

BRADFORD WASTE MANAGEMENT DPD - EXAMINATION
SCHEDULE OF MATTERS, ISSUES AND QUESTIONS FOR EXAMINATION
MATTER 2: VISION AND OBJECTIVES

Key issue:

Are the Vision and Objectives for the Waste Management DPD appropriate, justified, effective and locally distinctive, reflecting European and national planning policy on waste and the views of local communities and the waste industry, and will they help to deliver the waste strategy of the submitted Plan?

Council Response

The Spatial Vision and Strategic Objectives are justified, locally distinctive and appropriate. They were developed as a spatial expression of the various Council corporate waste strategies including the Municipal Waste Strategies in particular the most recent 'Municipal Waste Minimisation & Management Strategy 2014' endorsed by the Councils Executive in January 2015 and were informed by it and associated evidence. The close alignment of the Waste Management DPD and the Council latest corporate waste strategy will allow for the mutual delivery of both documents, ensuring there will be effective delivery of sustainable waste management across the District.

The Vision and Objectives were subject to several stages of consultation and engagement in particular at issues and options, preferred approach, preferred approach revised chapter 5 and Publication Draft stages (see respective statements of consultation for further details). The vision was informed by the key waste issues facing the District and as far as possible include local distinctiveness. Each policy within the Waste Management DPD is linked back to the objectives of the plan. The Waste Management DPD Background Paper (WM-SD-057) sets out the alignment of each policy with the plan objectives, NPPF Theme, Community Strategy Aim, Core Strategy Objective and Core Strategy Policy.

2.1 Vision & Objectives

- a. Does the Vision adequately safeguard the district's environmental assets and protect the amenities of local communities?**

Council Response

The Waste Management DPD Vision does not specifically mention the safeguarding of the Districts environmental assets and the protection of local communities amenities. However, the plan has been produced taking these safeguards into account through the formulation of the HRA, site assessment document and Sustainability Appraisals. The plan also contains a number of policies (W4, W5, W6, W7, WDM2, and WDM5) and site allocation proposal statements, which do safeguard the environmental assets and local amenities.

- b. Do the Objectives adequately cover environmental protection?**

Council Response

The Council is of the opinion environmental protection has sufficient cover within the objectives of the Waste Management DPD. Objective 3 specifically relates to the protection of environmental assets. The plan has also been produced taking environmental protection into account through the formulation of the HRA, site assessment document and Sustainability Appraisals. The plan also contains a number of policies (W4, W5, W6, W7, WDM2, and WDM5) and site allocation proposal statements, which do safeguard the environmental assets and local amenities.