



***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for  
Environment (including Transport)***

***Thursday, 15 January 2015 at 10.30 am (or at the rising of the  
Transport Advisory Panel, whichever is later)  
County Hall, New Road, Oxford***

***Items for Decision***

The items for decision under individual Cabinet Members' delegated powers are listed overleaf, with indicative timings, and the related reports are attached. Decisions taken will become effective at the end of the working day on Friday 23 January 2015 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

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January 2015

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**Note:**    *Date of next meeting: 26 February 2015*

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## Items for Decision

### 1. Declarations of Interest

### 2. Questions from County Councillors

Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am two working days before the meeting, ask a question on any matter in respect of the Cabinet Member's delegated powers.

The number of questions which may be asked by any councillor at any one meeting is limited to two (or one question with notice and a supplementary question at the meeting) and the time for questions will be limited to 30 minutes in total. As with questions at Council, any questions which remain unanswered at the end of this item will receive a written response.

Questions submitted prior to the agenda being despatched are shown below and will be the subject of a response from the appropriate Cabinet Member or such other councillor or officer as is determined by the Cabinet Member, and shall not be the subject of further debate at this meeting. Questions received after the despatch of the agenda, but before the deadline, will be shown on the Schedule of Addenda circulated at the meeting, together with any written response which is available at that time.

### 3. Petitions and Public Address

### 4. Proposed Changes to Parking Places - St John Street Area, Oxford (Pages 1 - 4)

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2014/158

*Contact:* Jim Daughton, Service Manager – Delivery Tel: (01865) 815083

Report by Deputy Director for Environment & Economy - Commercial & Delivery (CMDE4).

This report considers objections to a formal consultation on proposals to introduce some changes to parking restrictions in the St John Street areas in Oxford City Centre, which are required as a result of long-term construction work at St Cross College and which require suspension of some residents' parking places in Pusey Street.

***The Cabinet Member for Environment is RECOMMENDED to approve the proposed parking restrictions for the St John Street area as advertised and amended as described in the report CMDE4.***

**5. Proposed Disabled Persons Parking Places - Cherwell District and Oxford City (Pages 5 - 18)**

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2014/170

*Contact:* Jim Daughton, Service Manager – Delivery Tel: (01865) 815083

Report by Director for Environment & Economy (**CMDE5**).

The report considers objections received to a formal consultation on proposals to introduce new disabled persons' parking places at various locations in Cherwell and Oxford.

***The Cabinet Member for Environment is RECOMMENDED to approve the proposed new disabled persons' parking places as advertised.***

**6. Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 (Pages 19 - 86)**

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2014/122

*Contact:* Peter Day, Minerals & Waste Policy Team Leader Tel: (01865) 815544

Report by Deputy Director for Environment & Economy – Strategy & Infrastructure Planning (**CMDE6**).

The County Council is required to prepare and publish minerals and waste local plan monitoring reports. This procedural and information requirement has been met by the production each year of a Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report. The Annual Monitoring Report must report on implementation of the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (the programme for preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan) and on the extent to which local plan policies are being achieved. A draft Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 has been prepared, covering the year 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.

The draft Annual Monitoring Report 2014 reports that work on preparation of the revised Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy was progressed in line with the programme in the Council's revised Minerals and Waste Development Scheme, December 2013. It also reports on production of aggregate minerals; permissions granted for mineral working and landbanks of permitted reserves; production of secondary and recycled aggregates; amounts of waste produced and methods of management; permissions granted for waste management facilities and capacity of facilities. It also cross refers to the Council's Local Aggregate Assessment 2014 and Waste Needs Assessment, which contain more detailed information and will sit alongside and complement the Annual Monitoring Report.

***The Cabinet Member for Environment is RECOMMENDED to:***

- (a) approve the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 Annexed to this report;***
- (b) authorise the Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Strategy & Infrastructure Planning) to carry out any necessary final editing of the***

***Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 for publication on the County Council website.***

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CMDE4

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## **CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT– 15 JANUARY 2015**

### **PROPOSED CHANGES TO PARKING PLACES – ST JOHN STREET AREA, OXFORD**

**Report by Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Commercial)**

#### **Introduction**

1. This report considers objections to a formal consultation on proposals to introduce some changes to parking restrictions in the St John Street areas in Oxford City Centre.

#### **Background**

2. As a result of long-term construction work at St Cross College which requires the suspension of some residents parking places in Pusey Street, discussions have taken place with the St John Street Area Residents' Association to find alternative temporary on-street parking places. The proposals which were finally agreed are shown on the plan at Annex 1.
3. Whilst the suspension of parking bays can be done through a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order, introducing new parking bays, even if only for a temporary period, requires a Permanent Traffic Regulation Order and associated consultation.

#### **Formal Consultation**

4. In October 2014 formal consultation took place on the proposals, with copies of the draft Traffic Regulation Order, statement of reasons, and a copy of the public notice deposited for public inspection at County Hall, and Central Library. At the same time, the Council wrote to local residents and businesses affected by the proposed changes and public notices were displayed at each site and in the Oxford Times.
5. Four responses have been received from local residents objecting to or commenting on the proposals; the responses are summarised at Annex 2 along with officer comments. Copies of all the consultation responses are available for inspection in the Members' Resource Centre.
6. All the responses concern the proposal to introduce space for two vehicles to park in Beaumont Place. The proposed additional spaces in St John Street have not been objected to and it is suggested that in the circumstances these should be adequate to meet residents' needs during

the works. Consequently it is recommended that only the proposals for St John Street should proceed.

### **Financial and Staff Implications (including Revenue)**

7. The cost of the proposed work described in this report will be met by the developer.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

8. **The Cabinet Member for Environment is RECOMMENDED to approve the proposed parking restrictions for the St John Street area as advertised and amended as described in this report.**

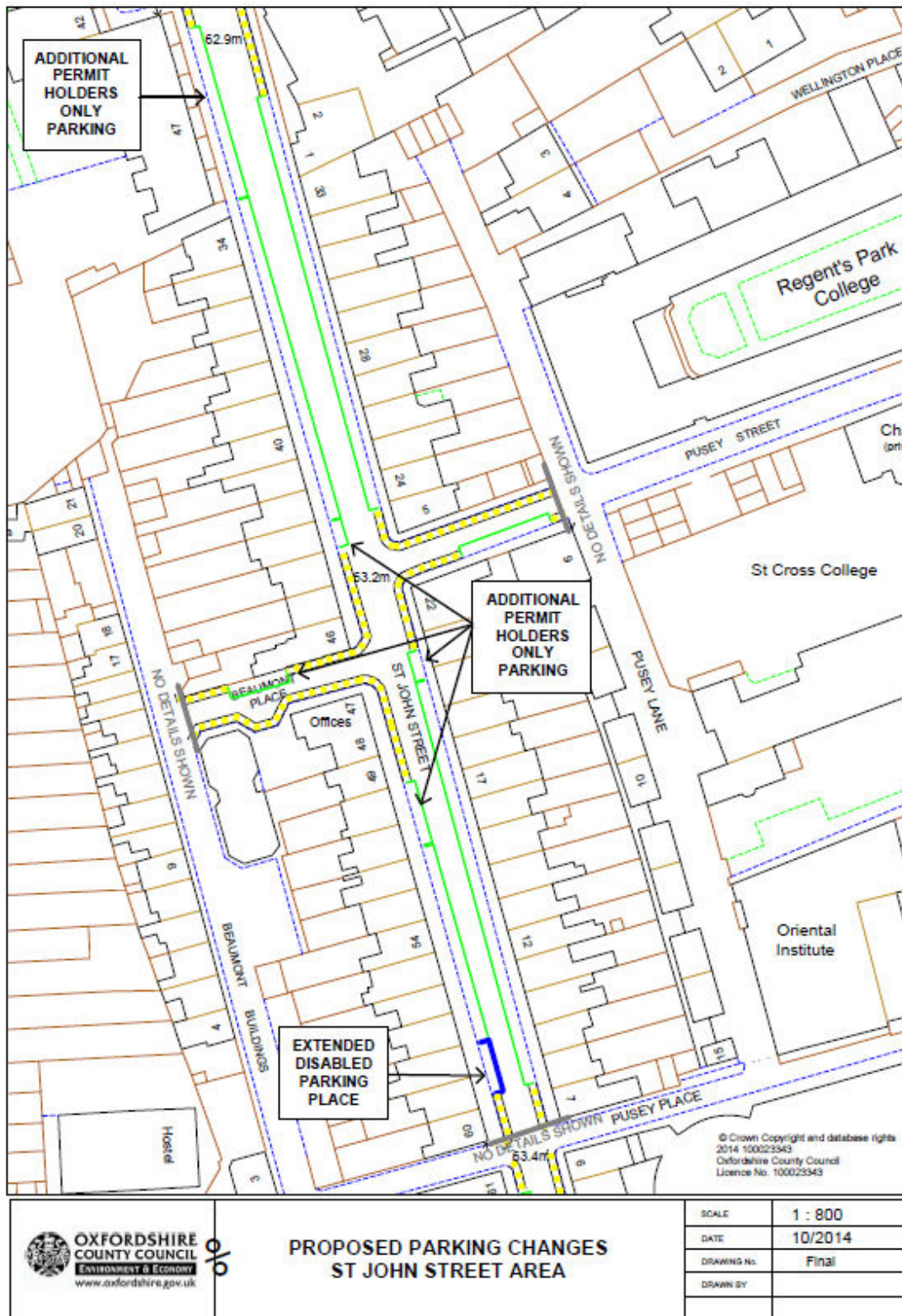
MARK KEMP

Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Commercial)

Background papers: Consultation documentation

Contact Officers: Owen Jenkins 01865 323304

December 2014



## RESPONSES TO CONSULTATION

RESPONDENT	COMMENT
Resident, Beaumont Buildings	This plan for new parking should not go ahead because the pavement on the North Side of Beaumont Place is too narrow for the blind and disabled and there would be more traffic in Beaumont Buildings which is unsuitable for that because the pavement, there is not suitable either.
Resident, St John St	Concerned about the additional permit holders only parking proposed for Beaumont Place. Presumably double yellow lines were deemed necessary at same point in the past (on both sides of the road and for the whole length of the road)? If the parking place was introduced then large vehicles would find it difficult to exit from Beaumont Building via Beaumont Place if a car was placed at the point indicated on the plan.
Resident, Beaumont Buildings	Since traffic uses Beaumont Place in both directions this corner is often hazardous. Additionally, the footpath down Beaumont Place is uneven and very narrow, too narrow for prams and push-chairs to use easily. I have even found it difficult to pull my shopping trolley along it on the occasions when there have been builders' skips positioned there. This means that everyone walks in the road. This will happen even more so when the extensive works, which are about to begin on the corner house in St John Street mean that there will be builders and their equipment using the side entrance of the house, which adjoins the footpath in Beaumont Place, for some considerable time. If you now allow a car to be parked there pedestrians will have to walk round it, in the middle of the street and will, therefore, be in greater danger of being knocked down by cars and vans speeding round the blind corner.
Two residents, Beaumont Buildings	Beaumont Place is not suited to an increase in traffic. The pavements are not currently maintained for use. Children, elderly residents and others have no choice but to walk in the street. If parking places were put against the existing north side pavement such users would have to use the street, again with additional danger. We do not feel the existing pavement, with cars parked alongside, would be wide enough for an individual with a bag in each hand.



Divisions: Banbury Calthorpe, Banbury  
Ruscote, Bloxham and Easington, Leys,  
and Wolvercote and Summertown

## **CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT– 15 JANUARY 2015**

### **PROPOSED DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES CHERWELL DISTRICT AND OXFORD CITY**

**Report by Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Commercial)**

#### **Introduction**

1. This report considers objections received as a result of a formal consultation on proposals to introduce new Disabled Persons' Parking Places (DPPP) at various locations in Cherwell and Oxford.

#### **Background**

2. New DPPPs have been requested in Little Green in Bloxham; Marlborough Avenue, Kidlington; Orchard Way and West Bar Street in Banbury; Pennywell Drive and Sawpit Road in Oxford – these locations are shown in **Annexes 1 – 6**. These proposed bays have been requested by disabled residents in the above roads, except in the case of West Bar Street where the proposed bay has been requested by the Doctors Surgery to assist disabled patients (and would be a day-time only bay during the week). This report considers the outcome of a formal consultation held on the proposals; other proposals advertised at the same time were unopposed and have therefore been dealt with under my delegated authority to avoid unnecessary delays to applicants.

#### **Formal Consultation**

3. Oxfordshire County Council sent a copy of the draft Traffic Regulation Orders, statement of reasons, and a copy of the public notice appearing in the local press, containing the proposed parking place changes to formal consultees on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014. These documents, together with supporting documentation as required and plans of all the DPPPs, were deposited for public inspection at County Hall, and Cherwell District Council Offices. They were also deposited at Banbury, Banbury Neithrop, Blackbird Leys, Kidlington, and Summertown libraries and are available for inspection in the Members' Resource Centre. At the same time, the Council wrote to local residents affected by the proposed changes, asking for their comments. Finally, public notices were displayed at each site as appropriate, and in the Oxford Times.
4. Five objections have been received in respect of the proposal in Little Green, Bloxham; two objections have been received in respect of the proposal in Marlborough Avenue, Kidlington; the proposals in Orchard



Way and West Bar Street, Banbury each have one objection; five objections have been received to the proposal in Pennywell Drive; one objection has been received to the proposal in Sawpit Road. These are summarised in **Annex 7**, together with Officer responses.

5. Having carefully considered the points made by the objectors, and recognising that in locations where parking is congested the disabled are often at a greater disadvantage, it is suggested that the proposals proceed as advertised.

### **Financial and Staff Implications (including Revenue)**

6. The cost of all the proposed work under consultation, including that described in this report, will be met from the fund set up for this purpose.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

12. **The Cabinet Member for Environment is RECOMMENDED to approve the proposed new DPPPs as advertised.**

**MARK KEMP**

Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Commercial)

Background papers: Consultation documentation

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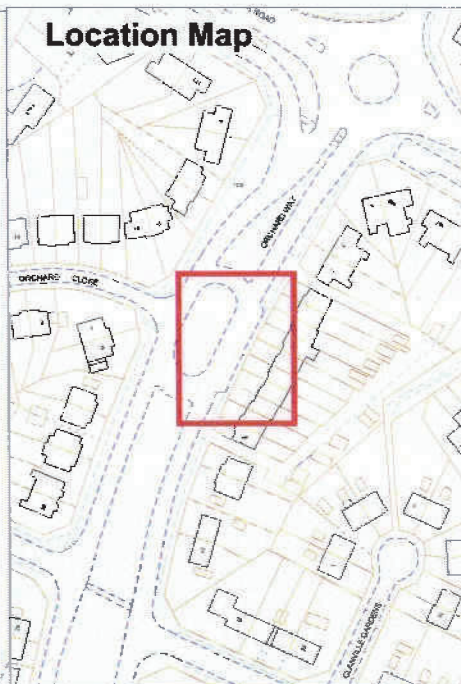


## Proposed DPPP Marlborough Avenue, Kidlington

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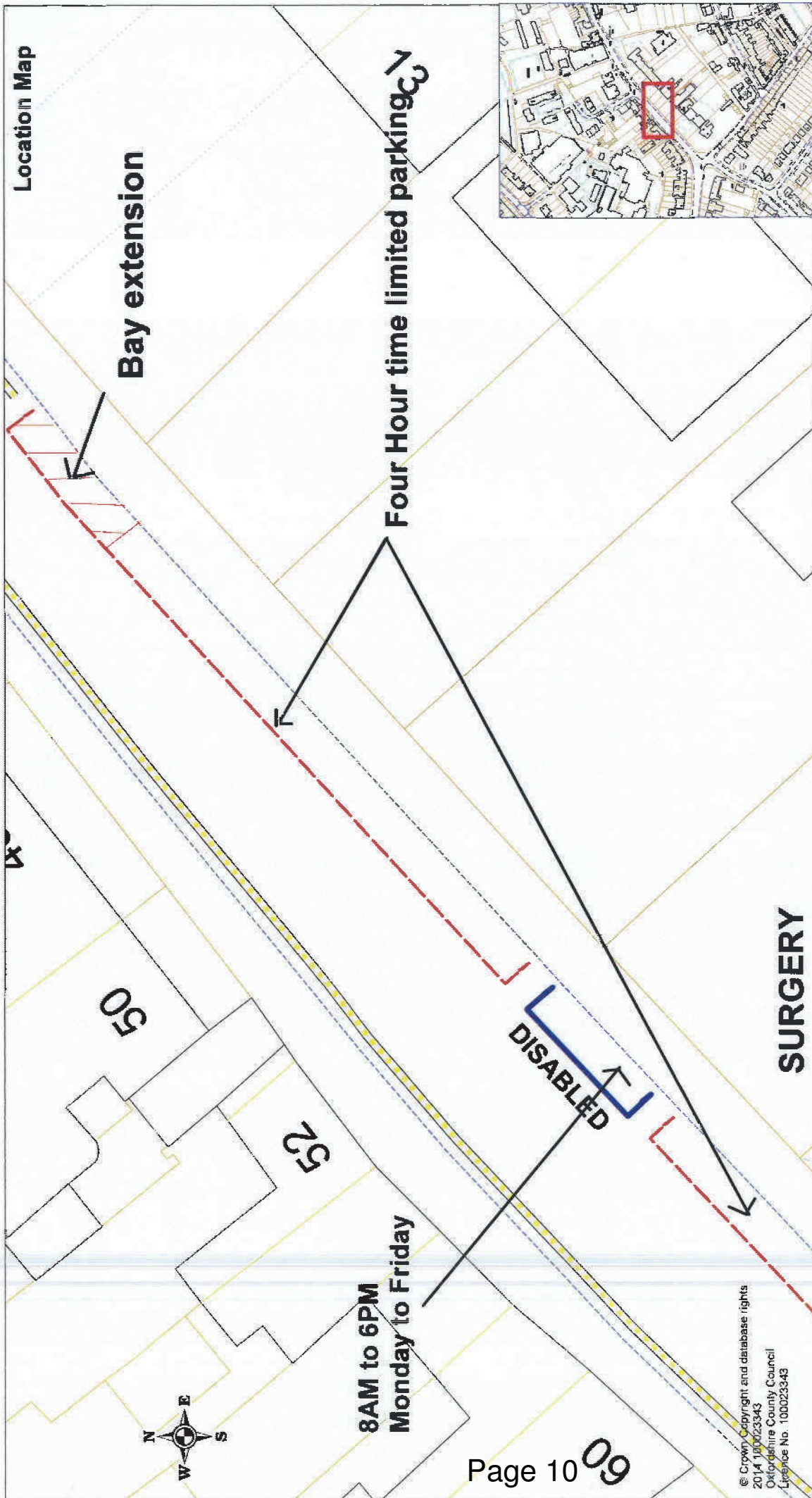


