

Appendix 2: Proposed Representations to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Proposed Submission (Publication) Draft

Policy 4: Providing for Waste Management

SUPPORT

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council do not object to the overall approach to providing sites for waste management as set out in Policy 4, however this needs to be implemented effectively and efficiently. The approach taken at Northstowe with regards to a site for a household waste recycling facility has led to uncertainty, which has impacted upon the development of employment within the Enterprise Zone in the new town.

Policy 10: Waste Management Areas

SUPPORT

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council support Policy 10 and in particular the inclusion of criterion c, which would allow flexibility for development within a Waste Management Area for proposals which demonstrate clear wider regeneration benefits provided that the waste stream can be accommodated elsewhere. This would be the case in North East Cambridge where the Councils are producing an Area Action Plan for a new city district, with housing, employment and supporting uses and where a WMA may not be compatible with these uses and may need to be relocated elsewhere.

Policy 11: Water Recycling Areas

SUPPORT

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council support Policy 11, which is supportive of the relocation of water recycling centres (WRC). The relocation of the WRC in North East Cambridge will allow the development of this area as a new city district in line with the Area Action Plan which the Councils are producing.

Policy 15: Transport Infrastructure Areas (TIAs)

SUPPORT

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council support Policy 15, which allows for the relocation of TIAs such as the Cambridge North East Aggregates Railhead if a suitable alternative can be found. This will allow flexibility for development in North East Cambridge where the Councils are producing an Area Action Plan for a new city district, with housing, employment and supporting uses. The location of this facility will be important during the construction of the

development as a sustainable way in which to transport construction materials to the site, but the TIA may not be compatible with these uses once development is at an advanced stage.