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This is the Submission Version of the South London Waste Plan 2021-2036.

The South London Waste Plan is a joint document produced by the London Borough of Croydon, the Royal Borough of Kingston, the London Borough of Merton and the London Borough of Sutton to guide the development of waste treatment facilities across the four boroughs. It includes policies to guide waste treatment development and safeguards existing sites.

This document is termed the Submission Version because it is intended to be submitted to the Secretary of States for Housing, Communities and Local Government for Examination in Public.

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The South London Waste Plan – What It Is

1.1 The South London Waste Plan sets out policies and safeguards sites for waste facilities across the boroughs of Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton from ~~2024~~ **2022** to ~~2036~~ **2037** [MM1.1]. It is to be used for the determination of planning applications relating to waste facilities (i.e. a facility on a site where waste is sorted, processed, recycled, composted or disposed of or a facility on a site where waste is mainly delivered for bulking prior to transfer to another place for processing, recycling, composting or disposal). Development for waste facilities should only be allowed in accordance with this plan and other documents and plans which constitute a borough's Development Plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

Map Showing Boundaries of Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton Boroughs [Page 1 of Draft Plan]

1.2 The South London Waste Plan is a joint Development Plan Document and will form part of the Development Plans for the London Borough of Croydon, Royal Borough of Kingston, London Borough of Merton and London Borough of Sutton.

1.3 Most adopted plans within a borough's Development Plan, such as a Local Plan or Core Strategy, are likely to have policies which are also relevant to a waste application. Each borough may also have adopted Supplementary Planning Documents which may be relevant. Furthermore, applications will also be decided according to the policies of the Mayor of London's London Plan, which is also part of the Development Plan. Therefore, for the development of a waste facility, a number of adopted plans and supplementary planning documents will have to be consulted.

Community involvement in local planning matters is an essential part of the planning process. Each of the South London Waste Plan Boroughs has an adopted Statement of Community involvement (SCI), a document which aims to ensure that all sections of the community understand how they are able to contribute to the planning process. When planning applications are submitted to the Boroughs, including applications involving waste uses, community

involvement will be sought in accordance with the relevant Boroughs' SCI.

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1.4 For further information, in the first instance, visit the planning policy pages of the relevant borough's website:

- www.croydon.gov.uk/planningandregeneration/framework
- www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200157/planning_strategies_and_policies/285/development_plan_documents
- www.merton.gov.uk/planning-and-buildings/planning/localplan
- www.sutton.gov.uk/planningpolicy

1.5 The London Plan can be accessed at:

- www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london-plan

Introduction

Background

2.1 The four south London boroughs of Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton have a responsibility to plan for waste facilities as statutory Waste Planning Authorities. In 2007, the four boroughs decided to plan for waste collaboratively and produce a joint Development Plan Document (DPD), covering the principal types of waste such as household, commercial and industrial and construction and demolition waste. This resulted in the production of the South London Waste Plan which was adopted in 2012 covering a 10 year time period 2011 to 2021. This South London Waste Plan is the replacement document and covers the period 2021 **2022** to 2036 **2037 and supercedes the 2012 South London Waste Plan. A list of superceded policies is set out in Appendix 5 [MM2].**

2.2 The South London Waste Plan sets out the partner boroughs' long-term vision, spatial strategy and policies for the sustainable management of waste over the next 15 years. Policies and site safeguarding set out in detail how the four boroughs will meet their waste management targets and limit the impact of waste facilities.

2.3 The South London Waste Plan boroughs should prepare a waste local plan in line with Article 28 of the Waste Framework Directive (2008, as amended). This plan must set out an analysis of the current waste management situation and future forecasts, an assessment of the need for waste installations, location criteria for sites and policies.

2.4 The "National Planning Policy for Waste" (NPPW), published in 2015, sets out the Governments waste planning policies which all Waste Planning Authorities must have regard to when developing local waste plans. The NPPW is supplemented by the "Planning Practice Guidance" section on waste which provides further detail on how to implement the policies.

