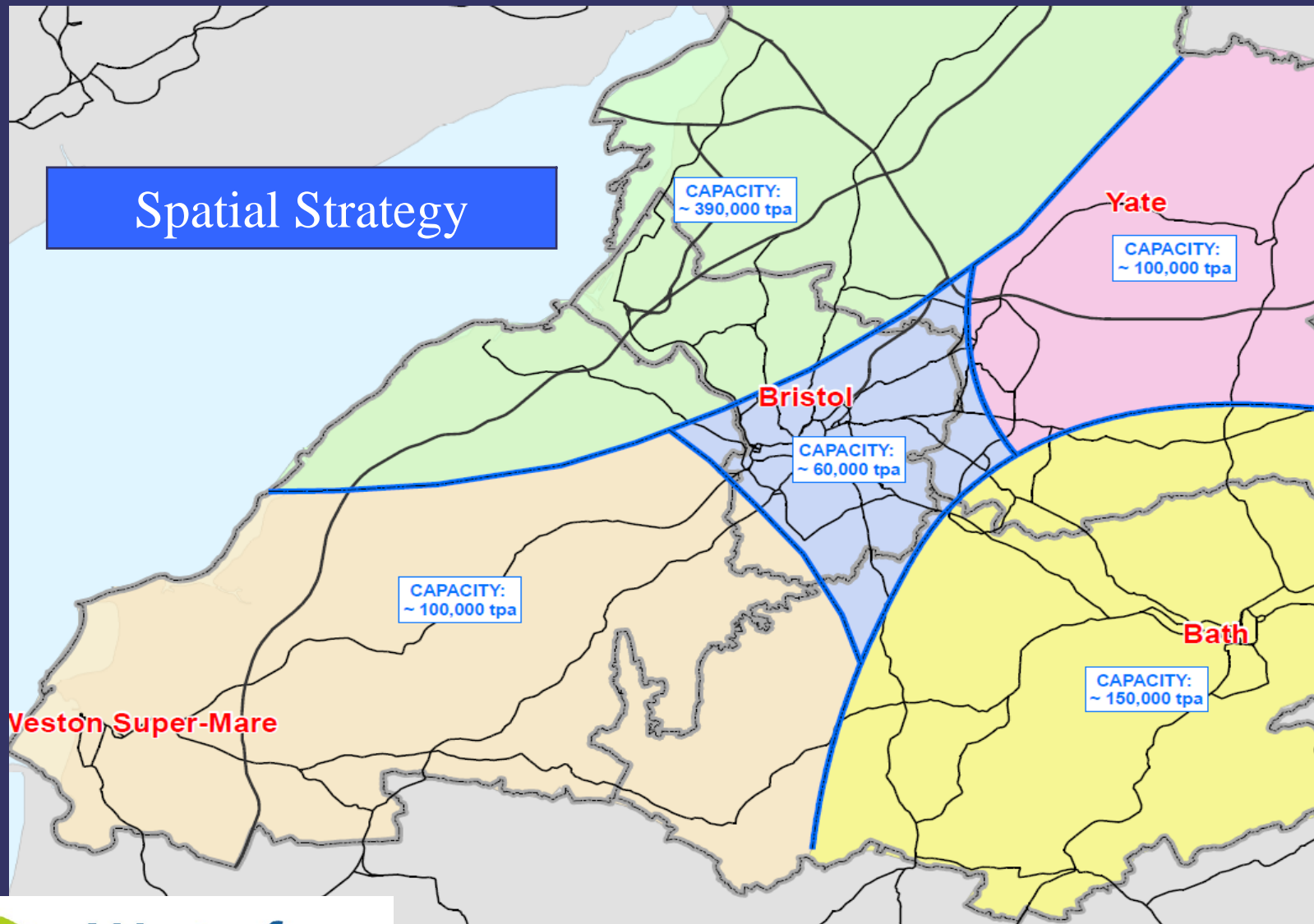
- **Residual Waste Treatment**
  - a clear need to divert waste from landfill
  - policy to ensure value (both material recovery and energy recovery) is extracted from the waste
  - ensure opportunities for maximising this value through combined heat & power (CHP) is explored
  - Delivered through the Spatial Strategy & identification of strategic sites



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# Spatial Strategy



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# Key Themes of JWCS

- **Landfill**
  - acknowledge continued export can not continue
  - new landfill sites to provide initial pre-treatment of waste or be restricted to accept only pre-treated waste
- **Development Management**
  - to ensure new waste developments
    - minimise impact on the natural and built environment
    - maximise opportunities with sustainable construction and operation



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# Key Themes of JWCS

- **Monitoring and Implementation**
  - Plan, monitor, manage approach
  - Conformity with the spatial option
  - Deliverability dependent upon the development industry
  - Phasing-availability, development interest and specific sites



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# Identification of Strategic Residual Waste Sites

- Detailed site appraisal process undertaken by ERM – technical recommendations made
- Consultation responses led to
  - new sites being suggested & appraised
  - key issues regarding site deliverability being identified
- Consideration by Partnership Authorities
- 11 sites recommended for inclusion within JWCS
  - all with specific issues which need to be addressed



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# Identification of Strategic Residual Waste Sites

- Discrete Sites Identified
  - BA19 Broadmead Lane, Keynsham, Bath and North East Somerset
  - BA12 Fullers Earth Works, Odd Down, Bath and North East Somerset
  - BR505 Hartcliffe Way, Bristol
  - DSO5 Merebank, Kings Weston Lane, Bristol
  - DS06 BZL Site, Kings Weston Lane, Bristol
  - DS07 Selvaco Plant (northern part), Severn Road, Bristol
  - DS13 Rhodia Chemical Works, Kings Weston Lane, Bristol
  - DS14 Gypsy and Traveller Site, Kings Weston Lane, Bristol
  - DS15 Advanced Transport System Ltd Site, Severn Rd, Bristol
  - SG39 South of Severnside Works, South Gloucestershire
  - IS8 Warne Rd, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset
- Strategic Area A – Existing industrial land west of Yate
- Strategic Area B – Redevelopment area of Weston



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Questions/ Comments?



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