**Proposed DPPP  
Orchard Way  
in lay-by Banbury**

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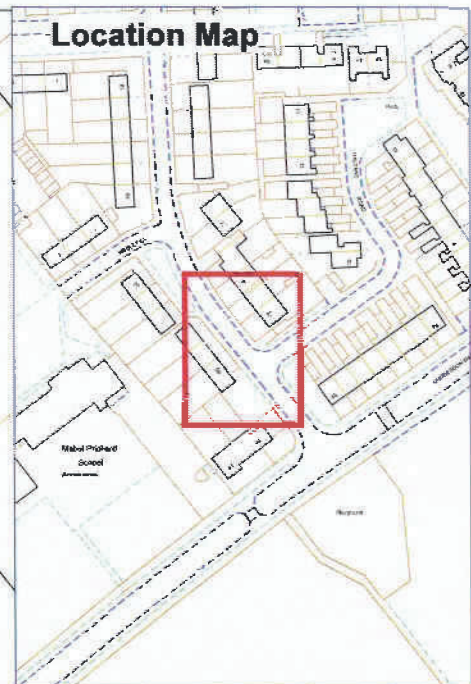
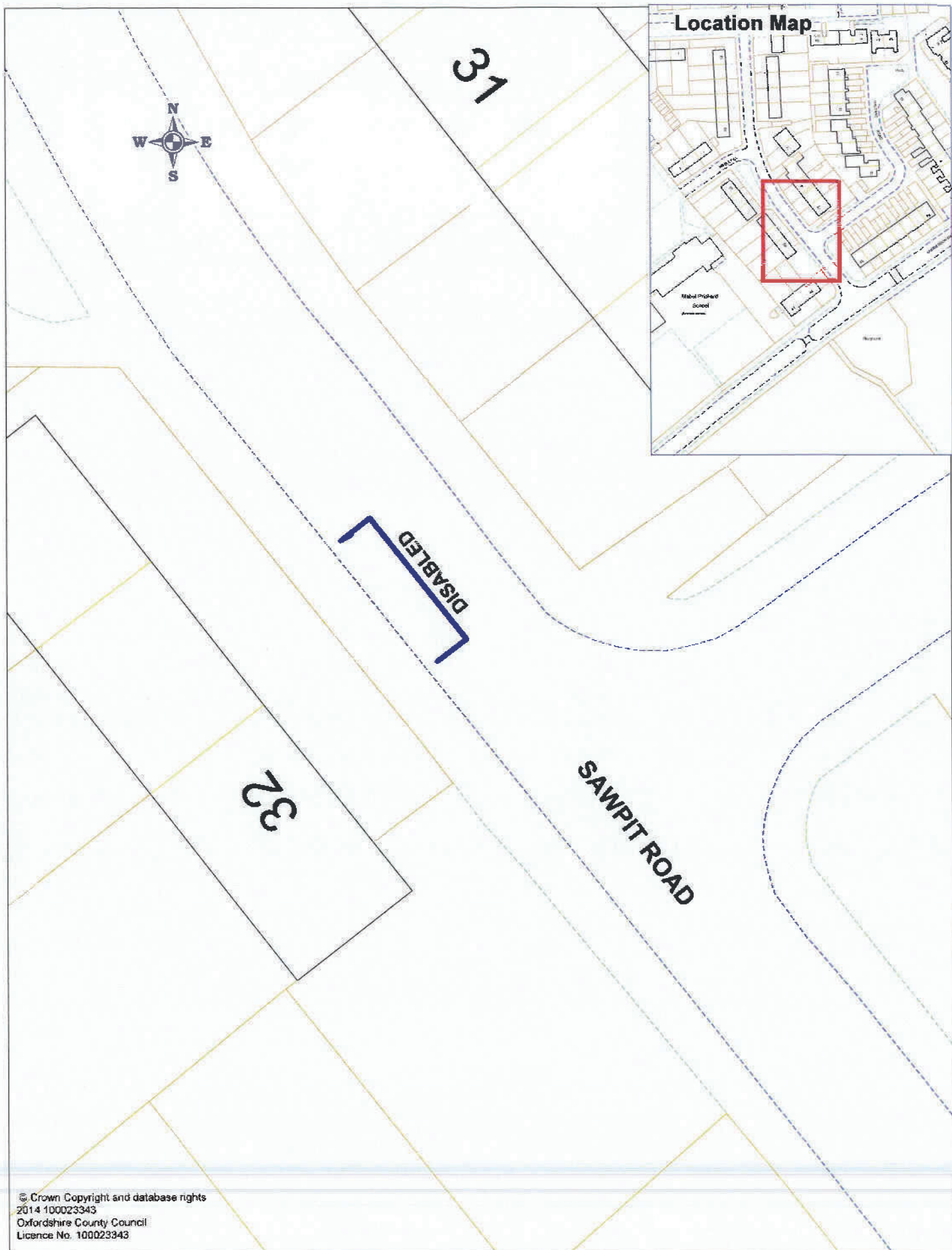
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 Pennywell Drive, Oxford**  
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# **Proposed DPPP Sawpit Road Blackbird Leys** Page 12

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## RESPONSES TO CONSULTATION

RESPONDENT	COMMENT	RESPONSE
<b>Proposed DPPP in Little Green, Bloxham</b>		
2 residents, Unicorn Street	The DPPP should be outside applicant's house, parallel to kerb where it is normally parked. They believe applicant would prefer it there. Residents have longstanding informal parking practice and park echelon style in parking area pointing towards Kings Road. Proposed location will take up 2 parking spaces and make it more difficult for cars to park with this arrangement. Displaced vehicles will attempt to park in Unicorn Street and Kings Road which are already full and particularly narrow. The proposed location would hamper vehicles using the KEEP CLEAR to turn. They believe the applicant's car would be longer than the minimum 4.2 metres depth of the echelon bay proposed.	The applicant has clearly stated they would prefer to park where the proposed DPPP is located. If the DPPP was placed outside the applicant's home it would create an obstruction to the passage of the emergency services should longer vehicles park in echelon fashion (the normal practice) opposite in the parking area. The proposed DPPP has been planned to be next to the existing KEEP CLEAR to allow the applicant's vehicle the greatest space in which to turn around and drive back up Kings Road since it is too big to negotiate Unicorn Street. The length of the applicant's car is a maximum of 4.3 metres long which will not be a problem in installing the bay.
A resident, Little Green	A DPPP in proposed location would not be safe as applicant would have to walk/be guided across the road – bay should be outside the house where the vehicle normally parks. Little Green narrows towards Kings Road and residents informally park echelon style away from that end and can park 6/7 vehicles and still allow vehicles to park opposite. 10 properties currently park here and the proposed DPPP location would displace 3 cars which would park in Kings Road or Unicorn Street which are already full. Parking is difficult in Bloxham as the older parts were built before cars with narrow streets and footways. Does	As above. Speeds are very low in Little Green and generally the road is only used by local traffic, so crossing the road to/from the DPPP will not be an issue. Initially only all the residents Little Green were consulted but subsequently the consultation was extended by a week to allow those residents in Unicorn Street who hadn't already commented to have their say; no further responses were received. Similarly, separate consultation letters



	not believe that enough residents were contacted so has passed on the consultation letter to other residents in the area to make their own comments.	were sent to residents in Sycamore Terrace, Kings Road; again no responses were received.
A resident, Unicorn Street	Parks in Little Green and residents try to accommodate each others parking needs. Believes that the best location for a DPPP is outside the applicant's home which gives the shortest access. Little Bridge Road is open again so there are 3 points of access to Little Green so the applicant's car can park with the passenger door next to the footway giving safe access.	As above
A resident, Unicorn Street	Says applicant objects to proposed location and prefers it outside their home. The residents have an informal arrangement to maximise the amount of vehicles that can park in Little Green and only small cars park in the parking area. The applicant would not be able to exit the proposed DPPP and drive towards Kings Road due to cars parked opposite. The respondent also parks in the area where the DPPP is proposed.	As above. Any vehicle of any size could informally park in the parking area.
A resident, Unicorn Street	The applicant wouldn't be able to open the passenger door in the proposed location because the space would be too narrow. The DPPP is at the wrong angle given they park the other way. The applicant's mother will continue to park outside her house leaving the proposed DPPP empty. The DPPP would take up 2 car spaces and the existing KEEP CLEAR is too large.	As above. The width of the proposed bay is sufficient to open the doors. The bay is planned next to the existing KEEP CLEAR so that no vehicles should park on that side of the DPPP. The KEEP CLEAR will give the badge holder's vehicle flexibility in accessing and leaving the DPPP.
<b>Proposed DPPP in Marlborough Avenue, Kidlington</b>		
<b>RESPONDENT</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
A resident, Marlborough Avenue	Does not believe the applicant has a physical problem with walking, let alone has a Blue Badge.	Applicant has a current Blue Badge and has a Motability vehicle.
A resident, Marlborough Avenue	Formally objects to proposal – applicant parks there anyway and parking space in the lay-by is insufficient for number of houses. The DPPP would make this worse. Applicant's household all	As above. Where parking is congested the disabled are at a greater disadvantage.



	appear to walk unaided and both ride bicycles.	
<b>Proposed DPPP in Orchard Way, Banbury</b>		
<b>RESPONDENT</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
A resident, Orchard Way, Banbury	Objects to the proposal because the distance from applicant's back door to the garage is no further than the distance from the front door to the road. The applicant is able to mow the lawn, wheel the garden waste bin in and out of the garden, and maintain the back garden unaided. The applicant parks on the street to allow a neighbour/friend to park in the garage when there is nowhere else to park. Parking is heavily congested here, with people parking on yellow lines and grass verges. Believes this is an unnecessary use of Council money.	The applicant has a current Blue Badge and fulfils the eligibility criteria for a DPPP. Measured from a map, the distance from the back door to the applicant's garage is approximately 22 metres, whereas the distance from the front door to the proposed DPPP is approximately 9 metres. The applicant reports that they have difficulty driving into the garage and even greater difficulty getting out of and into the car in the garage.
<b>Proposed week day/day-time only DPPP in West Bar Street, Banbury and extension to existing parking bay to compensate</b>		
<b>RESPONDENT</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
A resident, West Bar Street, Banbury	The Surgery has an existing car park at the rear, and believes they are seeking a cheaper option than putting a DPPP there. Residents in the street do not have off-street parking and have to use this parking bay. Wants residents only parking with enforcement and individual spaces marked to prevent selfish parking. If this were done they would support the proposal.	The Surgery has steps at the rear and a ramp at the side. Both are unsuitable for disabled patients to use. The cost of adapting either for the disabled would be huge. Marked out parking spaces are impractical legally and given the different lengths of vehicles and are not viable. Since the proposal includes an extension of the existing parking bay, no space will be lost to the residents.
The Surgery	Although they have ample parking at the rear and thus don't create pressure on the parking on the street, the car park is at the top of a flight of stairs which is not accessible for disabled patients. They have already agreed to compromise on their original request for two DPPPs to accommodate the residents and hope that the proposal will be approved.	Noted
<b>Proposed DPPP in Pennywell Drive, Cutteslowe, Oxford</b>		
<b>RESPONDENT</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
A resident,	Objects to the proposal. He is a blue badge holder and the	Only the applicant had applied for a DPPP and



Pennywell Drive	proposed DPPP would be outside his flat where he has always parked his car. The applicant already considers this bit of road their own parking space and other residents in the flats are afraid to park there.	has a current Blue Badge and fulfils the eligibility criteria. The respondent as a blue badge holder can use the bay. If the location of the proposed DPPP was changed there is no guarantee that the applicant would use it in preference to where they usually park. As above.
Daughter of the above resident	Her father and mother are in their 80's, and she believes the applicant and her husband are intimidating all the residents in the flat block over parking and this would continue if a DPPP was installed outside her parent's window. Says her father would be scared to use the DPPP and wants a space for him (this application is being dealt with separately).	As above. The respondent has now applied for a DPPP and this is being processed.
A resident, Pennywell Drive	The applicant and her husband have already caused hassle and annoyance to residents over parking and believes will consider the proposed DPPP their own personal parking space if it goes ahead. The DPPP would be directly outside another disabled resident's flat who has always used this space in the past. When the applicant goes out, her disabled scooter is left in the vacant space so nobody else can park there. Respondent believes this would continue if a DPPP was installed and the other Badge holder would be prevented from parking in it.	As above. Respondent advised to contact NSL (the Council's parking enforcement contractor) and Thames Valley Police about use of Mobility Scooter to block parking space.
A resident, Pennywell Drive	He has no objection to proposed DPPP but is concerned about the way it would be used. Currently when the applicant goes out, the mobility scooter is left in the vacant space to prevent other residents from parking there and this would continue if a DPPP was installed. He asks whether all Badge holders could use the DPPP including the other disabled resident.	As above.
A resident, Pennywell Drive	Is annoyed that the applicant leaves her Mobility Scooter in the road when they go out preventing other residents from parking there. When the respondent returns he has to park on corners. If he parks near the applicants window they ring his buzzer and	As above.



	ask him to move	
<b>Proposed DPPP in Sawpit Road, Blackbird Leys, Oxford</b>		
<b>RESPONDENT</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
A resident, Sawpit Road	Is not happy with the proposal because the DPPP would take away the one available on-street parking spot outside his home meaning his visitors will have to park a considerable distance away. His father-in-law has trouble walking. The respondent believes the applicant has never had any problems parking opposite her home. Generally the parking situation has not been helped by the applicant in the past renting out rooms to lodgers. Could not the applicant apply to have a hard-standing in her garden and have the kerb dropped – apparently the applicant has previously been told that a dropped kerb would not be allowed?	The DPPP was planned where the applicant likes to park adjacent to the respondent's private hard-standing. There is a space just a little further up road where the respondent's visitors could park. The applicant (or landlord, if applicable) could apply to convert the garden into a vehicle hard-standing and have the kerb dropped but that would be at the applicant's expense, and would have to be considered in line with existing Council policy on such matters.

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Division(s): N/A
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## **CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT – 15 JANUARY 2015**

### **OXFORDSHIRE MINERALS AND WASTE ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT 2014**

**Report by Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Strategy & Infrastructure Planning)**

#### **Introduction**

1. The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) requires the County Council to prepare and publish minerals and waste local plan monitoring reports. This requirement has been met by the production each year of a Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report (AMR).
2. The purpose of AMRs is to assess and report on implementation of the Council's local development scheme (the programme for preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan) and the extent to which local plan policies are being achieved. Minerals and Waste AMRs have been produced and published on the Council's website for each year from 2005 to 2013.
3. In addition to being a legal requirement, the AMR for 2014 will form part of the evidence base for the Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy. Preparation and publication of the AMR should assist the plan through its independent examination, which is expected in summer 2015.

#### **Annual Monitoring Report 2014**

4. The AMR 2014 covers the 12 month period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014, although most of the data in it is for the calendar year 2013. This AMR was due to be prepared by the end of 2014 but has been delayed to enable priority to be given to preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan. A draft Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 is attached as an Annex.

#### **Implementation of the Local Development Scheme**

5. The Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste (Local) Development Scheme came into effect in May 2005. The Scheme should be reviewed and revised when necessary to maintain an up to date programme for preparation of the MWDF.
6. A Minerals and Waste Core Strategy had been submitted to the Secretary of State in October 2012 for independent examination by a planning inspector. In view of issues raised by the Inspector over the adequacy of the evidence base for the Core Strategy in relation to the recently published National Planning Policy Framework and its compliance with the new duty to co-operate, the examination was suspended in February 2013. On 9 July 2013 the full County Council resolved to withdraw the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and to prepare a revised Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan in accordance with a new Minerals and Waste Development Scheme.