2.5 The NPPW states that Waste Planning Authorities should have regard to their apportionments set out in the London Plan when preparing their plans and work collaboratively in groups with other waste planning authorities to provide a suitable network of facilities to deliver sustainable waste management.

Planning for Waste

The Waste Hierarchy

2.6 The underlying philosophy for the management of waste is reflected in the waste hierarchy which ranks waste options according to a priority and is usually shown in an inverted pyramid-like diagram, see overleaf. The ranking of the various waste management options is based on current scientific research on how the options would impact on the environment in terms of climate change, air quality, water quality and resource depletion.

2.7 The waste hierarchy illustrates the principle that the top priority for waste is to prevent creating it in the first place, then it is re-use, recycled, recovered and finally disposed of (e.g. landfill). This is a spatial planning document so it does not directly concern itself with the prevention of waste but it does seek to manage waste in the highest levels possible.

Figure 1 The Waste Hierarchy: Diagram showing 'Waste Prevention' at the top of the hierarchy, followed by 'Preparing for Re-use', 'Recycling', 'Other Recovery', and with 'Disposal' at the bottom. [Page 4 of the Draft Plan]

National Drivers

2.8 The Waste Management Plan for England (2013) sets out the Government's ambition to work towards a more sustainable and efficient approach to resource use and the management of waste. To that effect, it encourages waste planning authorities to:

- Deliver sustainable and efficient facilities
- Consider waste management alongside other requirements such as transport, housing and jobs
- Ensure businesses and residents are engaged
- Drive waste up the Waste Hierarchy

Other national strategies that are relevant to waste planning include:

- [The 25 Year Environment Plan \(2018\)](#)
- [Our Waste, Our Resources: A Strategy for England \(2018\)](#)
- [Independent review into serious and organised crime in the waste sector \(2018\) \[AM2\]](#)

2.9 The way that waste authorities need to deliver effective waste planning is to apply the principles of self-sufficiency and proximity (commonly referred to as the “proximity principle”). This, in theory, expects waste authorities to deal with their own waste but there is no expectation that each local authority should deal solely with its own waste and instead should strive for net self-sufficiency. However, planning over a larger area such as that covered by the South London Waste Plan boroughs does provide for a more strategic and sustainable approach to waste in this area.

Regional Drivers

2.10 The regional driver for the South London Waste Plan is the Mayor of London through the London Plan. This plan takes into consideration the policies and targets of the ~~2019 Intend to Publish (ItP)~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#).

2.11 The ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#) reflects the general philosophy of the waste hierarchy as well as national guidance but, in informing the South London Waste Plan, it sets out how this should be achieved in London. In particular, the ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#) reiterates the targets for waste management set out in the Mayor’s London Environment Strategy (2018), namely:

- No biodegradable or recyclable waste to landfill by 2026
- 65% of “municipal” (household and business) waste recycled by 2030, comprising: 50% Locally Authority Collected Waste recycled by 2025; and 75% business recycled by 2030
- ~~95% of construction, demolition and excavation waste to be recycled by 2020~~
[of excavation material to go to beneficial use and 95% of construction and demolition waste for reuse, recycling or recovery. Beneficial use could include using excavated material within the development, or in habitat creation, flood defences, climate change adaption/mitigation or landfill restoration.](#) [MM3]

2.12 The strategic approach and policies in the London Plan are based on the forecast amount of waste that needs to be planned for: the arisings. These are then transformed into apportionments for individual boroughs based on criteria on the scope of a borough to manage waste. These have informed this South London Waste Plan and more information on the apportionments are set out in Section 4 (Policy WP1 and WP2).

2.13 In order to meet the apportionment and targets, the ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#) requires boroughs to:

- Safeguard existing sites
- Provide new waste management sites where required
- Optimise the waste management capacity of existing sites, and
- Create environmental, social and economic benefits from waste and secondary materials management

Local Drivers

2.14 The South London Waste Plan is driven by the need of the boroughs to meet their ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#) targets and apportionments and the sustainable development aim to provide enough waste capacity to manage the waste the area generates.

