

- 1. Confirm that the revised Waste Needs Assessment (WNA) (December 2016) updates the updated 05/16 assessment previously submitted (WM-SD-050).**

The Council can confirm the revised Waste Needs Assessment (WNA) (December 2016) updates the updated 05/16 assessment (WM-SD-050) previously submitted.

- 2. Confirm that the errata sheet explains the differences between the 05/16 and 12/16 assessments, and any new figures referred to are the same as in the updated WNA.**

The Council are of the opinion there is sufficient information within the Errata sheet to explain the difference in the waste data between the 05/16 and 12/16 assessment. Taking account of errors under question 4 of this paper, all figures contained within the Errata sheet now match that of the Waste Needs Assessment.

- 3. Table 15 of the updated WNA indicates a need for 10ha of additional land, rather than 9ha as indicated in the Council's response to the Points of Clarification and new Table (MM12).**

Table 15 displays the projected facility need across all recycling scenarios, to which the Council has taken forward Maximised Recycling. Under Maximum Recycling, there is a requirement for 195,277 tonnes of Residual Mechanical Treatment by 2030. Taking into account the requirements needed in 2015 (1 facility / 1 ha) and 2020 (1 facility / 1 hectare) total 200,000 of capacity, this is sufficient to meet the 195,277 tonnes requirement by 2030.

Table 15 within the updated needs assessment and the errata sheet covers all 3 recycling scenarios, which includes Median Recycling and Baseline Recycling and the respective requirement for 207,322 and 217,203 tonnes of Residual Mechanical Treatment capacity by 2030. These scenarios have a requirement which would be above that the Maximised Recycling (2 facilities / 2 hectares capacity of 200,000), and would require an additional facility / hectare. This additional facility and the resulting additional hectare increases the total requirement shown in Table 15 to 10 hectares.

However, as the Council have taken the decision to pursue the Maximised Recycling Scenario there will be an identified need for 195,177 tonnes of Residual Mechanical Treatment by 2030, and thus there will be a requirement for 2 facilities, which equates to a land requirement of 2 hectares. The approach thus means there is no requirement for the additional facility / hectare in 2025 (as shown for the Baseline and Median Recycling scenarios) and results in the land take of 9 hectares, as shown in the Waste Management DPD (Major Modification MM12).

- 4. Updated Waste Needs Assessment: Table 4 & Errata sheet; the totals in the columns for the Growth scenario (2022-2030) should be checked (eg. Total for 2030 = 1,981,113 rather than 1,802,609). I also note that, after growing slowly from 2015-2028, LACW Primary is expected to increase from 228,747 in 2028 to 421,312 in 2029 and 424,133 in 2030, but this sharp increase in LACW Primary does not occur in the Minimised Growth scenario. Is there a reason for this sharp growth in LACW Primary in the Growth scenario?**

This was an error within both the Errata Sheet and the Updated Needs Assessment (Dec 2016). This has now been corrected and has been reissued.

5. Whether the Council intends to submit any further information about this issue, including any implications the revised figures may have for the strategy and proposals of the Waste Management DPD;

The Council does not intend to submit any further evidence over and above that already submitted, including the re-issued responses to the MIQ Points of Clarification and the Statement of Modifications. The Council is of the opinion the responses to the MIQs Points of Clarification and the Statement of Modification explains the changes in the forecast figures and the resulting impact upon the strategy and proposals of the Waste Management DPD.

6. Whether the Council intends to submit any further information about any other matters or issues relating to the Waste Management DPD;

The Council does not intend to submit any further information about any other matter or issue over and above that already submitted relating to the Waste Management DPD.

7. Whether the latest version of the Proposed Modifications (Final V2; 06/12/16) represents the latest (and final) list of modifications to the Waste Management DPD.

The Council can confirm the Proposed Modifications as submitted in the Statement of Modification (06/12/16) is the latest and final list of modification to the Waste Management DPD.