7. A revised Development Scheme came into effect in December 2013, during the period covered by this AMR. The AMR reports on the progress that was made towards meeting the programme in this Scheme:
  - February – March 2014: Consultation on Draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy;
  - October – November 2014: Publish/Consultation on Proposed Submission Document;
  - March 2015: Submit Plan to Secretary of State for examination;
  - July 2015: Independent Examination hearings;
  - October 2015: Receive and publish Inspector's Report
  - December 2015: Adopt Minerals and Waste Core Strategy.
8. Taking into account the context provided by government policy and the urgent need for a new plan to replace the out of date Minerals and Waste Local Plan (1996), the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme December 2013 provided for a single new plan document to be prepared. It stated that the Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy will set out the vision, objectives, spatial strategy and core policies for minerals supply and waste management in Oxfordshire over the period to 2030, focussing on the provision that needs to be made for new minerals and waste development; the strategic framework for delivering this and criteria based policies against which planning applications would be considered.
9. Work on the plan during the 2013/14 reporting year was focused on the preparation of a revised Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy. From July 2013 onwards work progressed rapidly on preparing the draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy, taking the previous Minerals and Waste Core Strategy (Submission Document October 2012) as a starting point for revised strategies and policies. On 28 January 2014, the Cabinet agreed the draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy for consultation. This was published in February 2014 for a six week consultation period from 24 February to 7 April, in accordance with the Development Scheme.
10. Responses to the Consultation Draft Plan were received from 155 organisations and individuals. These responses made a total of 644 separate comments on the draft plan. In the light of these comments and taking into account the Local Aggregate Assessment 2014 and other technical work, and also having due regard to current national planning policy and guidance, work during the remainder of 2014 was centred on amending the plan with a view to it being approved by full Council for publication and submission. Work is on track for an amended plan to be published for a further round of consultation early in 2015, with submission to the Government for independent examination by a planning inspector during summer 2015 and adoption by the end of the year.
11. The Statement of Community Involvement was adopted in November 2006. The need to update this has been kept under review having regard to changes in government procedures and policy on plan making and in the County Council's consultation policies and procedures. A review of the Statement of Community Involvement was commenced in May 2014 and is due to be adopted by the County Council on 27 January 2015.



## Monitoring Achievement of Policies

12. The revised Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy which is in preparation will include an implementation and monitoring framework with indicators and targets to monitor policy implementation. Pending this being produced, it is not possible to undertake a full assessment of policy implementation and it is not possible to report on the extent to which policies in the emerging Core Strategy are being achieved for the AMR 2014.
13. The Minerals and Waste Development Scheme 2013 lists 46 policies in the Minerals and Waste Local Plan which are 'saved' until replaced by policies in the new plan. Those policies are generally not written in a way that enables their achievement to be reported on but the AMR covers issues relating to their implementation.
14. The AMR 2014 cross refers to the Council's Local Aggregate Assessment 2014 and Waste Needs Assessment, which contain more detailed data on minerals supply and waste management. The AMR reports on monitoring of the following factors:
  - a) Sales (production) of land-won aggregate minerals (soft sand, sharp sand and gravel, crushed rock – limestone and ironstone);
  - b) The landbank of permitted reserves of aggregate minerals;
  - c) Permissions granted for aggregate mineral extraction;
  - d) Secondary and recycled aggregates production and production capacity;
  - e) Quantities of different wastes arising and methods of waste management;
  - f) Permissions granted for waste management facilities and capacities of different types of facility.
15. The AMR 2014 also reports on the work the County Council has been doing to comply with the 'Duty to Co-operate', as required by the Localism Act 2011, particularly in the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan.

## Conclusions

16. The main findings of the AMR 2014 are:
  - a) Production of sharp sand and gravel in Oxfordshire in 2013 totalled 401,000 tonnes, being less than in 2012 (559,000 tonnes) and well below the ten year average (2004 – 2013) of 715,000 tonnes.
  - b) Production of soft sand in Oxfordshire in 2013 totalled 165,000 tonnes, being slightly more than in 2012 (155,000 tonnes) but still below the ten year average (2004 – 2013) of 182,000 tonnes.
  - c) Production of crushed rock in Oxfordshire in 2013 totalled 502,000 tonnes, being significantly more than in 2012 (242,000 tonnes) and above the ten year average (2004 – 2013) of 458,000 tonnes.
  - d) The landbank of sharp sand and gravel at the end of 2013 was 9.3 years based on the ten year sales average of 0.715 million tonnes per annum; but was 7.3 years based on the LAA 2014 figure of 1.015 million tonnes per annum.

- e) The landbank of soft sand and gravel at the end of 2013 was 11.9 years based on the ten year sales average of 0.182 million tonnes per annum; but was 11.4 years based on the LAA 2014 figure of 0.189 million tonnes per annum.
- f) The landbank of crushed rock at the end of 2013 was 23.6 years based on the ten year sales average of 0.458 million tonnes per annum; but was 18.5 years based on the LAA 2014 figure of 0.584 million tonnes per annum.
- g) Recorded production of secondary and recycled aggregates in 2013 was 422,000 tonnes, slightly less than the figure recorded in 2012 (466,000 tonnes).
- h) Planning permissions were granted during 2013 for the extraction of 873,000 tonnes of sharp sand and gravel. In addition the Council resolved in December 2013 and January 2014 to grant permission for two further planning applications for sharp sand and gravel extraction totalling 6.863 million tonnes; permission was granted for one of these applications (for 1.863 million tonnes) in August 2014.
- i) An estimated total of 2.022 million tonnes of waste was managed in Oxfordshire in 2013 (compared with an estimate of 2.5 million tonnes in 2012) of which 50% was construction, demolition and excavation waste, 35% was commercial and industrial waste and 15% was municipal waste.
- j) In 2013/14, 58% of municipal waste was diverted from landfill by means of recycling, composting or some other form of treatment and it is estimated that 76% of commercial and industrial waste was diverted from landfill and 77% of construction, demolition and excavation waste recycled or recovered for use in restoration or landfill engineering.
- k) Planning permissions were granted during 2013 for increased waste management capacity at eight existing or new waste management facilities, of which three were for landfill of inert waste, three for recycling, one for anaerobic digestion and one for storage of radioactive waste.
- l) In order to meet the Duty to Cooperate the Council has undertaken a programme of engagement with adjoining and other local authorities and with statutory and other specified bodies, as an integral part of work on preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy. Minerals and waste planning strategic issues of common interest have been identified and, as far as possible, an appropriate co-operative approach agreed.

## **Financial and Staff Implications**

17. The new Minerals & Waste Plan is included within the work priorities of the Environment and Economy Directorate and is being progressed within the budget for the Council's minerals and waste policy function. The Annual

Monitoring Report 2014 forms part of this work-stream and it does not raise any additional financial or staffing implications.

### **Equalities Implications**

18. No equalities implications have been identified.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

19. **The Cabinet Member for Environment is RECOMMENDED to:**
- (a) approve the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 Annexed to this report;**
  - (b) authorise the Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Strategy & Infrastructure Planning) to carry out any necessary final editing of the Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 for publication on the County Council website.**

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Background papers:

- i. Oxfordshire Local Aggregate Assessment 2014, Final report V5, November 2014
- ii. Oxfordshire Waste Needs Assessment, May 2012
- iii. Review and Update of Oxfordshire Waste Needs Assessment by BPP Consulting, February 2014

All background papers are kept in the Minerals and Waste Policy Team at Speedwell House, Oxford

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**Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan**

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## Executive Summary

- i This minerals and waste monitoring report is prepared in accordance with Section 35 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.<sup>1</sup>, It covers the period from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.
- ii The report:
  - reviews progress on preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan during the monitoring period and subsequently;
  - reports on production, permissions granted and the landbank of minerals in 2013;
  - reports on the arisings and management of municipal solid waste and new permissions granted for waste facilities in 2013.
- iii Following the withdrawal of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy in July 2013, a revised core strategy has been published and consulted upon. The council are currently making amendments to the revised strategy. The revised strategy is progressing in accordance with the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Development Scheme 2013 timetable.
- iv Total production of sand and gravel in Oxfordshire in 2013 amounted to 566,000 tonnes, the lowest level recorded in a decade.
- v Production of crushed rock in Oxfordshire rose significantly in 2013 (to 502,000 tonnes) to levels last seen in 2006.
- vi The landbank of sand and gravel at the end of 2013 was 9.8 years based on the ten year sales average of 0.897 million tonnes per annum.
- vii The landbank of crushed rock at the end of 2013 was 23.6 years based on the ten year sales average of 0.458 million tonnes per annum.
- ix Three new permissions were granted for the extraction of sharp sand and gravel in Oxfordshire during 2013.
- viii Recorded production of secondary and recycled aggregates in 2013 was 422,000 tonnes. This was slightly lower the figure recorded in 2012 (466,000 tonnes).
- x Eight waste management related planning permissions were granted during the calendar year 2013.
- xi An estimated total of 2 million tonnes of waste was managed in Oxfordshire in 2013, of which 50% was construction, demolition and

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<sup>1</sup>as amended by the Localism Act 2011

excavation waste, 35% was commercial and industrial waste and 15% was municipal waste.

- xii In 2013, 58% municipal waste was diverted from landfill by means of recycling, composting or some other form of treatment. It is estimated that 76% of commercial and industrial waste was diverted from landfill and that 77% of construction, demolition and excavation waste was recycled or recovered for use in restoration or landfill engineering.

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## 1. Introduction

### *Purpose of the Monitoring report*

- 1.1 Oxfordshire County Council is producing a new Minerals and Waste Local Plan. Under section 35 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended by The Localism Act 2011) the County Council is required to monitor the progress of the plan and the implementation of policy. In addition, The EU Waste Framework Directive, 2008 (2008/98/EC) (transposed through the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011) requires minerals and waste planning authorities to report on details of existing, newly granted and recently closed waste facilities.
- 1.2 This Annual Monitoring Report (AMR)<sup>2</sup>:
  - i) covers the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014<sup>3</sup>;
  - ii) details the progress on preparation of the new Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan;
  - iii) reports on production, permissions granted and the landbank of aggregate minerals; and
  - iv) reports on arisings and management of waste, new permissions granted and the capacity of waste management facilities.
- 1.3 AMR 2014 does not assess policy implementation as policies, sustainability objectives, indicators and targets for the new Minerals and Waste Local Plan are still being developed.

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<sup>2</sup> AMR's 2005-2013 are available on Oxfordshire County Council's website.

<sup>3</sup> Data on minerals and some data on waste is for the calendar year 2013.

## **2 Minerals and Waste Development Scheme Progress**

### ***Background***

- 2.1 The Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (MWDS) is a statutory document<sup>4</sup> setting out the planning policy documents (local development documents) that will make up the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan and the programme for the preparation of the plan. The first Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste (Local) Development Scheme came into effect in May 2005 and it has since been reviewed and revised as necessary to maintain an up to date programme for preparation of the plan.
- 2.2 In October 2012, prior to the period covered by this AMR, a Minerals and Waste Core Strategy was submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination by a planning inspector. In view of issues raised by the Inspector over the adequacy of the evidence base for the Core Strategy in relation to the recently published National Planning Policy Framework and compliance with the new duty to co-operate, the examination was suspended in February 2013. On 9 July 2013 the County Council resolved to withdraw the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and to prepare a revised Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan in accordance with a new Minerals and Waste Development Scheme.
- 2.3 The Oxfordshire MWDS (Fifth Revision) 2013 came into effect on 10 December 2013 and covers the period to March 2016.
- 2.4 The number of documents to be prepared was reduced from previous versions of the MWDS. Taking into account the context provided by changes in legislation and government policy, and the urgent need for a new plan to replace the out of date Minerals and Waste Local Plan (1996), the revised MWDS provided for a single new plan document to be prepared – the Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy (see appendix 1).
- 2.5 The MWDS (December 2013) stated that the Core Strategy will set out the vision, objectives, spatial strategy and core policies for minerals supply and waste management in Oxfordshire over the period to 2030, focussing on the provision that needs to be made for new minerals and waste development; the strategic framework for delivering this; and criteria based policies against which planning applications would be considered. The possible need for preparation of other documents, and the programme beyond December 2015, was left to be decided after the Core Strategy had reached examination.

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<sup>4</sup> As required under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended),

***Programme for the revised Minerals and Waste Core Strategy***

- 2.6 The revised Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy is programmed to be adopted by September 2015 (see appendix 2). Table 1 sets out the main stages towards the adoption of the Core Strategy and the progress that has been made to date.

**Table 1: Main stages towards adoption of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and progress to date**

<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Initial issues & options consultation	June 2006	Done
Initial preferred options consultation	February 2007	Done
Further engagement & consultation on issues and options and preferred options	February 2010 – Jan 2011	Done
Consultation on draft (preferred) minerals & waste strategies	September – October 2011	Done
Publication and consultation on revised draft minerals & waste strategy	February – March 2014	Consultation took place February 24 <sup>th</sup> – April 7 <sup>th</sup> 2014
Proposed submission document published for consultation	October 2014	Now expected February 2015
Submit Core Strategy for examination	March 2015	Now expected April 2015
Examination Hearings	July 2015	On track
Publish Inspector's report	October 2015	On track
Adopt Core Strategy	December 2015	On track

***Progress on the revised Minerals and Waste Core Strategy***

- 2.7 Work during the period covered by this AMR was focused on preparation of a revised Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy. From July 2013 onwards, work progressed rapidly on preparing the draft Core Strategy, taking the previous Minerals and Waste Core Strategy (Submission Document October 2012) as a starting point for revised strategies and policies. On 28 January 2014, the Council's Cabinet agreed the draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy for consultation. This was published in February 2014 for a six week consultation period from 24 February to 7 April, in accordance with the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme.

- 2.8 Responses to the Draft Core Strategy Consultation were received from 155 organisations and individuals. These responses made a total of 644 separate comments on the draft plan. Following the consultation, the responses received have been reviewed and all the issues raised have been considered. In the light of this and taking into account the Local Aggregate Assessment 2014 (see section 4), other technical work and the outcomes of engagement under the duty to co-operate (see section 3), and also having due regard to current national planning policy and guidance, work has continued during 2014 on making amendments to the Core Strategy with a view to it being approved by the County Council for publication and submission. Work is on track for an amended plan to be published for a further round of consultation early in 2015, then submitted to the Government for independent examination by a planning inspector during summer 2015, and adopted by the end of the year.

***Statement of Community Involvement***

- 2.9 The Oxfordshire Statement of Community Involvement was adopted in November 2006. The need to update this has been kept under review having regard to changes in government procedures and policy on plan making and in the County Council's consultation policies and procedures. A review of the Statement of Community Involvement was commenced in May 2014 (after the period covered by this AMR) and this is due to be adopted by the County Council in January 2015.

### 3 Duty to Cooperate

#### ***Statutory Requirement***

- 3.1 Local planning authorities are required<sup>5</sup> to provide details in their annual monitoring reports of the steps taken to comply with the 'Duty to Cooperate'. This duty is set out in Section 110 of the Localism Act 2011 and requires county councils, local planning authorities and other bodies (as prescribed<sup>6</sup>), to cooperate on planning issues that cross administrative boundaries, particularly those which relate to strategic priorities. Minerals and waste are both strategic planning issues.
- 3.2 The County Council has sought to ensure that minerals and waste planning issues on which it has a common interest with adjoining and other authorities are identified and an appropriate approach agreed where possible.

#### ***Preparation of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan***

- 3.3 A statement on compliance with the duty to cooperate in the preparation of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan was produced as part of the documentation supporting the submitted (and subsequently withdrawn) Minerals and Waste Core Strategy, October 2012. The statement detailed specific engagement with Local Authorities and other prescribed bodies, including the Environment Agency, English Heritage, Natural England and the Highways Agency.
- 3.4 Engagement with other authorities and bodies under the duty to co-operate has continued since withdrawal of the October 2012 Core Strategy, through the period covered by this AMR, as an integral part of preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy. A revised statement on compliance with the duty to cooperate, including details of the engagement undertaken and the outcomes, will be produced when the Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 1 – Core Strategy is submitted for examination in 2015.

#### ***Continuing Engagement***

- 3.5 The NPPF (paragraph 181) makes clear that “cooperation should be a continuous process of engagement from initial thinking through to implementation” of a plan.

#### **Waste Planning**

- 3.6 To assist in meeting the requirement for on-going collaboration on waste planning, Oxfordshire County Council is actively engaged in the sub-national working group, the South East Waste Planning Advisory

<sup>5</sup> Regulation 34, Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

<sup>6</sup> Regulation 34, Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012



Group (SEWPAG). This group includes the 21 Waste Planning Authorities in the South East of England and the Environment Agency.

- 3.7 The NPPF suggests a memorandum of understanding can be a way of demonstrating effective cooperation on planning for issues with cross-boundary impacts (para 181). SEWPAG has drawn up a memorandum of understanding, the purpose of which is to underpin effective cooperation and collaboration between the Waste Planning Authorities of the South East of England in addressing strategic cross-boundary issues that relate to planning for waste management. SEWPAG also provides a mechanism for the South East Waste Planning Authorities collectively to engage with authorities outside the South East, particularly in London. Oxfordshire County Council is a signatory to the memorandum of understanding and is an active member of SEWPAG and a regular attendee at meetings, which are usually held quarterly.
- 3.8 Oxfordshire County Council is also a member of the Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum (NuLeAF), which is a special interest group of the Local Government Association. This is a voluntary, subscription-based grouping of waste planning authorities with a common interest in the management of radioactive waste, particularly (but not exclusively) nuclear legacy waste. The County Council's membership of NuLeAF has enabled regular engagement and discussion with other local authorities that may have interests in or be affected by the management of nuclear waste arising at Culham and Harwell, including Northamptonshire, Dorset and Cumbria County Councils.

#### Minerals Planning

- 3.9 To assist in meeting the requirement for on-going collaboration on minerals planning, Oxfordshire County Council is a member of the South East England Aggregates Working Party (SEEAWP). SEEAWP is a technical group on planning for aggregates supply and it reports to the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) and provides advice both to its constituent Mineral Planning Authorities and to the National Aggregate Co-ordinating Group.
- 3.10 SEEAWP comprises the 21 Mineral Planning Authorities in the South East of England and representatives of the minerals industry (Minerals Products Association and British Aggregates Association) and Central Government (DCLG). It also includes representatives from the Port of London Authority, The Crown Estate, the East of England Aggregates Working Party and the London Aggregates Working Party. Oxfordshire County Council is an active member of SEEAWP and a regular attendee at meetings, which are usually held twice a year.