2.15 To this end, in December 2018, the four boroughs commissioned waste planning consultants Anthesis to undertake a study of the boroughs' existing capacity and likely future capacity. From this evidence, the following preferred strategy has been identified:

- Safeguard existing, operational waste sites
- Encourage the intensification of appropriate sites to meet any shortfall
- Not plan for other waste streams as either the waste stream is so small as to be insignificant or the capacity is sufficient already

The Sustainability Appraisal

2.16 This plan is accompanied by a Sustainability Appraisal. The purpose of a Sustainability Appraisal is to evaluate development policies and proposals through the integration of social, environmental and economic considerations during the preparation of the planning documents. The South London Waste Plan boroughs have already produced a Scoping Report, setting out the sustainability issues and how they will be evaluated, and a Sustainability Appraisal on the South London Waste Plan Issues and Preferred Options document has also been carried out. The Sustainability Appraisal with this plan also forms part of the consultation.

Equalities Impact Assessment

2.17 The plan has also been subject to an Equalities Impact Assessment to ensure the South London Waste Plan does not adversely affect members of socially excluded or vulnerable groups and to meet the partner boroughs' statutory duties.

Duty to Cooperate

2.18 The Localism Act 2011 (Section 110) prescribes the "Duty to Co-operate" between local authorities in order to ensure that they work together on strategic issues such as waste planning. The duty is "to engage constructively, actively and on an on-going basis" and must "maximise the effectiveness" of all authorities concerned with plan-making. For matters such as waste planning, it is therefore important that local authorities can show that they have worked together in exchanging information and reaching agreement on waste issues, particularly cross-boundary issues. This process has been undertaken as part of the preparation for this South London Waste Plan and is an ongoing process.

[Image showing covered waste facility on Page 8 of Draft Plan \[AM4\]](#)

Key Issues

3.1 Like the South London Waste Plan 2012, the development of the replacement South London Waste Plan must be informed by an up-to-date and proportionate analysis of the context of the plan area and the key issues and challenges facing it.

3.2 A full description of the partner boroughs' characteristics is available in the accompanying Sustainability Appraisal report. The SA includes an analysis of population demographics, employment, social deprivation and the provision of transport networks. It identifies the location of the boroughs' conservation areas, nature conservation areas and protected open space as well as areas at risk of flooding. These are all important factors when considering suitable locations for waste management facilities. The Sustainability Appraisal has been produced alongside the South London Waste Plan and has influenced the Plan's production.

3.3 Evidence supporting the South London Waste Plan has been produced by the consultancy Anthesis on behalf of the four boroughs. The draft South London Waste Plan Technical Report 2019 sets out key data on waste issues in south London and analyses it in the context of national policy, the published London Plan 2016 and the emerging draft London Plan 2017-2019. The SLWP Technical Report 2019 is available on line. published alongside this consultation.

3.4 From local evidence, national and London's policy on waste, five key issues have been identified for the draft South London Waste Plan 2021-2036 to address.

Key Issue 1 Cross Boundary Issues

3.5 Waste is a strategic cross-boundary issue. Authorities have a legal "duty to co-operate" under the Localism Act to ensure that authorities work together on strategic issues such as plan-making for waste.

3.6 The Mayor's London Plan considers waste arising from households, businesses and other sources within London's boundaries and apportions an amount of this

waste for each London borough to manage. However, different types of waste are managed in different facilities which often need a wide catchment to be economically viable so to achieve net self-sufficiency every area will have some waste imports and exports.

3.7 The South London Waste Plan Technical Report 2019 sets out in detail the last five years of exports and imports between the South London Waste Plan boroughs and other waste authorities.

