

**Proposed Changes to the Joint Waste Core Strategy  
Planning, Housing & Communities Board 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**4.4 HOW THE JWCS WILL HELP DELIVER THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

- 4.4.1 The Joint Waste Core Strategy should be read as a whole and alongside other relevant European, National, Regional and local policy. The structure of the document has been prepared to reflect the waste hierarchy and is ordered as outlined below.
- 4.4.2 **Waste Prevention:** Waste prevention is a fundamental principle that has clear links to spatial planning and policy will encourage waste generation to be reduced across the sub-region. This is addressed in policy 1.
- 4.4.24.4.3 **Recycling & Composting:** Additional recycling and composting capacity requirements across the sub-region will be encouraged through positive criteria based policy. Specific sites are not allocated but opportunities are presented in policies 2,3 and 4.
- 4.4.34.4.4 **Residual Waste Treatment:** The Spatial Strategy provides an appropriate spatial distribution for the residual waste management infrastructure required to meet the sub-regions needs. The Spatial Strategy will ensure the required residual waste treatment infrastructure is delivered across the sub-region at appropriate locations. Sites and locations considered to be key to the delivery of the Spatial Strategy have been identified in policy 5. These reflect the spatial distribution which performs best in the Sustainability Appraisal as illustrated in Figure 6.1. For the sites and locations, Key Development Criteria have been provided to outline the issues identified in the Habitat Regulation Assessment, Detailed Site Assessment and Sustainability Appraisal that have to be considered.
- 4.4.5 Policy 6 presents operational expectations of residual waste treatment facilities. Policy 7 identifies how residual waste treatment proposals not allocated in the JWCS, which seek to deliver the spatial strategy, will be considered.
- 4.4.44.4.6 **Landfill:** The Strategic Objectives of the JWCS seek to ensure that value is recovered from waste prior to disposal and to reduce reliance on landfill. Any new landfill capacity required will be considered against criteria based policy. Proposals will be expected to demonstrate that the waste to be disposed of could not reasonably and practicably have been treated otherwise. This is addressed in policies 8 and 9.
- 4.4.7 Provision for Waste Water treatment is made at policy 10.
- 4.4.85 **Development Management Policyies:** Development Management Policyies 11 and 12 complement the Spatial Strategy and will ensure all new waste related development maximises opportunities and minimises adverse impacts.
- 4.4.9 Operational and allocated waste sites are safeguarded by policy 13.