## 4 Minerals Monitoring

### *Local Aggregate Assessment*

- 4.1 Mineral planning authorities are required by the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) to prepare an annual Local Aggregate Assessment (LAA) which assesses the demand and supply of aggregates within their area. The Oxfordshire LAA 2014 was approved by the Council's Cabinet on 15 November 2014. The LAA is a standalone document but is closely related to and compliments this AMR.
- 4.2 In accordance with the NPPF, the Oxfordshire LAA 2014 contains detailed information on Oxfordshire's aggregate mineral resources, other sources of supply, production, imports and exports, and reserves, and on factors relating to demand. It sets the following local aggregate provision figures, based on the past ten year sales average and other relevant local information, which will be used as the basis for the provision for aggregate mineral working to be made in the Minerals and Waste Local Plan and for calculation of the landbank. These levels of provision are higher than those in the LAA that was agreed for 2013 (but was not published).

**Table 2: Oxfordshire Local Aggregate Assessment 2014 Local Aggregate Provision Figures (million tonnes per annum)**

<b>Aggregate type</b>	<b>Level of Provision</b>
Soft Sand	0.189 mtpa
Sharp Sand & Gravel	1.015 mtpa
Total Sand & Gravel	1.204 mtpa
Crushed Rock	0.584 mtpa

### *Sales (Production) of Primary Land-Won Aggregates*

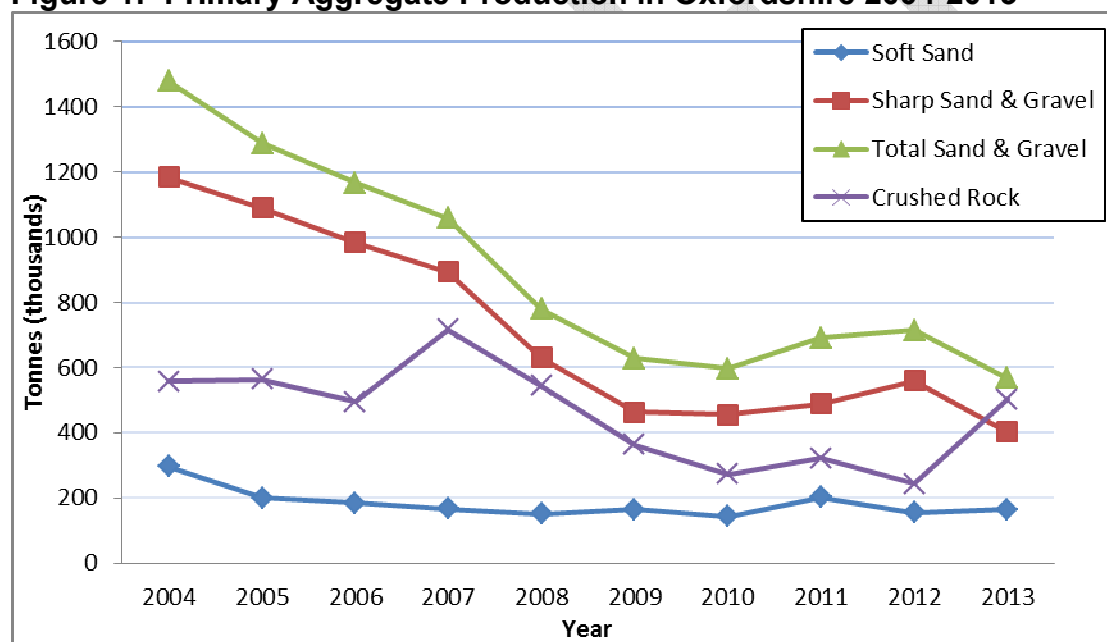
- 4.3 Table 3<sup>7</sup> and figure 1 show that in 2013 sales of sharp sand and gravel from quarries in Oxfordshire fell to the lowest level recorded in a decade, 401,000 tonnes. Whilst there has been a general decline in the sales of crushed rock between 2008 and 2012, sales increased significantly in 2013 (to 502,000 tonnes) to levels last seen in 2006. Table 3 shows that there has been a slight increase in the total number of primary aggregates sold in Oxfordshire in 2013 (1,068, 000 tonnes) compared to 2012 (956,000 tonnes). However, total sales are 21% below the 10 year average (1,355,000 tonnes). Appendix 3 shows the location of active and permitted aggregate quarries in Oxfordshire.

<sup>7</sup> This data is from aggregates monitoring surveys undertaken annually by the County Council on behalf of the South East England Aggregates Working Party (SEEAWP).

**Table 3: Sales (Production) of Primary Aggregates in Oxfordshire 2004 to 2013 (thousands of tonnes)**

Aggregate type	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	10 Year Average
Soft Sand	295	199	183	166	151	165	142	201	155	<b>165</b>	182
Sharp Sand & Gravel	1,184	1,090	983	893	629	462	455	489	559	<b>401</b>	715
Total Sand & Gravel	1,479	1,289	1,166	1,059	780	627	597	690	714	<b>566</b>	897
Crushed Rock	557	564	495	717	543	363	272	322	242	<b>502</b>	458
Total Primary Aggregates	<b>2,036</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>1,355</b>

Source: SEEAWP Aggregates Monitoring Surveys

**Figure 1: Primary Aggregate Production in Oxfordshire 2004-2013**

Source: SEEAWP Aggregates Monitoring Surveys

- 4.4 The distribution of aggregate sales is surveyed every four years as part of a national survey, most recently carried out in 2009. The results of the 2009 survey were reported in the 2012 AMR and are included in the LAA 2014. The next survey of the distribution of aggregate sales is expected to be carried out early in 2015, for the year 2014. If the data is made available in time, it will be reported in the 2015 AMR.

### ***Landbank of Permitted Reserves***

- 4.5 The Oxfordshire LAA 2014 defines the landbank as ‘a stock of mineral reserves with planning permission for extraction<sup>8</sup>...expressed in terms of the number of years that would allow for production at a given rate of extraction’. The National Planning Policy Guidance advises that possible disruption to the provision of an adequate and steady supply of land won aggregates can be identified at an early stage by monitoring landbanks of aggregates.
- 4.6 During the calendar year 2013, planning permission was granted for the extraction of sharp sand and gravel at Moorend Farm, Thame, and Wicklesham Quarry, Faringdon (see table 5 below). The effect of these permissions on the level of permitted reserves can be seen in table 4; the permitted reserves for sharp sand and gravel increased by 0.783mt between 2012 and 2013. However, the related landbank fell from 7.2 to 6.5 years due to the increase of 0.203 mtpa in the provision figure in the LAA 2014. No permissions were granted for soft sand extraction in 2013 and the permitted reserves and landbank of soft sand both decreased, by 0.251 mt and 1.4 years respectively, although the provision figure in the LAA 2014 remains the same as for 2013.
- 4.7 No permissions were for the extraction of crushed rock in 2013 and the permitted reserves fell by 0.675mt. The landbank fell from 24.5 to 18.5 years due to the decrease in reserves and the increased provision figure in the LAA 2014.

**Table 4: Permitted Reserves and Landbank at End of 2012 and 2013**

Aggregate type	Permitted reserves		LAA provision figures		Landbank	
	2012 <sup>9</sup>	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>Soft Sand</b>	2.415 mt	2.164 mt	0.189 mtpa	0.189 mtpa	12.8 years	11.4 years
<b>Sharp Sand &amp; Gravel</b>	5.836 mt	6.619mt	0.812 mtpa	1.015 mtpa	7.2 years	6.5 years
<b>Total Sand and Gravel</b>	8.251 mt	8.783 mt	1.001 mtpa	1.204 mtpa	8.2 years	7.3 years
<b>Crushed Rock</b>	11.494 mt	10.819 mt	0.470 mtpa	0.584 mtpa	24.5 years	18.5 years

Source SEEA WP Aggregates Monitoring Survey

<sup>8</sup> In this instance production is based on the average production rates over the last 10 years.

<sup>9</sup> Excluding dormant sites where working cannot recommence without a further permission (for new planning conditions), such as Thrupp Farm, Radley (sharp sand and gravel) and Shenington (ironstone).

### ***Permissions Granted for Working of Primary Aggregates***

- 4.8 Table 5 shows that during 2013, planning permission was granted for the extraction of a total of 873,000 tonnes of sharp sand and gravel. After 31.12.2013, permission was granted for the extraction of a further 1,863,000 tonnes of sharp sand and gravel (see table 6).

**Table 5: Planning Permissions Granted for New Aggregate Extraction in 2013**

Date Permitted	Site Name	Mineral Type	Tonnage Permitted	Permission End Date	Permission Reference
31/01/2013	Moorend Lane Farm, Thame	Sharp Sand	20,000 tonnes	31/12/2017	MW.0101/12
24/06/2013	Wicklesham Quarry, Farringdon	Sharp Sand and Gravel	853,000 tonnes	31/12/2027	MW.0126/10

Source: Oxfordshire County Council – information from planning applications and decisions

**Table 6: Planning Permissions Granted for New Aggregate Extraction after 31/12/2013**

Date Permitted	Site Name	Mineral Type	Tonnage Permitted	Permission End Date	Permission Reference
20/08/2014	Caversham Quarry, Caversham	Sharp Sand and Gravel	1,863, 000 tonnes	31/12/2027	MW.0158/11

Source: Oxfordshire County Council – information from planning applications and decisions

- 4.9 Table 7 shows that planning applications for the extraction of 5 million tonnes of sharp sand and gravel and 415,000 tonnes of soft sand are currently awaiting determination. The application at Gill Mill Quarry is the subject of a Committee resolution made on 13.01.2013 to grant permission subject to a legal agreement. There are no applications for the extraction of crushed rock awaiting determination.

**Table 7: Planning Applications for New Aggregate Extraction Submitted but not yet Determined**

Site Name	Mineral Type	Proposed Total Tonnage	Proposed Permission End Date	Planning Application Reference
Gill Mill Quarry, Ducklington	Sharp Sand and Gravel	5,000,000 tonnes	31/12/2040	MW.0050/13
Duns Tew Quarry	Soft Sand	415,000 tonnes	16/17 years from date of permission	MW.0036/14

Source: Oxfordshire County Council – information from planning applications

- 4.10 The County Council is currently processing a review of old mineral permission (ROMP) application for new conditions for the working of ironstone at Shenington, near Banbury. The Council has also been considering a ROMP application for a site at Thrupp Farm, Radley with an estimated reserve of between 0.85 and 1 million tonnes of sharp sand and gravel. The Council made a Prohibition Order on 31st October 2012 but this will not take effect unless it is confirmed by the Secretary of State. A decision on this is awaited following a public inquiry held in 2014.

### ***Aggregate Rail Depots***

- 4.11 There are 3 railhead aggregates depots in Oxfordshire at Banbury, Kidlington and Sutton Courtenay and these are safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste Local Plan (1996). (That plan records 2 depots at Banbury, but they have since been amalgamated). The existing Kidlington rail depot is to be relocated to a nearby site to enable construction of a new station at Water Eaton. These depots import crushed rock aggregates from the South West and East Midlands. Current throughput and capacity figures for these depots are not available for publication but information on the trend in sales from Oxfordshire's rail depots since 2007 is contained in the LAA 2014. There is planning permission for a further railhead aggregate depot at Shipton-on-Cherwell. There is also a rail depot at Hinksey Sidings, Oxford but this only handles ballast for the rail network, with all movements by rail; it was not used during 2013.

### ***Secondary and Recycled Aggregates***

- 4.12 Table 8 shows recorded figures for production of secondary and recycled aggregate from 2008 to 2013. These figures are from SEEAWP aggregates monitoring surveys. Past surveys did not receive a full response from site operators and consequently recorded figures are likely to be significantly lower than the actual total production. Furthermore, the recorded data does not include construction and demolition waste recycled in-situ using mobile plant.

**Table 8 Production of Secondary and Recycled Aggregate in Oxfordshire 2008-2013**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Secondary and Recycled Aggregate Production (tonnes)</b>
2008	503,000
2009	286,000
2010	152,000
2011	236,000
2012	466,000
2013	422,000

Source: SEEAWP Aggregates Monitoring Survey

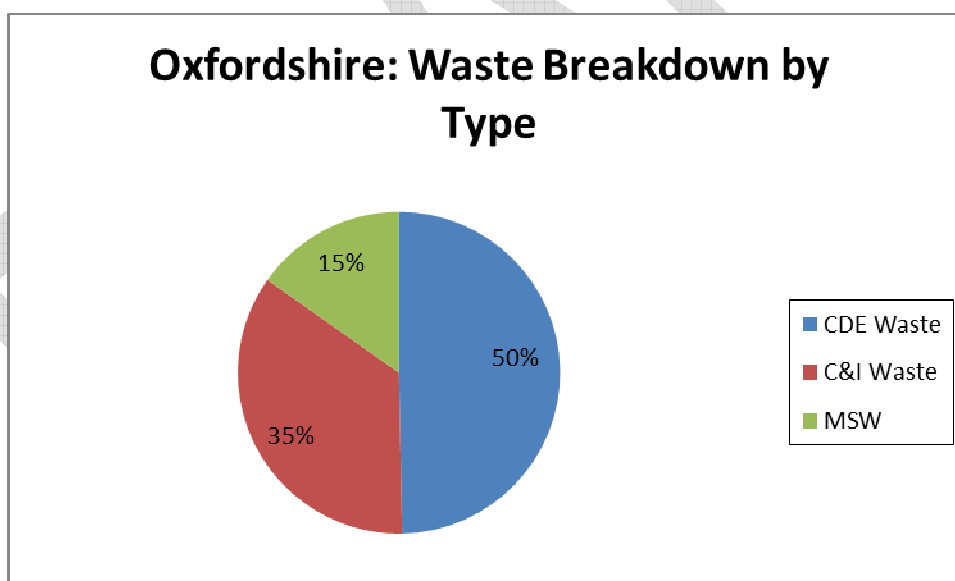
- 4.13 The LAA 2014 records permitted capacity for the production of recycled aggregates in Oxfordshire totalling 951,000 tonnes per annum in 2013. Of this, 758,000 tonnes is in operation, 65,000 tonnes per annum is in existing non-operational sites and 128,000 tonnes per annum is in permitted but not yet constructed facilities. A further 150,000 tonnes per annum of operational capacity is not included as it did not have planning permission. Survey returns for the 2013 SEEAWP Aggregates monitoring Survey recorded a total capacity of 973,000 tonnes per annum.
- 4.14 Production of secondary aggregate from ash at Didcot A Power Station ceased in 2013, with the closure of the power station in March 2013. The Ardley Energy Recovery Facility, which came into operation in August 2014 (after the period covered by this AMR), will provide for the production of approximately 75,000 tonnes per annum of secondary aggregate from bottom ash.

## 5. Waste Monitoring

### *Arisings and Management of Waste*

- 5.1 The amounts of construction, demolition and excavation (CDE) waste, commercial and industrial (C&I) waste and municipal solid waste (MSW) from Oxfordshire that required management in 2013 are shown in Tables 9 – 12 below. These tables also show the amounts of waste that were landfilled, recycled or composted, recovered and treated. Much of this information comes from work on the updated Oxfordshire Waste Needs Assessment 2014, which will be made available on the County Council website when finalised. Hazardous and radioactive wastes are produced in much smaller quantities and are discussed in paragraphs 5.9 – 5.10.
- 5.2 An estimated total of 2 million tonnes<sup>10</sup> of waste was managed in Oxfordshire in 2013, of which 50% was construction, demolition and excavation waste, 35% was commercial and industrial waste and 15% was municipal waste (see figure 2).

**Figure 2: Estimated Waste Managed in Oxfordshire in 2013 by Waste Type**



Source: See tables 9 – 12

<sup>10</sup> Source: See tables 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3



### Construction, Demolition and Excavation (CDE) Waste

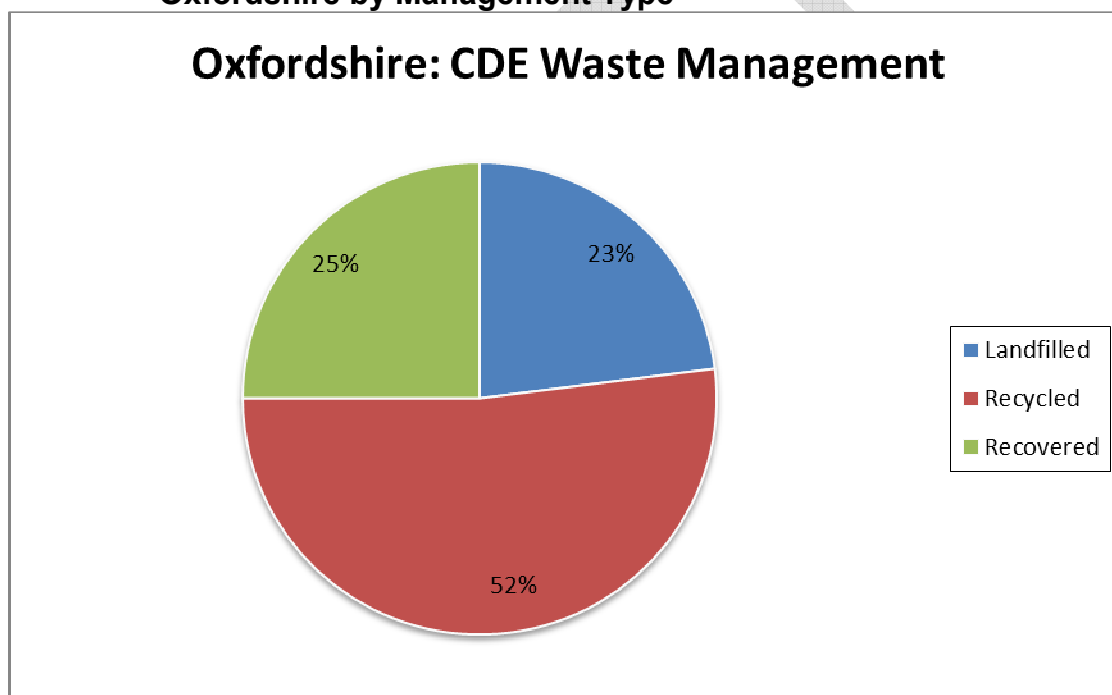
- 5.3 The 2014 update of the Oxfordshire Waste Needs Assessment estimates that a total of 1,005,000 tonnes of CDE waste is produced in Oxfordshire. Table 9 and figure 3 show how this waste was managed.

