

THE SURREY WASTE PLAN 2005

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE (GUILDFORD) 1ST December 2005

KEY ISSUE:

This report deals with the Surrey Waste Plan – the Preferred Plan.

SUMMARY:

The Plan sets out the policies and locations for the development of waste management facilities in Surrey until 2016.

The Plan comprises:

- A spatial vision for the area together with strategic policies.
- Sites considered suitable for the development of waste management facilities
- Development Control policies
- Proposals Map showing the location of the identified sites

The plan has been approved for the purposes of consultation by the Surrey County Council Executive Committee on 27 September Public consultation on the plan will take place from 31 October to 12 December.

Copies of the Plan are available at all public libraries, at District and Borough Council offices, at County Hall and on the website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/wasteplan.

Following this, a revised plan will be submitted to the Government around June 2006 and there will be a further 6-week consultation at that stage. Objections made at that stage will be considered by an independent inspector at a public examination.

There are a total of 13 sites proposed in the Plan, plus a list of 27 industrial estates considered suitable for waste development should appropriate plots or buildings become available. Two of the sites are within Guildford Borough, at Slyfield Industrial Estate, Land to the North East and Land at Former airfield, Wisley. Slyfield is considered suitable for recycling, storage, transfer, materials recovery and processing facilites (excluding thermal treatment). Wisley is considered suitable for the same range of uses but including thermal treatment. Seven of the industrial estates are within Guildford Borough.

At the Committee meeting the Head of Minerals and Waste will give a presentation about the Waste Plan; copies of the presentation are attached to this report.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee is asked to note the Waste Plan and submit comments by 12 December 2005 in response to the consultation.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: Surrey Waste Plan 2005