Figure 2 South London Waste Plan Exports (tonnes) of Household, Commercial and Industrial (H, C&I) and Construction & Demolition (CD&E) Waste in 2017. Graph showing quantities of exports to the following waste planning authorities: Slough, Greenwich, Wandsworth, Surrey, Milton Keynes, Brighton & Hove, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Bexley, Havering, Southwark, Hampshire, West Sussex, Lewisham, Solihull, Kent, Bristol City and Thurrock. Page 10 of Draft Plan

3.8 The Technical Report Table 44 demonstrates that in 2017 approximately 300,000 tonnes of household and commercial and industrial waste was exported to be managed in other waste authorities. The majority of this was household waste sent to Slough Waste Planning Authority (specifically to Lakeside Energy Recovery Facility) but, in the future, this is due to be managed at Beddington. **Similarly, HCI waste sent to the Redhill Landfill site is due to be managed in Beddington, following the planned closure of the landfill in 2027.** Table 45 sets out the exports of construction, demolition and excavation waste. The largest proportion (97,000 tonnes) was sent to nine different waste treatment facilities located within Surrey Waste Planning Authority, with no one facility receiving more than 31,000 tonnes. **However, the Plan identifies sufficient capacity within the plan area to exceed arisings for construction and demolition waste. The Boroughs will continue to monitor cross-boundary movements of waste through the duty to cooperate.** [MM4]

Figure 3 South London Waste Plan Imports and Exports of Waste Streams in 2017 (tonnes). Graph showing quantities of Hazardous, Construction and Demolition, and

Household, Commercial and Industrial Waste by import and export. Page 11 of Draft Plan

3.9 Although it initially appears from the data that the South London Waste Plan area is a net importer of waste, most of the imported waste tonnage for both household/commercial and industrial waste (89%) and construction, demolition and excavation waste (77%) is not attributed to specific Waste Planning Authorities. Some of this waste is likely to have been generated within the South London Waste Plan boroughs themselves.

Figure 4 Origin of South London Waste Plan Imports of Household, Commercial & Industrial Waste (HC&I) in 2017 (tonnage percentage). Graph showing quantities of imports from the following areas: South East, London, Surrey, Kent, East Sussex, West Sussex and Essex. Page 11 of Draft Plan

Figure 5 Origin of South London Waste Plan Imports of Construction, Demolition & Excavation Waste C, D&E) in 2017 (tonnage percentage). Graph showing quantities of imports from the following areas: South London, South East, London, Surrey, City of London, Wandsworth, Kensington & Chelsea, Hammersmith & Fulham, Lambeth, Westminster and Bromley. Page 11 of Draft Plan

3.10 Hazardous waste, such as from healthcare, oil, solvents and other building materials, requires specialist facilities for treatment and disposal so may travel further than other types of waste as there are fewer and more dispersed specialist facilities required to deal with the lower tonnages. South London is a net exporter of hazardous waste; in 2017 the South London Waste Plan area exported 20,200 tonnes and imported 800 tonnes.

Figure 6 South London Waste Plan Imports and Exports of Hazardous Waste by Waste Planning Authority in 2017 (tonnes). Graph showing quantities of exports to the following waste planning authorities: Kent, Surrey, Newham, Hammersmith and Fulham, Cambridgeshire, Medway, Windsor and Maidenhead, Telford and Wrekin, Derbyshire, Walsall, East Sussex, Hertfordshire, Nottinghamshire, Greenwich, Hillingdon, Essex, Worcestershire, Cheshire West and Chester, Richmond upon

Thames, Leicestershire, Havering, Wakefield, Hampshire, Bexley, Bracknell Forest, Oxfordshire, Sefton and Brent. Page 12 of Draft Plan

3.11 The task for the South London Waste Plan boroughs was to ensure that net self-sufficiency can be achieved and those facilities outside the South London waste plan area which receive South London waste are able to do so into the future. No planning issues have been identified which will prevent the continued cross-boundary movements of waste and The achievement of this task can be seen in the Statements of Cooperation which accompany this plan. The Boroughs will continue to monitor cross-boundary movements of waste and engage with relevant authorities through the duty to cooperate, so any substantial changes can be considered in accordance with Appendix 1 'Monitoring'. [MM5]

Key Issue 2 How much waste must the South London Waste Plan plan for?