**Table 9: Management of Construction, Demolition & Excavation Waste in Oxfordshire in 2013 (tonnes)**

Waste Type	Total Waste Managed	Landfilled	Recycled	Recovered	Other Treatment
Construction & Demolition	1,005,000	231,150	522,600	251,250	-

Source: Oxfordshire Waste Needs Assessment (OCC, 2014)

**Figure 3: Construction, Demolition and Excavation Waste Managed in Oxfordshire by Management Type**



Source: Oxfordshire Waste Needs Assessment (OCC, 2014)

### Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Waste

- 5.4 The 2014 update of the Oxfordshire Waste Needs Assessment estimates that C&I waste arisings in 2013 totalled to 710,000 tonnes. Of this, 170,400 tonnes was landfilled, 369,200 tonnes was recycled or composted, and 106,500 tonnes was subject to other treatment (see table 10 and figure 4).

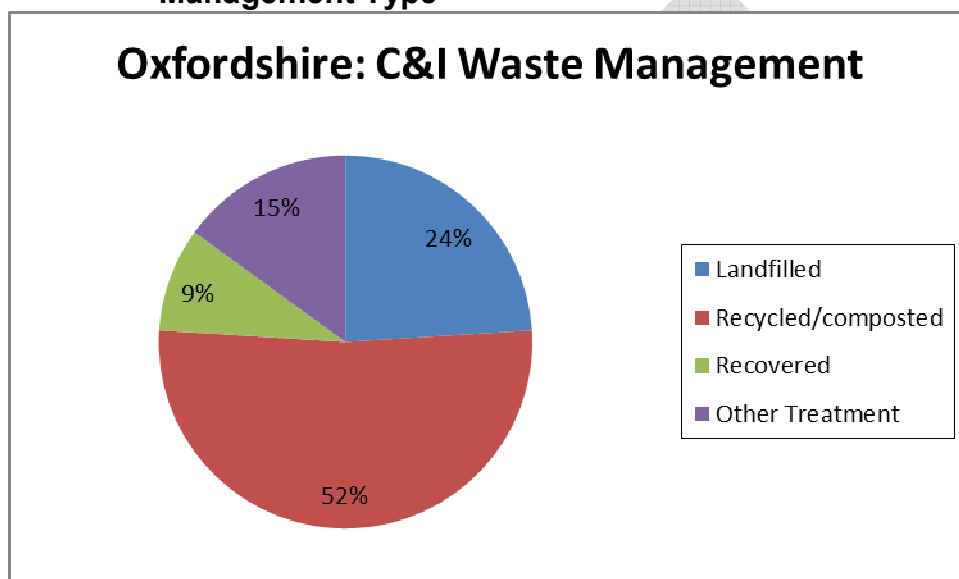
**Table 10: Management of Commercial & Industrial Waste in Oxfordshire in 2013 (tonnes)**

Waste Type	Total Waste Managed	Landfilled	Recycled or Composted	Recovered	Other Treatment*
Commercial & Industrial	710,000	170,400	369,200	63,900	106,500

Source: BPP Consulting baseline estimate for Oxfordshire County Council (Feb 2014) and Urban Mines assessment of waste managed for South East Waste Planning Advisory Group (2009).

\*Includes EfW and incineration outside Oxfordshire

**Figure 4: Commercial and Industrial Waste Managed in Oxfordshire by Management Type**



Source: Source: BPP Consulting baseline estimate for Oxfordshire County Council (Feb 2014) and Urban Mines assessment of waste managed for South East Waste Planning Advisory Group (2009).

#### Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

- 5.5 Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) mainly comprises waste that is collected from households or deposited at household waste recycling centres. It also includes some business waste and other non-household waste. Table 11 and figure 5 show the total amount of MSW arising in Oxfordshire during this monitoring period, and how this waste was managed.

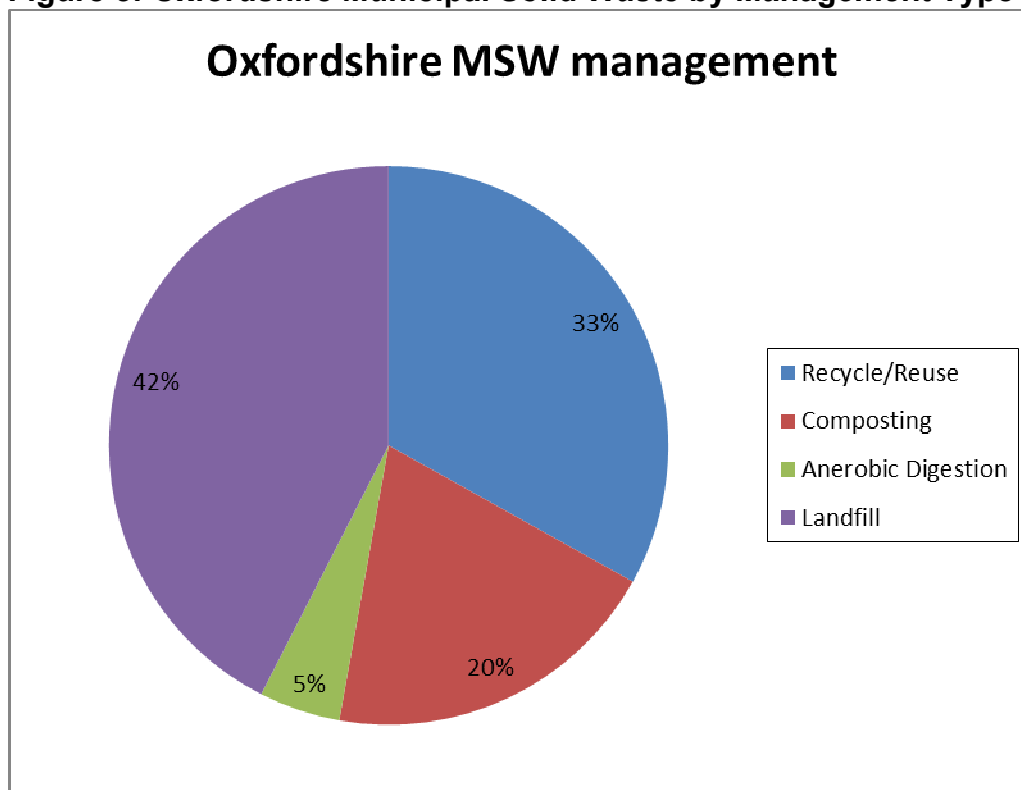
**Table 11: Management of Municipal Solid Waste in Oxfordshire in 2013/14 (financial year) (tonnes)**

Waste Type	Total Waste Managed	Landfilled	Recycled or Composted	Recovered*	Other Treatment
Municipal Solid Waste	307,440	130,389	162,174	14,428	449

\*Food waste recovered by anaerobic digestion

Source: Oxfordshire County Council Waste Management Team

**Figure 5: Oxfordshire Municipal Solid Waste by Management Type**



Source: Oxfordshire County Council Waste Management Team

5.6 Table 12 shows how MSW arisings from households and non-household sources was managed in the financial year 2013/14.

**Table 12: Management of Municipal Solid Waste in Oxfordshire 2013/14 by Household and Non-Household Arisings (tonnes)**

	Recycle/ Re-use	Compost	Food Waste	Landfill	Other*	TOTAL
Household	94,426	60,540	14,428	115,056	449	284,899
Non-Household	7,207	-	-	15,334	-	22,541
<b>Total MSW</b>	<b>101,633</b>	<b>60,540</b>	<b>14,428</b>	<b>130,390</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>307,440</b>
Percentage (Total MSW)	33	20	5	42	0.1	100%

Source: Oxfordshire County Council Waste Management Team

Includes waste collected by Waste Collection Authorities (District Councils) and at Household Waste Recycling Centres

- 5.7 Of the 307,440 tonnes of MSW produced in Oxfordshire in 2013/2014, 58% was diverted from landfill by means of recycling, composting or some other form of treatment. For household waste only, 60% was diverted from landfill.
- 5.8 This data on MSW is provided by the County Council's Waste Management Group and takes account of information supplied by the Waste Collection Authorities (City and District Councils). It does not include waste that is produced outside Oxfordshire and managed at facilities in Oxfordshire (e.g. waste from London and Berkshire). Information on municipal waste arisings and management is also published by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) using data provided by local authorities.

#### Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes

- 5.9 The 2014 update of the Oxfordshire Waste Needs Assessment reports that in 2013 just over 52,000 tonnes of hazardous waste were produced. Of this just over 10,500 tonnes were dealt with in Oxfordshire. In addition to the management of 10,500 tonnes of Oxfordshire's own waste, just over 20,500 tonnes of hazardous waste was imported into Oxfordshire to be managed.
- 5.10 For radioactive waste, the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) inventory of radioactive waste provides an estimate<sup>11</sup> of the quantities of Intermediate Level Waste (ILW), Low Level Waste (LLW) and Very Low Level Waste (VLLW) at Culham and Harwell for 2013, as shown in Table 13 below. The relatively small quantities of non-nuclear radioactive waste produced each year, mainly from medical, research and educational establishments, are not included.

**Table 13: Oxfordshire: Radioactive Waste awaiting final disposal (cubic metres)**

Facility	Waste Type		
	Intermediate Level Waste (ILW)	Low Level Waste (LLW)	Very Low Level Waste (VLLW)
<b>Culham</b>	62	220	1
<b>Harwell</b>	2,300	1,240	-
<b>Total</b>	2,362	1,460	1

Source: NDA 2013 Radioactive Waste Inventory: Waste Quantities from all Sources  
Data accurate at February 2014

#### ***Capacity of New and Improved Waste Management Facilities***

<sup>11</sup> Estimates of future arisings are addressed in the emerging Oxfordshire Core Strategy.

- 5.11 Permissions granted in 2013 for new, improved or amended waste management facilities that have resulted in a change in Oxfordshire's waste management capacity are listed in Table 14 below.

**Table 14: Planning Permissions for Waste Facilities (Additional Capacity) Granted in 2013**

Date Permitted	Site Name	Type of Facility	Waste Type	Additional Capacity Permitted <sup>12</sup>	Planning Permission End Date	Planning Permission Reference
03/01/2013	Sutton Courtenay Landfill Site	Recycling	MSW / C&I	Increase from 70,000 tpa to 200,000 tpa	31/12/2030	MW.0174/12
31/01/2013	Moorend Lane Farm, Thame	Landfill	CDE	93,000 m <sup>3</sup>	31/12/17	MW.0101/12
21/02/2013	Ewelme Hazardous Waste Transfer Station	Recycling/ Waste Transfer	C&I / Hazardous	Increase from 7,000 tpa to 11,000 tpa	Permanent	MW.0132/12
18/04/2013	Old Quarry, Hatching Lane, Leafield	Landfill	CDE	2,200m <sup>3</sup>	Within 8 months of commencement of the importation of waste to the site	MW.0006/13
08/07/2013	Harwell Science and Innovation Campus, Harwell	Waste storage facility for intermediate level radioactive waste	Radioactive	2,500m <sup>3</sup>	31/12/2064	MW.0183/12
13/09/2013	Bicester Country Club, Chesterton, Bicester	Landfill	CDE	5,000m <sup>3</sup>	31/08/2014	MW.0063/13
02/12/2013	Hanson Building Products, Sutton Courtenay	Recycling	CDE	80,000 tpa	31/12/2030	MW.0129/11
03/12/2013	Banbury Sewage Works, Thorpe Mead, Banbury	Anaerobic Digestion	MSW / C&I	40,000 tpa	Permanent	MW.0131/13

Source: Oxfordshire County Council – information from planning applications and decisions

- 5.12 Table 15 lists waste management facilities that have been permitted since the end of 2013. Table 16 lists proposed facilities that are the subject of planning applications that have not yet been determined.

<sup>12</sup> tonnes per annum (except for landfill which is expressed as total voidspace - measured in cubic metres)

Appendix 4 shows the location of and lists permitted waste management facilities in Oxfordshire. Appendix 5 sets out the annual capacity of waste management facilities in Oxfordshire.

**Table 15: Planning Permissions for Waste Facilities (Additional Capacity) Granted after 31.12.2013**

Date Permitted	Site Name	Type of Facility	Waste Type	Additional Capacity Permitted <sup>13</sup>	Planning Permission End Date	Planning Permission Reference
21/01/2014	Former Con Bloc Works	Waste Transfer Station	MSW/C&I	40,000 tpa	31/03/2029	MW.0097/13
02/04/2014	Sutton Courtenay Waste Management Centre	Waste Transfer Station	MSW/C&I/ Clinical	60,000 tpa non hazardous (50,000 MSW and 10,000C&I) and 200 tpa clinical. The tonnage forms part of the overall limit of 600,000 tpa for the landfill site	31/12/2030	MW.0136/13
23/04/2014	Old Lagoon, Worton Farm, Yarnton	Derelict waster lagoon	Inert	4,000 tonnes	31/12/2030	MW.0002/14

Source: Oxfordshire County Council – information from planning applications and decisions

**Table 16: Applications for Waste Facilities (Additional Capacity) not yet determined**

Site Name	Type of Facility	Waste Type	Proposed Additional Capacity <sup>14</sup>	Proposed End Date	Planning Reference
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<sup>13</sup> tonnes per annum (except for landfill which is expressed as total voidspace - measured in cubic metresSW)

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Woodeaton Quarry	Landfill	CDE	343,000m <sup>3</sup>	10 years from date of permission	MW.0015/12
Shipton on Cherwell Quarry	Recycling	CDE	150,000 tpa	10 years from date of permission	MW.0119/11
Ewelme No2, Ewelme	Recycling	MSW	7,000 tpa	15 Years from date of permission	MW.0084/14
Manor Farm, Tetsworth, Thame	Landfill (bundling)	Inert Waste	500,000 tonnes	5 Years from date of permission	MW.0112/14

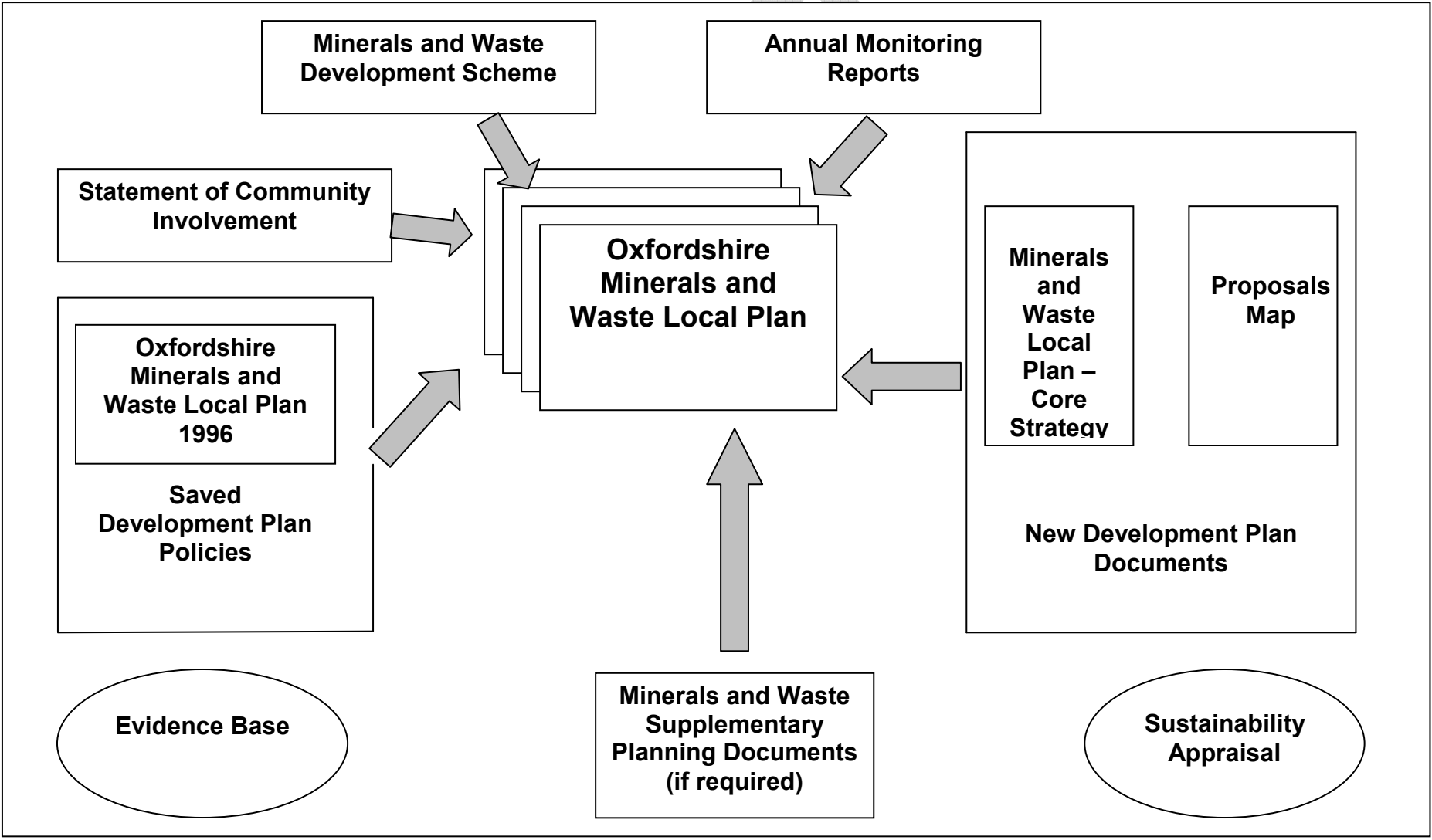
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## 6 Summary of Findings

- 6.1 The main findings from this monitoring report are as follows:
- i Total production of sand and gravel in Oxfordshire in 2013 was 566,000 tonnes, the lowest level recorded in a decade.
  - ii Production of crushed rock in Oxfordshire rose significantly in 2013, to 502,000 tonnes, a level not reached since 2008.
  - iii The landbank of sand and gravel at the end of 2013 was 7.3 years based on the LAA 2014 provision of 1.204 million tonnes per annum.
  - iv The landbank of crushed rock at the end of 2013 was 18.5 years based on the LAA 2014 provision of 0.584 million tonnes per annum.
  - v Two new permissions were granted for aggregate mineral extraction in 2013, providing an additional 0.873 million tonnes of sharp sand and gravel. A further 1.863 million tonnes of sharp sand and gravel was permitted in 2014; and another 5 million tonnes was resolved to be permitted subject to a legal agreement.
  - vi Recorded production of secondary and recycled aggregates in 2013 was 422,000 tonnes, slightly lower the figure for 2012 (466,000 tonnes).
  - vii An estimated total of 2 million tonnes of waste was managed in Oxfordshire in 2013, of which 50% was construction, demolition and excavation waste, 35% was commercial and industrial waste and 15% was municipal waste.
  - viii In 2013/14, 58% of municipal waste was diverted from landfill by means of recycling, composting or some other form of treatment. It is estimated that in 2013 76% of commercial and industrial waste was diverted from landfill and that 77% of construction, demolition and excavation waste was recycled or recovered for use in restoration or landfill engineering.
  - ix Eight planning permissions were granted for additional waste management capacity in 2013.



