

## **D15 WASTE**

- D15.1 It is not the role of the Area Action Plan to include policies for waste. Waste policies are contained in the Structure Plan and the Waste Local Plan. These plans form part of the development plan for South Cambridgeshire and will need to be read alongside the Area Action Plan for Northstowe.
- D15.2 The Cambridgeshire Structure Plan 2003 says that Northstowe should include an appropriate waste management facility and that the town will include social infrastructure and local facilities to meet the needs of the settlement and the immediate surrounding area rather than the wider Sub-Region.
- D15.3 The Waste Local Plan 2003, prepared by Cambridgeshire County Council as the waste planning authority, identifies Northstowe as a suitable location for a major waste management facility and a household waste recycling centre.
- D15.4 Whilst the Area Action Plan cannot make policies for waste, waste uses can be suitable on industrial estates. The Employment chapter suggests that the employment area adjacent to the Park & Ride site off Station Road, Longstanton, which provides for a wider mix of employment uses to serve the needs of the town, would be a suitable location for a Household Waste Recycling Centre.
- D15.5 The masterplanning process for Northstowe will need to take account of all components of the development plan, and will be the vehicle for bringing together the overall policy framework for the new town.