3.12 The National Planning Policy for Waste and the associated guidance requires waste planning authorities to plan for seven waste streams:

3.13 Local Authority Collected Waste (LACW), also known as municipal or household waste: Waste collected by a Local Authority, including recycling, household and trade waste.

3.14 Commercial/industrial: non-hazardous waste produced by shops, businesses and industry.

3.15 These two waste streams are collectively the largest amount of waste produced in the South London Waste Plan area; both make up the ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan 2021 [AM3] apportionment targets. Most of the boroughs within the South London Waste Plan area have been set apportionment targets higher than their anticipated waste arisings and collectively the apportionment is higher than the anticipated arisings. The 2019 South London Waste Plan Technical Report has therefore used the higher ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan 2021 [AM3] apportionment targets for each South London

Waste Plan authority as a more accurate and up-to-date target of what has to be planned for. As set out in Figure 7 below, the South London Waste Plan boroughs must plan for facilities to manage a target of 929,750 tonnes of apportioned waste (Local Authority Collected Waste and Commercial and Industrial Waste) by 2036.

Figure 7 Household, Commercial & Industrial Waste Targets (tonnes). Graph showing waste targets for Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton for 2022, 2027, 2032 and 2037. [Main Modification Schedule \[MM5.1\]](#)

3.16 Construction, Demolition & Excavation: soil, concrete, brick, plastic, wood and other waste generated as a result of delivering infrastructure projects, building, renovation and the maintenance of structures. This is the third largest waste stream and the amount of waste produced each year is highly influenced in London by the strength or weakness of London's housebuilding and commercial property development market. The London Plan sets a target that **in London 95% of excavation waste will go to beneficial use and will recycle and re-use 95% of construction and demolition waste will be reused, recycled or recovered** 95% of Construction and Demolition Waste by 2020. [\[MM6\]](#) The London Plan excludes excavation from the net self-sufficiency target as it is difficult to recycle this waste stream in a London context. The South London Waste Plan Technical Report 2019, chapter 4, sets out how the overall Construction and Demolition Waste arisings in the South London Waste Plan area has been forecast using GLA's employment figures in the construction sector until 2036. By 2036 a total of 414,380 tonnes of Construction and Demolition waste should be managed in the South London Waste Plan area.

Figure 8 Construction and Demolition Waste Targets (tonnes). Graph showing waste targets for Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton for 2022, 2027, 2032 and 2037.

[Main Modification Schedule \[MM6.1\]](#)

3.17 Other Waste Streams: The other waste streams which the Government requires to be planned for are: Hazardous waste, Low Level Radioactive waste, Agricultural waste and Wastewater. However, as the text for Policy WP2 explains, there are

either satisfactory arrangements in place, the waste stream is so small as to be insignificant or capacity improvements have already been made.

3.18 The task for the South London Waste Plan boroughs was to provide sufficient capacity for those waste streams which will need additional capacity to meet their 2036 target. This task has been achieved through Policies WP1, WP2 and WP3.

Key Issue 3: Scarcity of Land

3.19 In south London, any requirement for waste facilities must be considered and balanced against the land needs of other land uses.

3.20 All South London Waste Plan boroughs are set to see a substantial increase in house-building following the adoption of the ~~2019~~ ~~HP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#). The four boroughs are expected to deliver 4,430 new homes per year – an increase of 55% on their previous target - and with new housing comes the associated schools, healthcare, jobs and businesses and recreational areas that are essential to support a functioning city, a good quality of life and the sustainable development required by the National Planning Policy Framework. South London is also well known for its green and open spaces. Croydon, Kingston and Sutton all have Green Belt, which has some of the highest levels of protection from development, and 33% of Merton is protected green space, such as Wimbledon and Mitcham Commons.