**Appendix 1**  
**The Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan – How the Separate Documents Fit Together**  
(from Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (Fifth Revision) 2013 (December 2013))



**Appendix 2: Schedule and Programme of the Proposed Local (Minerals and Waste) Development Documents**  
(from Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (Fifth Revision) 2013 (December 2013))

Document Title, Status and Geographic Area	Summary of Subject Matter	Chain of Conformity	Commence Preparation	Community Engagement & Consultation (Reg. 18)	Publish Proposed Submission Document (Reg. 19)	Submit to Secretary of State (Reg. 22)	Independent Examination (Reg. 24)	Inspector's Report (Reg 25)	Adoption (Reg. 26)
<b>Minerals and Waste Local Plan – Core Strategy</b> Development Plan Document Covers the whole of Oxfordshire	To set out the Council's vision, objectives, spatial strategy and core policies for the supply of minerals and management of waste in Oxfordshire over the period to 2030 – including areas of search or other broad locations for development, supported by criteria based policies	Must conform with legislative requirements and national planning policy *	<i>Commenced March 2005</i>	<i>Initial issues &amp; options consultation June 2006; Initial preferred options consultation Feb 2007; Further engagement &amp; consultation on issues and options and preferred options Feb 2010 – Jan 2011; Consultation on draft (preferred) minerals &amp; waste strategies Sept – Oct 2011</i> Consultation on revised draft minerals and waste strategy Feb – March 2014	Publish for representations to be made Oct 2014	Submit Core Strategy for examination March 2015	Hearings July 2015	Receive and publish Inspector's report Oct 2015	Adopt Core Strategy Dec 2015
<b>Statement of Community Involvement</b> <b>Non - Development Plan Document</b>	To set out the Council's policy on community involvement in local (minerals and waste)	Must be in conformity with legislative requirements	<i>Commenced March 2005</i>	<i>Issues &amp; options consultation Sept 2005; Preferred options consultation Oct 2005</i>	n/a	Submitted Feb 2006	Hearing held July 2006	Inspector's Report received July 2006	Adopted Nov 2006

Covers the whole of Oxfordshire	development documents and planning applications								
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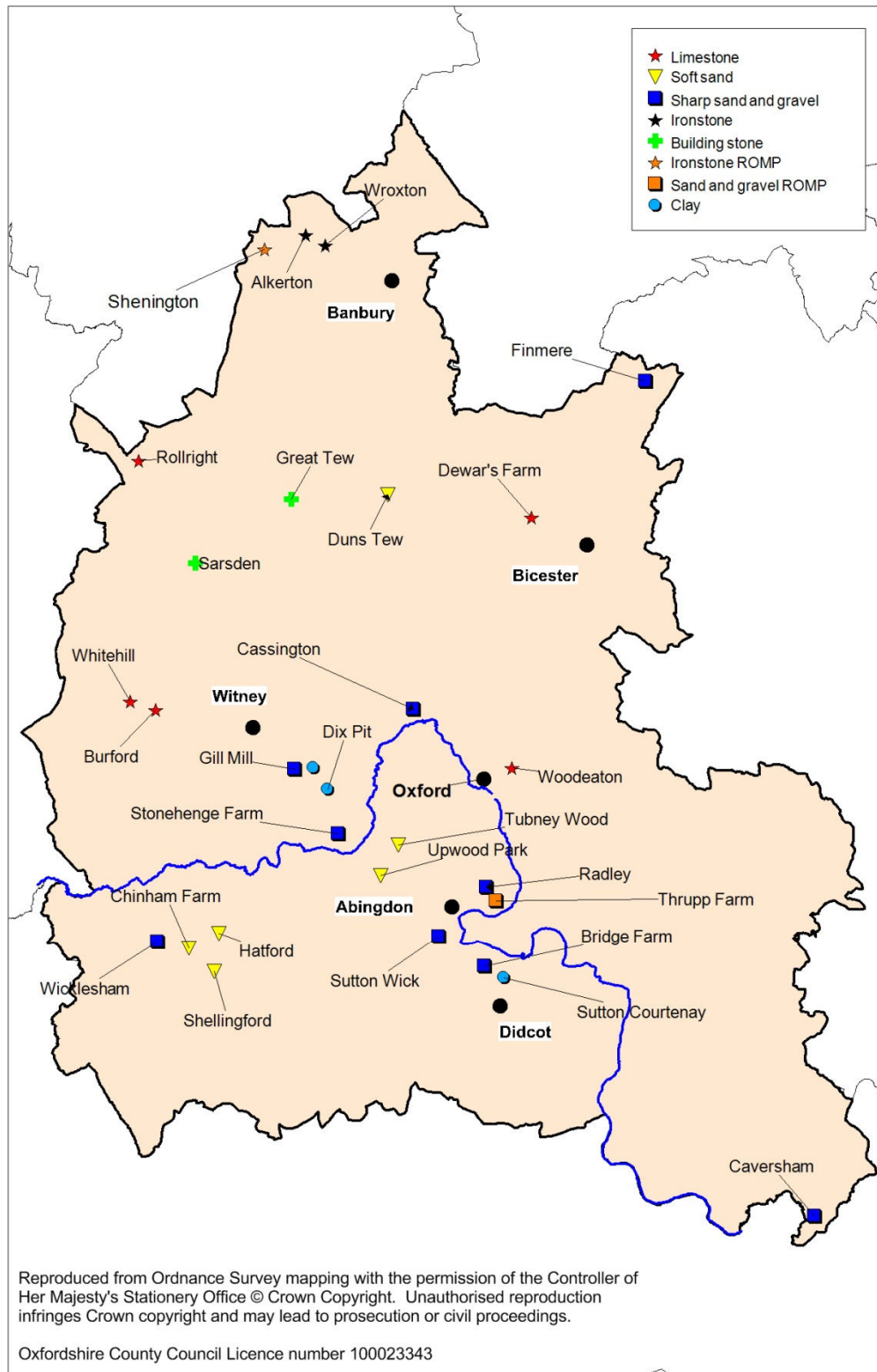
Regulation (Reg.) numbers refer to The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

Stages in italics have already been completed.

\* National planning policy is contained in the National Planning Policy Framework, March 2012 and Planning Policy Statement 10 (PPS10): Planning for Sustainable Waste Management, July 2005 (as amended).

The need for any further development plan documents (e.g. minerals and waste site allocations, and supplementary planning documents (e.g. minerals and waste development code of practice; and restoration and after-use of minerals and waste sites) will be kept under review; these documents are not included in this Development Scheme.

### Appendix 3: Active and Permitted Quarries in Oxfordshire







**Key to Map A: Permitted Waste Management Facilities in Oxfordshire: C&I Recycling, Composting and Inert Recycling**

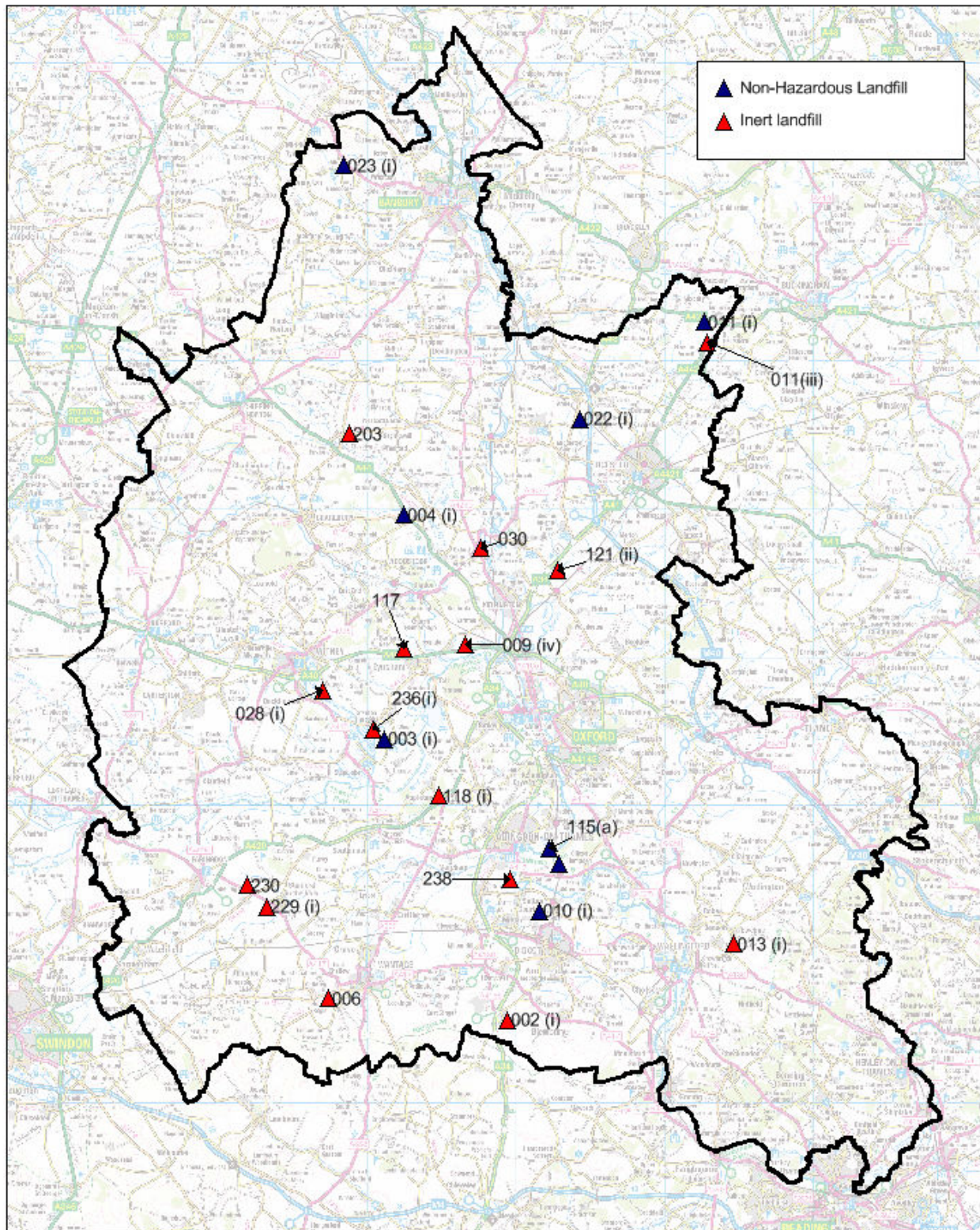
C&I Recycling		Composting		Inert Recycling	
Facility No.	Facility Name	Facility No.	Facility Name	Facility No.	Facility Name
002(ii)	Prospect Farm, Chilton	009 (ii)	Worton Farm, Yarnton (AD)	001	Shipton Hill, Fulbrook
		010(ii)	Sutton Courtenay Landfill (Open Windrow)	002	Prospect Farm, Chilton
004(iii)	Slope Hill Quarry, Glympton	010(iv)	Sutton Courtenay Landfill (In-Vessel)	004(ii)	Slope Hill Quarry, Woodstock
009(i)	Worton Farm, Yarnton	014 (ii)	Ashgrove Farm, Ardley (In-Vessel)	005	Playhatch Quarry, Playhatch
010(iii)	Sutton Courtenay Landfill (MRF)	015	Showell Farm, Chipping Norton (Open Windrow)	008(ii)	New Wintles Farm, Witney
011(ii)	Finmere Quarry (MRF)	016	Glebe Farm, Hinton Waldrist (Open Windrow)	009 (iii)	Worton Farm, Yarnton
012	Gosford Grain Silo, (MRF)	017	Crowmarsh Battle Farm, Crowmarsh (Open Windrow)	011	Finmere Quarry
013(ii)	Ewelme No.2 site, Ewelme	017	Crowmarsh Battle Farm, Crowmarsh (AD)	020	Wicklesham Quarry, Faringdon
022(iv)	Ardley Landfill	124	Church Lane, Coleshill (Open Windrow)	028 A (ii)	Gill Mill Quarry, Witney
116(iii)	Worsham Quarry (Tyre Recycling)			103	Lakeside Industrial Estate, Standlake
141	Grove Business Park (Aasvogel Transfer)			114	Appleford Sidings, Sutton Courtenay
142 (i)	Sandfields Farm, Chipping Norton			116(ii)	Worsham Quarry, Minster Lovell
143	Banbury Transfer Station			118(ii)	Tubney Wood, Abingdon
144	Hill Farm, Appleford (Wood Palets)			121(i)	Old Brickworks Farm, Bletchington
149	Brize Norton Transfer Station, Minster Lovell			133(ii)	Milton Road, Bloxham
162	The Tyre Yard, Witney			142 (ii)	Sandfields Farm, Chipping Norton
173	Charlett Tyres, Yarnton			145	Ferris Hill Farm, Hook Norton, Banbury
180	Elmwood Farm, Black Bourton			184	Rumbold's Pit, Eyres Lane, Ewelme
188	Waterlands Farm, Thame			189	Station Yard, Shrivenham
214	Manor Farm, Kelmscott			229(ii)	Shellingford Quarry
228	Unit 1, Enstone Airfield, Enstone			235	Peashell Farm, Witney
241	Lakeside Industrial Park, Standlake			236(ii)	Dix Pit Complex, Stanton Harcourt
244	North East Boddington, Witney			247	Upwood Park Quarry
251	Milton Park, Abingdon			256	Hundridge Farm, Ipsden, Wallingford
253	Thrupp Lane (Veolia)			257	Hardwick Leisure Park (adj B4449) Stanton Harcourt
255	Didcot Power Station, Didcot			260	Burford Quarry
	Thorpe Lane Depot				



**B: Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) in Oxfordshire**

<b>HWRCs</b>	
<b>Facility No.</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>
003(ii)	Dix Pit, Witney
022(ii)	Ardley Landfill
023(ii)	Alkerton Landfill
024	Oakley Wood, Wallingford
159	Drayton, Abingdon
160	Stanford-in-the-Vale, Faringdon
161	Redbridge, Oxford

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**Map C: Inert Landfill and Non- Hazardous Landfill Sites**

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**Key to Map C: Permitted Waste Management Facilities in Oxfordshire:  
Inert Landfill and Non-Hazardous Landfill Sites**

Inert		Non- Hazardous	
Facility No.	Facility Name	Facility No.	Facility Name
002(i)	Prospect Farm, Chilton	003(i)	Dix Pit Landfill, Stanton Harcourt
006	Childrey Quarry	004(i)	Slape Hill Landfill, Glympton
009(iv)	Worton Farm, Cassington	010(i)	Sutton Courtenay Landfill
011(iii)	Finmere Quarry	011(i)	Finmere Quarry
013(i)	Ewelme no.2 Landfill	022(i)	Ardley Landfill (SNRHW)
028(i)	Gill Mill Quarry, Area 13 Landfill	023(i)	Alkerton Landfill (Phase 3), Banbury
022(i)	Ardley Landfill		
030	Shipton-on- Cherwell Quarry		
117	City Farm, Eynsham		
118(i)	Tubney Wood Transfer Station		
121(ii)	Old Brickworks Farm		
178	Bowling Green Farm, Stanford-in-Vale		
203	Enstone Quarry, Chipping Norton		
229(i)	Shellingford Quarry, Stanford-in-Vale		
230	Chinham Farm		
247(ii)	Upwood Park, Tubney		

## **Appendix 5: Annual Capacity of Waste Management Facilities<sup>15</sup>**

**Tables from the Oxfordshire Waste Needs Assessment, May 2012**

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<sup>15</sup> The tables are being updated in the Waste Needs Assessment 2014

**Table 10/1: MWDF Category 1a – Non – Hazardous Landfill**

Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Capacity (m3) <sup>1</sup>
003(i)	Dix Pit Landfill, Stanton Harcourt	SN	Operational	2028	Medium	1,650,000
004(i)	Slope Hill Landfill, Glympton	SN	Operational	2014	Small	95,000
010(i)	Sutton Courtenay Landfill	SN	Operational	2030	Large	5,840,000
011(i)	Finmere Quarry Landfill	SN	Operational	2035	Medium	760,000
022(i)	Ardley Landfill	SN	Operational	2019	Medium	1,085,000
023(i)	Alkerton Landfill (Phase 3)	SN	Non-Operational	2014	Medium	850,000
115(a)	Radley pfa Lagoons	SIOS	Closed	expired	Small	0

**Key**

SIOS = Sites Identified by other Sources

SN = Site Nomination

**\* Facility Scale**

Small &lt; 500,000 m3

Medium &lt; 500,000 – 1,999,999 m3

Large &lt; 2,000,000 m3

<b>Sub-Totals</b>			<b>Operational</b>	<b>9,430,000</b>
			<b>Non-Operational</b>	<b>850,000</b>
			<b>Committed</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>10,280,000</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>10,280,000</b>
			<b>Temporary</b>	

<sup>1</sup>. Estimates to Jan 2012.

**Table 10/2: MWDF Category 1b – Hazardous Landfill**

Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Capacity (m3) <sup>1</sup>
022(i)	Ardley Landfill (SNRHW)	SN	Operational	2019	Small	200,000
<b>Sub-Totals</b>			<b>Operational</b>			<b>200,000</b>
			<b>Non-Operational</b>			<b>0</b>
			<b>Committed</b>			<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>						<b>200,000</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>Temporary</b>		<b>200,000</b>

**Key**

SIOS = Sites Identified by other Sources

SN = Site Nomination

**\* Facility Scale**

Small &lt; 500,000 m3

Medium 500,000 – 1,999,999 m3

Large &lt; 2,000,000 m3

<sup>1</sup>. Estimates to Jan 2012.



**Table 10/3: MWDF Category 2 – Inert Landfill**

Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Capacity (m3) <sup>1</sup>
002(i)	Prospect Farm, Chilton	SN	Operational	No limit	Medium	55,000
006	Childrey Quarry	SN	Non-Operational	2010	Small	10,000
009(iv)	Worton Farm, Cassington	SN	Operational	2012	Large	100,000
011(iii)	Finmere Quarry	SN	Committed	2020	Large	350,000
013(i)	Ewelme no.2 Landfill	SN	Operational	2017	Large	125,000
022(iii)	Ardley Fields Landfill	SN	Non-Operational	2019	Medium	75,000
028(i)	Gill Mill (Area 13), Ducklington	SN	Operational	2020	Large	130,000
030	Shipton-on- Cherwell Quarry	SN	Non-Operational	2018	Large	1,800,000
117	City Farm, Eynsham	SN	Operational	2013	Medium	25,000
118(i)	Tubney Wood Quarry, Tubney	SN	Operational	2016	Large	270,000
121(ii)	Old Brickworks Farm, Bletchington	SN	Non-Operational	2017	Medium	45,000
178	Bowling Green Farm, Stanford-in-Vale	SN	Operational	2012	Medium	20,000
203	Enstone Quarry, Chipping Norton	SIOS	Non-Operational	n/a	Large	100,000
229(i)	Shellingford Quarry	SN	Operational	2028	Large	1,885,000
230	Chinham Farm, Stanford-in-Vale	SN	Non-Operational	2018	Large	100,000
247(ii)	Upwood Park, Tubney	SN	Committed	2029	Medium	90,000
Sub-Totals			Operational	2,610,000		
			Non-Operational	2,130,000		
			Committed	440,000		
Total			5,180,000			
			Sub-Totals <sup>2</sup>	Temporary	4,740,000	
				Unauthorised	0	
			Total <sup>2</sup>	5,180,000		

**Key**

SIOS = Sites Identified by other Sources

SN = Site Nomination

**\* Facility Scale**

Small &lt; 30,000 m3

Medium = 30,000 – 99,999 m3

Large &lt; 100,000 m3

<sup>1</sup> Estimates January 2010.<sup>2</sup> excludes committed facilities

**Table 10/4: MWDF Category 3 – MSW / C&I Recycling or Transfer**

Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Recycling Capacity (tpa)
002(ii)	Prospect Farm, Chilton	SN	Operational	2020	Large	70,000
003(ii)	Dix Pit (HWRC), Stanton Harcourt	SN	Operational	2028	Small	8,500
004(iii)	Slape Hill Quarry, Glympton	SN	Operational	2014	Medium	25,000
009(i)	Worton Farm, Cassington	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	60,000
010(iii)	Sutton Courtenay Landfill	SN	Committed	2019	Large	50,000
011(ii)	Finmere Quarry (MRF)	SN	Committed	2035	Large	25,000
012	Gosford Grain Silo, Kidlington	SN	Committed	Permanent	Large	100,000
013(ii)	Ewelme No.2 site, Ewelme	SN	Operational	2016	Medium	25,000
022(ii)	Ardley Landfill (HWRC)	SN	Operational	2027	Small	10,000
022(iv)	Ardley Landfill Transfer	SN	Operational	2027	Small	10,000
023(ii)	Alkerton Landfill (HWRC)	SN	Operational	2014	Small	8,500
024	Oakley Wood, Wallingford (HWRC)	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	9,000
116(iii)	Worsham Quarry, Minster Lovell	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	12,000
141	Aasvogel Grove Business Park	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	50,000
142 (i)	Sandfields Farm, Chipping Norton	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	3,000
143	Banbury Transfer Station	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	10,000
144A	Hill Farm (Wood), Appleford	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Medium	10,000
149	Brize Norton Transfer, Minster Lovell	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	12,000
150	Horspath Road Depot, Oxford	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	100
158	Dean Pit, Chadlington (HWRC)	SIOS	Closed	2011	Small	0
159	Drayton, Abingdon (HWRC)	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	7,500
160	Stanford-in-the-Vale (HWRC)	SIOS	Operational	2014	Small	7,000
161	Redbridge, Oxford (HWRC)	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	12,000
162	The Tyre Yard, Witney	SN	Closed	Permanent	Small	0
163	Cowley Marsh Depot, Oxford	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	3,000
173	Charlett Tyres, Yarnton	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000

**Key**

SIOS = Sites Identified by other Sources

SN = Site Nomination

MRF = Materials Recycling Facility

Wood = Wood Recycling Only

MSW = Household waste only

**\* Facility Scale**

Small &lt; 20,000 tpa

Medium = 20,000 – 49,999 tpa

Large &gt; 50,000 tpa

Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Recycling Capacity (tpa)
180	Elmwood Farm, Black Bourton	SN	Operational	2015	Small	1,400
181	Langford Lane, Kidlington (HWRC)	SIOS	Committed	Permanent	Small	12,000
182	Philip's Tyres, A40 Northern Bypass	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,500
188	Waterlands Farm, Thame	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000
204	Former FloGas, Downs Road, Witney	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	17,500
214	Manor Farm, Kelmscott	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	200
216	Culham No.1 Site (MSW)	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Large	50,000
223	Thorpe Meade (Grundon), Banbury	SN	Committed	Permanent	Large	55,000
228	Unit 1, Enstone Airfield, Enstone	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Medium	30,000
241	Lakeside Industrial Park, Standlake	SN	Operational	Permanent	Medium	23,000
244	North East Boddington, Witney	SIOS	Non-operational	Permanent	Small	100
251	Milton Park (Wood), Abingdon	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	500
255	Didcot Power Station, Didcot	SIOS	Non-Operational <sup>2</sup>	2015	Large	100,000
258	Thorpe Lane Depot, Banbury	SIOS	Non-operational	Permanent	Small	100

<b>Sub-Totals</b>			<b>Operational</b>	<b>478,700</b>
			<b>Non-Operational</b>	<b>100,200</b>
			<b>Committed</b>	<b>242,000</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>820,900</b>
			<b>Sub-Totals<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Temporary</b>
				<b>265,400</b>
				<b>Permanent</b>
				<b>313,500</b>
				<b>Unauthorised</b>
				<b>0</b>
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>				<b>578,900</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures rounded to nearest 100 tonnes.

<sup>2</sup> Didcot Power Station shown as committed facility pending clarification of function.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes committed facilities.

**Table 10/5: MWDF Category 4 – MSW / C&I Residual Treatment**

Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Capacity (tpa)
168	Manor Farm, Banbury	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	2,000
243	Companion's Rest	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	100
011(V)	Finmere Quarry	SN	Committed	2035	Large	100,000
022(v)	Ardley EfW	SN	Committed	2049	Large	300,000
<b>Sub-Totals</b>		<b>Operational</b>				<b>2,100</b>
		<b>Non-Operational</b>				<b>300,000</b>
		<b>Committed</b>				<b>100,000</b>
<b>Total</b>						<b>402,010</b>
<b>Sub-Totals<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Temporary</b>				<b>300,000</b>
		<b>Permanent</b>				<b>2,010</b>
		<b>Unauthorised</b>				<b>0</b>
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>302,010</b>

**Key**

SIOS = Sites Identified by other Sources

SN = Site Nomination

**\* Facility Scale**

Small &lt; 40,000 tpa

Medium = 40,000 – 99,999 tpa

Large &gt; 100,000 tpa

<sup>1</sup>. excludes committed facilities.

**Table 10/6: MWDF Category 5 – Composting / Biological Treatment**

Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Capacity (tpa)
009 (ii)	Worton Farm, Cassington (AD)	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	45,000
010(ii)	Sutton Courtenay Landfill (OW)	SN	Operational	2019	Large	40,000
010(iv)	Sutton Courtenay Landfill (IVC)	SN	Committed	2019	Large	70,000
014 (ii)	Ashgrove Farm, Ardley (IVC)	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	35,000
015	Showell Farm, Chipping Norton (OW)	SN	Operational	Permanent	Medium	15,000
016	Glebe Farm, Hinton Waldrist (OW)	SN	Operational	2024	Small	5,000
017(i)	Crowmarsh Battle Farm, Crowmarsh (OW)	SN	Operational	Permanent	Medium	25,000
017(ii)	Crowmarsh Battle Farm, Crowmarsh (AD)	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	45,000
124	Church Lane, Coleshill (OW)	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	100
252	Upper Farm, Warborough (AD)		Committed	Permanent	Large	33,000

**Key**  
 SIOS = Sites Identified by other Sources

SN = Site Nomination

OW = Open Windrow

AD = Anaerobic Digestion

IVC = In-Vessel Composting

**\* Facility Scale**

Small < 10,000 tpa

Medium = 10,000 – 29,999 tpa

Large > 30,000 tpa

<b>Sub-Totals</b>	<b>Operational</b>	<b>210,100</b>
	<b>Non-Operational</b>	
	<b>Committed</b>	<b>103,000</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>313,100</b>
	<b>Sub-Totals<sup>1</sup></b>	
	<b>Temporary</b>	<b>45,000</b>
	<b>Permanent</b>	<b>165,100</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>210,100</b>

<sup>1</sup>: excludes commitments

**Table 10/7: MWDF Category 6 – CDE Waste Recycling / Transfer Centre**

Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Recycling Capacity (tpa)
001	Shipton Hill, Fulbrook	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	8,000
002 (iii)	Prospect Farm, Chilton	SN	Operational	2022	Medium	43,000
004(ii)	Slope Hill Quarry, Glympton	SN	Operational	2014	Large	55,000
005 (ii)	Playhatch Quarry, Playhatch	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	65,000
008(ii)	New Wintles Farm, Eynsham	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	110,000
009 (iii)	Worton Rectory Farm, Cassington	SN	Operational	Permanent	Medium	48,000
011(iv)	Finmere Quarry	SN	Committed	2020	Small	20,000
013(iii)	Ewelme No.2 Landfill, Ewelme	SN	Operational	2016	Small	20,000
028A (ii)	Gill Mill Quarry, Ducklington	SN	Operational	2020	Medium	40,000
028C	Gill Mill Quarry, Ducklington	SN	Committed <sup>1</sup>	2020	Large	120,000
103	Lakeside Industrial Estate, Standlake	SN	Non- Operational	Permanent	Medium	25,000
114	Appleford Sidings, Sutton Courtenay	SIOS	Committed <sup>2</sup>	Permanent	Large	100,000
116(ii)	Worsham Quarry, Minster Lovell	SN	Closed	2021	Large	0
118(ii)	Tubney Wood, Tubney	SN	Operational	2015	Small	8,000
121(i)	Old Brickworks Farm, Bletchington	SN	Non-Operational	2017	Medium	40,000
133(ii)	Milton Road, Bloxham	SN	Operational	Permanent	Medium	32,000
142 (ii)	Sandfields Farm, Over Norton	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	9,000
145	Ferris Hill Farm, Hook Norton, Banbury	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	20,000
184	Rumbold's Pit, Ewelme	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	15,000
229(ii)	Shellingford Quarry	SN	Operational	2021	Medium	20,000
236(ii)	Dix Pit Complex, Stanton Harcourt	SN	Operational	2012	Small	10,000
236(iii)	Dix Pit Complex, Stanton Harcourt	SN	Committed	2029	Large	98,000
241	Micks Skips, Lakeside, Standlake	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	2,000
247 (i)	Upwood Park Quarry	SN	Committed	2029	Small	8,000

**Key**  
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SN = Site Nomination

**\* Facility Scale**

Small < 20,000 tpa

Medium = 20,000 – 49,999 tpa

Large > 50,000 tpa

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256	Hundridge Farm, Ipsden, Wallingford	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	5,000
Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Recycling Capacity (tpa)
257	Hardwick (adjacent to B4449)	SIOS	Operational	2015	Small	15,000
260	Burford Quarry	SIOS	Operational	2024	Small	20,000
263	Swanny Brook Farm (Soils)	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Medium	20,000

<b>Sub-Totals</b>	<b>Operational</b>					<b>525,500</b>
	<b>Non-Operational</b>					<b>85,000</b>
	<b>Committed</b>					<b>346,500</b>
					<b>Total</b>	<b>956,000</b>
	<b>Sub-Totals<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>Temporary</b>		<b>251,000</b>
				<b>Permanent</b>		<b>359,000</b>
					<b>Total</b>	<b>610,500</b>

<sup>1</sup> To replace existing facility 028A(ii).

<sup>2</sup> Mostly imported waste: shown as commitment to exclude from real total.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes committed facilities.

The following facilities are awaiting the grant of planning permission following a resolution to approve the relevant planning application.

Facility No.	Facility Name	Development	Status	Scale	Additional Capacity (tpa)
030(ii)	Shipton-on-Cherwell Quarry	Recycling	Temporary (10 years)	Large	150,000 tpa



**Table 10/8: MWDF Category 7 – Metal Recycling**

Facility No.	Facility Name	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Capacity (tpa)
059	Sutton Wick Lane, Abingdon	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000
067	Great Rollright, Chipping Norton	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000
126	Varney's Garage, Hornton	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	600
127	Banbury Motor Spares, Banbury	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	300
128	Berinsfield Breakers, Berinsfield	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000
129	Milton Pool, Milton Common	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000
130	Steve Claridge Motor Salvage, Carterton	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000
131	T&B Motors, Witney	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000
132	Whitecross Metals, Wooton	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	25,000
133(i)	Newlands Farm, Bloxham	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	50,000
134	Quelches Orchard, Wantage	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	5,000
135	Haynes of Challow, East Challow, Wantage	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	5,000
137	Dulcie Hughes, Bicester	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Medium	10,000
138	Woodside, Old Henley Road, Ewelme	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	20,000
139	Sturt Farm, Witney	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000
186	Metal Salvage Ltd., Iffley Road, Oxford	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	1,000
205	Greenwoods of Garsington	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	300
239	Menlo Industrial Park, Thame	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	15,000
259	Riding Lane, Crawley	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Medium	10,000

**Key**

SIOS = Sites Identified by other Sources

SN = Site Nomination

**\* Facility Scale**

Small &lt; 5,000 tpa

Medium = 5,000 – 14,999 tpa

Large &gt; 15,000 tpa

Sub-Totals	Operational	161,200
	Non-Operational	0
	Committed	0
Total		161,200
Sub-Totals <sup>1</sup>	Temporary	0
	Permanent	161,200
	Unauthorised	0
Total <sup>1</sup>		161,200

<sup>1</sup>. excludes committed facilities.

The following facilities are awaiting the grant of planning permission following a resolution to approve the relevant planning application.

Facility No.	Facility Name	Development	Status	Scale	Additional Capacity (tpa)
None					

**Table 10/9: MWDF Category 8 – Hazardous / Radioactive**

Facility No.	Facility Name	Purpose	Source	Operational Status	Planning Status	Facility Scale *	Capacity (various)
003 (iii)	Dix Pit, Witney	White Goods Transfer	SN	Non-Operational	2028	Small	400 tpa
053 A(i)	B462 Complex (WEP), Harwell	ILW Storage/ Treatment	SIOS	Operational	2060	Large	4,000 tonnes
053 A(ii)	Harwell Western Storage Site	Waste Water Treatment	SIOS	Operational	2026	Large	730,000 m3 p.a.
053C	GE Healthcare, Harwell	Radioactive Storage	SIOS	Operational	2015	Small	500 tonnes
151	Drayton Depot (OCC)	Sewage Sludge	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Medium	10,000 tpa
152 (i)	Ewelme No.1	Hazardous Waste Transfer	SN	Operational	Permanent	Large	12,000 tpa
153	Merton Street Depot, Banbury	Hazardous Waste Transfer	SN	Operational	Permanent	Medium	3,000 tpa
156	City Insulation Contractors, Cowley	Asbestos Transfer	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	100 tpa
157	Amity Insulation Services, Stanton Harcourt	Asbestos Transfer	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	104 tpa
185	Sutton Wick, (former) landfill	Leachate Treatment	SIOS	Operational	Permanent	Small	5,000 tpa
223	Thorpe Meade (Grundons), Banbury	Hazardous Waste Transfer	SN	Committed	Permanent	Medium	5,000 tpa
231	Plot J. Lakeside Industrial Park	Oil & Solvent Transfer	SN	Operational	Permanent	Small	6,000 tpa
242	Culham Science Centre	Radioactive Storage/ Treatment	SIOS	Operational	2022	Medium	200 tpa

**Key**  
SIOS = Sites Identified by other Sources

SN = Site Nomination

**\* Facility Scale**  
Description based on subjective assessment

**Sub-Totals**

**Operational**

**Non-Operational**

**Committed**

**Total**

**Sub-Totals**

**Temporary**

**Permanent**

**Unauthorised**

**Total**

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## Glossary

**Aggregates** – sand, gravel and crushed rock that is used in the construction industry to make things like concrete, mortar, asphalt and drainage material. For secondary or recycled aggregates, see below.

**Aftercare** – The management and treatment of land for a set period of time immediately following the completed restoration of a mineral working to ensure the land is returned to the required environmental standard.

**After-use** – The long term use that land formerly used for mineral workings is restored to, e.g. agriculture, forestry, nature conservation, recreation or public amenity such as country parks.

**Alternative aggregates** - A grouping of secondary and recycled aggregates.

**Anaerobic Digestion Facility** – facility involving process where biodegradable material is encouraged to break down in the absence of oxygen, which changes the nature and volume of material and produces a gas which can be burnt to recover energy and digestate which may be suitable for use as a soil conditioner.

**Annual Monitoring Report (AMR)** – see Monitoring Report.

**Apportionment** – the allocation between minerals and waste authorities of an overall total amount of provision required for mineral production or waste management, for a particular period of time, e.g. as set out in the South East Plan.

**Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)** – area with statutory national landscape designation, the primary purpose of which is to conserve and enhance natural beauty.

**Commercial and Industrial waste** – waste from factories or premises used for the purpose of trade or business, sport, recreation or entertainment.

**Composting** – the breakdown of organic matter aerobically (in presence of oxygen) into a stable material that can be used as a fertiliser or soil conditioner.

**Construction, Demolition and Excavation waste** – waste arising from the building process comprising demolition and site clearance waste and builders' waste from the construction/demolition of buildings and infrastructure. Includes masonry, rubble and timber.

**Core Strategy:** Sets out the long-term spatial vision for the local planning authority area and the strategic policies and proposals to deliver that vision.

**Crushed rock** – naturally occurring rock which is crushed into a series of required sizes to produce an aggregate.



**Development Management Policies:** A set of criteria-based policies required to ensure that all development within the area meets the vision and strategy set out in the core strategy.

**Development Plan Documents (DPDs)** – spatial planning documents that form part of a Local Plan or a Minerals and/or Waste Plan and are subject to independent examination. They have ‘development plan’ status. They can include Core Strategy and Site Allocations DPDs.

**Energy from Waste (EfW) Facility/Plant** – residual waste treatment facility where energy (heat and/or electricity) is recovered from waste; either from direct combustion of waste under controlled conditions at high temperatures; or from combustion of by-products derived from the waste treatment process such as biogas or refuse-derived fuel.

**Environment Agency (EA)** – Government advisor and agency with statutory responsibilities to protect and improve the environment (including air, land and water).

**Extension to quarry** – extraction of minerals on land which is contiguous or non-contiguous with an existing quarry, where extracted material is moved to the existing quarry processing plant and access via means other than the highway (e.g. by conveyor or internal haul-road).

**Gasification** – A technology related to incineration where waste is heated in the presence of air to produce fuel rich gases.

**Greenfield site** – site previously unaffected by built development.

**Greenhouse gases** – gases such as methane and carbon dioxide that contribute to climate change.

**Green Infrastructure** – a network of strategically planned and managed natural and working landscapes and other open spaces that conserve ecosystem values and functions and provide associated benefits to human populations.

**Groundwater** – water held in water-bearing rocks, in pores and fissures underground.

**Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)** – an assessment of the likely impacts of the possible effects of a plan’s policies on the integrity of European sites (including Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas), including possible effects ‘in combination’ with other plans, projects and programmes.

**Hazardous waste** – waste that may be hazardous to humans and that requires specific and separate provision for dealing with it. Categories are

defined by regulations. Includes many “everyday” items such as electrical goods. Previously referred to as Special Waste.

**Household Waste** – waste from household collection rounds, street sweeping, litter collection, bulky waste collection, household waste recycling centres and bring or drop-off recycling schemes.

**Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs)** – place provided by the Waste Disposal Authority where members of the public can deliver household wastes for recycling or disposal (also known as Civic Amenity Sites).

**Incineration** – burning of waste at high temperatures under controlled conditions. This results in a reduction in bulk and may involve energy reclamation. Produces a burnt residue or 'bottom ash' whilst the chemical treatment of emissions from the burning of the waste produces smaller amounts of 'fly ash'.

**Independent Examination** – process whereby an independent Planning Inspector publicly examines a Development Plan Document for its soundness before issuing their report and recommendations to the planning authority.

**Inert waste** – waste that does not normally undergo any significant physical, chemical or biological change when deposited at a landfill site. It may include materials such as rock, concrete, brick, sand, soil or certain arisings from road building or maintenance. Most of the category “construction, demolition and excavation” waste is inert waste.

**Industrial waste** – wastes from any factory, transportation apparatus, scientific research, dredging, sewage and scrap metal.

**Intermediate Level Waste (ILW)** – radioactive wastes which exceed the upper activity boundaries for Low Level Waste but which do not need heat to be taken into account in the design of storage or disposal facilities.

**In-Vessel Composting Facility** – facility where the composting process takes place inside a vessel where conditions are controlled and optimised for the aerobic breakdown of materials.

**Landbank** – the reserve of unworked minerals for which planning permission has been granted, including non-working sites, expressed in tonnage or years.

**Landfill** – permanent disposal of waste into the ground by the filling of voids or by landraising.

**Land-won aggregates** - Primary aggregates won from land.

**Local Development Framework (LDF)** – folder of local development documents prepared planning authorities, that sets out the spatial planning strategy for the area.

**Local Development Scheme** – the programme for the preparation of local development documents.

**Local Plan:** Comprises a portfolio of local development documents that will provide the framework for delivering the spatial planning strategy for the area.

**Low Level Waste (LLW)** – radioactive waste having a radioactive content not exceeding four gigabecquerels per tonne (GBq/te) of alpha or 12 GBq/te of beta/gamma radioactivity, but not including radioactive materials that are acceptable for disposal with municipal and general commercial or industrial waste; includes soil, building rubble, metals and organic materials arising from both nuclear and non-nuclear sources; metals are mostly in the form of redundant equipment; organic materials are mainly in the form of paper towels, clothing and laboratory equipment that have been used in areas where radioactive materials are used, such as hospitals, research establishments and industry.

**Marine aggregates** - Primary aggregates dredged from the sea, almost exclusively sand and gravel.

**Materials Recovery/Recycling Facility (MRF)** – facility where recyclable materials are sorted and separated from other wastes before being sent for reprocessing.

**Mechanical and Biological Treatment (MBT)** – residual waste treatment process involving the mechanical separation of recyclable materials followed by composting of the remaining material to produce a fuel or stabilised waste for landfilling.

**Minerals & Waste Development Plan Document:** Spatial minerals and waste related planning documents that are subject to independent examination.

**Minerals & Waste Development Scheme:** Sets out the programme for the preparation of the minerals and waste development documents.

**Minerals and Waste Local Plan:** These documents set out the current policies and the sites for minerals-related and waste-related development.

**Monitoring Report:** Assesses the implementation of the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme and extent to which the policies in Development Plan Documents are being successfully implemented.

**Municipal waste/Municipal solid waste (MSW)** – waste that is collected by a waste collection authority. Mostly consists of household waste, but can also include waste from municipal parks and gardens, beach cleansing, waste resulting from clearance of fly-tipped materials and some commercial waste.

**National Planning Policy Framework** – Planning policy document (March 2012) for England issued by central Government which supersedes the

majority of Planning Policy Statements, Planning Policy Guidance Notes, Minerals Policy Statements and Minerals Planning Guidance notes. Does not replace PPS 10.

**Non-Hazardous Waste** – waste, which is neither inert nor hazardous, which is permitted to be disposed at a non-hazardous landfill; also referred to as non-inert waste.

**Non-inert waste** – waste that is potentially biodegradable or may undergo significant physical, chemical or biological change when deposited at a landfill site. Also referred to as “non-hazardous waste”.

**Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA)** – a non-departmental public body with responsibility to deliver the decommissioning and clean-up of the UK’s civil nuclear legacy.

**Permitted reserves** – mineral reserves with planning permission for extraction.

**Planning Policy Guidance (PPG)** – documents issued by Central Government setting out its national land use policies and guidance for England on different areas of planning. These were gradually being replaced by Planning Policy Statements.

**Planning Policy Statements (PPS)** – documents issued by Central Government to replace the existing Planning Policy Guidance in order to provide clearer and more focused policies for England on different areas of planning (with the removal of advice on practical implementation, which is better expressed as guidance rather than policy). Most were replaced by the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) in March 2012.

**Planning permission** – formal consent given by the planning authority to develop or use land.

**Primary aggregates** – These are aggregates produced from naturally occurring mineral deposits, extracted specifically for use as aggregate and used for the first time. They are produced either from rock formations that are crushed to produce ‘crushed rock’ aggregates, or from naturally occurring sand and gravel deposits.

**Proposals Map:** The adopted proposals map illustrates on a base map all the policies contained in the Development Plan Documents, together with any saved policies.

**Pyrolysis** – a technology related to incineration where waste is heated in the absence of air to produce gas and liquid fuel plus solid waste.

**Recycled aggregates** – derived from reprocessing waste arising from construction and demolition activities (e.g. concrete, bricks and tiles), highway maintenance (e.g. asphalt plantings), excavation and utility operations.

Examples include recycled concrete from construction and demolition waste material, spent rail ballast and recycled asphalt.

**Recycling** – the recovery of waste materials for use as or conversion into other products (including composting but excluding energy recovery).

**Recovery** – obtaining value from waste through one of the following means:

- Recycling;
- Composting;
- Other forms of material recovery (such as anaerobic digestion);
- Energy recovery (combustion with direct or indirect use of the energy produced, manufacture of refuse derived fuel, gasification, pyrolysis or other technologies).

**Residual waste** – the waste remaining after materials have been recovered from a waste stream by re-use, recycling, composting or some other material recovery process (such as anaerobic digestion).

**Residual Waste Treatment Facility** – facility for processing waste which has not been re-used, recycled or composted in order to recover resources and minimise the amount of waste that needs to be disposed by landfill; the two most common forms of residual waste treatment are energy from waste and mechanical and biological treatment.

**Restoration** – methods by which the land is returned to a condition suitable for an agreed after-use following the completion of minerals or waste operations.

**Re-use** – the repeat utilisation of an item/material for its original (or other) purpose.

**Secondary Aggregates** – usually the by-products of other industrial processes, e.g. blast furnace slag, steel slag, pulverised-fuel ash (PFA), incinerator bottom ash, furnace bottom ash, recycled glass, slate waste, china clay sand and colliery spoil.

**Sewage Sludge or Sludge** – the semi-solid or liquid residue removed during the treatment of wastewater.

**Site of Special Scientific Interest** – site notified by Natural England under Section 25 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as having special wildlife or geological features worthy of protection.

**Soundness** – in accordance with national planning policy, local development documents must be ‘soundly’ based in terms of their content and the process by which they were produced. They must also be based upon a robust, credible evidence base. There are four tests of soundness in the National Planning Policy Framework.



**South East Aggregates Working Party (SEEAWP)** – a non-executive technical group covering the South East of England with the role of advising government (the Department for Communities and Local Government), Mineral planning authorities and industry on aggregates, including helping mineral planning authorities fulfil the duty to cooperate on strategic mineral planning issues, comprising officers of the mineral planning authorities, representatives of the minerals industry and government representatives .

**South East Waste Planning Advisory Group (SEWPAG)** – a non-executive technical group comprising the waste planning authorities of South East England and representatives of the Environment Agency, the waste industry and the environmental sector which provides advice to help waste planning authorities fulfil the duty to cooperate on strategic waste planning issues.

**South East Plan** – the Regional Spatial Strategy for the South East region, prepared by the former South East England Regional Assembly and approved by the Secretary of State in May 2009.

**Special Area of Conservation** – site of international importance for nature conservation, designated under the EU Habitats Directive.

**Special Protection Area (SPA)** – designation of international importance for nature conservation made under the EU Birds Directive to conserve the best examples of the habitats of certain threatened species of birds.

**Statement of Community Involvement:** Sets out the standards which authorities will achieve in involving local communities in the preparation of local development documents and development control decisions.

**Statutory consultee** – Organisations with which the local planning authority must, by regulation, consult on the preparation of its land use plan or in determining a planning application. For land use plans, this always includes the Environment Agency, Natural England and English Heritage.

**Sterilisation** – this occurs when developments such as housing, roads or industrial parks are built over mineral resources, preventing their possible future extraction.

**Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)** – an environmental assessment of certain plans and programmes, including those in the field of planning and land use, which complies with the EU Directive 2001/42/EC; it involves the preparation of an environmental report, carrying out of consultation, taking into account of the environmental report and the results of the consultation in decision making, provision of information when the plan or programme is adopted and showing that the results of the environment assessment have been taken into account.

**Structure Plan** – framework of strategic planning policies, produced by the County Council. The Oxfordshire Structure Plan was largely replaced as a statutory planning document by the South East Plan in May 2009.

**Supplementary Planning Document:** Provide supplementary information in respect of the policies in Development Plan Documents. They do not form part of the Development Plan and are not subject to independent examination.

**Sustainability Appraisal** – an appraisal of the economic, environmental, and social effects of a plan from the outset of the preparation process to allow decisions to be made that accord with the principles of sustainable development and to check policies against sustainability objectives. The scoping report of a sustainability appraisal seeks the agreement of statutory consultees and the competent authority on the intended range of issues to be covered in the assessment. The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires a sustainability appraisal to be undertaken of all development plan documents.

**Thermal Treatment** – generic term encompassing incineration, gasification and pyrolysis.

**Transfer Station** – a bulk collection point for waste prior to its onward transport to another facility for treatment or disposal.

**Very Low Level Waste (VLLW)** – radioactive waste with very low concentrations of radioactivity, arising from both nuclear and non-nuclear sources, which because it contains little total radioactivity can be safely treated by various means, including disposal with municipal and general commercial and industrial waste at landfill sites.

Formal definition:

(a) **in the case of low volumes ('dustbin loads') of VLLW** "Radioactive waste which can be safely disposed of to an unspecified destination with municipal, commercial or industrial waste ("dustbin" disposal), each 0.1m<sup>3</sup> of waste containing less than 400 kilobecquerels (kBq) of total activity or single items containing less than 40 kBq of total activity. For wastes containing carbon-14 or hydrogen-3 (tritium):

- in each 0.1m<sup>3</sup>, the activity limit is 4,000 kBq for carbon-14 and hydrogen-3 (tritium) taken together; and
- for any single item, the activity limit is 400 kBq for carbon-14 and hydrogen-3 (tritium) taken together.

Controls on disposal of this material, after removal from the premises where the wastes arose, are not necessary."

(b) **in the case of high volumes of VLLW** "Radioactive waste with maximum concentrations of four megabecquerels per tonne (MBq/te) of total activity which can be disposed of to specified landfill sites. For waste containing hydrogen-3 (tritium), the concentration limit for tritium is 40MBq/te. Controls on disposal of this material, after removal from the premises where the wastes arose, will be necessary in a manner specified by the environmental regulators".

**Voidspace** — volume within landfill (including landraising) sites that is permitted and/or available to receive waste.

**Waste Collection Authority** – local authority that has a duty to collect household waste, usually district or unitary authorities.

**Waste Disposal Authority** – local authority responsible for managing the waste collected by the collection authorities, and the provision of household waste recycling centres, usually county or unitary councils.

**Waste Planning Authority** – local planning authority responsible for planning control of waste management and disposal, usually county or unitary councils.

**Waste water** – the water and solids from a community that flow to a sewage treatment plant operated by a water company.

## Abbreviations

AMR	Annual Monitoring Report
AD	Anaerobic Digestion
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
CDE	Construction, demolition and excavation waste
C&I	Commercial and industrial waste
DPD	Development Plan Document
EA	Environment Agency
EfW	Energy from Waste facility
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
HRA	Habitats Regulations Assessment
HWRC	Household Waste Recycling Centre
ILW	Intermediate Level Waste
IVC	In-vessel composting facility
LDF	Local Development Framework
LLW	Low level waste
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
LTP	Local Transport Plan
MBT	Mechanical and Biological Treatment
MPA	Minerals Planning Authority
MPS	Minerals Policy Statement
MRF	Materials Recycling/Recovery Facility
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
MWDF	Minerals and Waste Development Framework
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NDA	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
NHW	Non Hazardous Waste
PPG	Planning Policy Guidance
PPS	Planning Policy Statement
RSS	Regional Spatial Strategy
SA	Sustainability Appraisal
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEEAWP	South East Aggregates Working Party
SEWPAG	South East Waste Planning Advisory Group

SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPD	Supplementary Planning Document
VLLW	Very low level waste
WCA	Waste Collection Authority
WDA	Waste Disposal Authority
WPA	Waste Planning Authority

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