3.21 Besides a huge increase in demand for land for new homes and associated infrastructure and the protection of green and open spaces, south London is also in demand for industrial land. The 2017 London Industrial Land Demand Study (CAG Consultants for the GLA, Figure 13.3) identified that in the four boroughs the potential loss of industrial land was virtually negated by requirements for warehousing and other types of industry. The vacant land that was identified is necessary for churn and a functioning land market. In the context of scarce land, it is necessary to plan sufficiently for waste but not sterilise industrial land for other uses by applying waste designations too widely.

3.22 Over the past decade, the South London Waste Plan boroughs have worked together on the South London Waste Plan 2011-2021. During these ten years, sites for waste management have been delivered in accordance with the plan. Modern waste facilities are more efficient in their layout, processing capability and land take. This means waste facilities take less industrial land than in recent years. The task for the South London Waste Plan boroughs was to provide sufficient management capacity for waste uses but ensure that they do not stifle other land uses with high land demand. This task has been achieved through policies WP1, WP2, WP3 and WP4.

Key Issue 4: Waste Transfer Facilities

3.23 Given that the aim of the South London Waste Plan is to manage more waste within the plan's borders, thus supporting the Mayor of London's targets for greater self-sufficiency, and that logistics and travel is increasingly expensive, the need to transfer waste to facilities outside the plan area will change as more reuse, recycling and management facilities are developed. In practice, as set out in the South London Waste Plan Technical Report 2019 and based on Environment Agency data, most waste sites that operate mainly for the transfer of waste to other areas also have a waste management facility on-site, such as a bulking or materials recovery facility to assist with sorting and recycling.

3.24 Furthermore, there may be circumstances in which the transfer of waste remains an appropriate and desirable option. Examples include the transfer of hazardous waste to specialist treatment facilities in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough or the importation of household, commercial and industrial waste from Kent. Although the South London Waste Plan boroughs acknowledge that as much of their own waste as practicably possible should be managed within its boundaries, the South London Waste Plan should be sufficiently flexible to support transfer where waste cannot reasonably be treated within the plan area, or where the negative environmental impacts of doing so are greater than other options.

3.25 Transfer stations operated by waste management contractors tend to bulk collected wastes before transporting to other facilities for, for instance, landfilling, energy recovery or separation for recycling. As such this capacity does not count towards the London apportionment. However, many transfer stations do practice separation of recyclates from waste materials before they are bulked for onward transport. To properly recognise this additional recycling activity, the South London Waste Plan Technical Report 2019 has used Environment Agency data for five years to 2017 to produce an average recycling rate practiced within the waste transfer facility. [This has been updated to include the latest available Environment Agency data for 2018 and 2019.](#) [AM5] The average recycling rate has then been counted towards the apportionment target and not as waste transfer. As the costs of materials and travel rise (particularly in London via initiatives such as the Ultra Low Emissions Zone expansion) this will further support the circular economy approach and result in a greater financial imperative to reduce waste and reuse waste materials.

3.26 The task for the South London Waste Plan boroughs was to encourage more reuse and recycling on waste transfer stations. This task has been achieved through Policy WP4.

Key Issue 5: Climate Change, the End of Landfill and the Circular Economy

3.27 As started by the South London Waste Plan 2011, the South London Waste Plan will reduce the reliance on disposal to landfill sites both within the plan area and outside London. Therefore, this South London Waste Plan will:

- Not safeguard the Beddington Farmlands landfill site as it is due to close in 2023 and its waste will be managed higher up the waste hierarchy as other recovery rather than disposal
- Seek to reduce the amount of Construction and Demolition Waste going to landfills in Surrey.

3.28 Tackling climate change is a key Government priority for the planning system and a driver for all South London Waste Plan boroughs. The South London Waste Plan boroughs are all focused on the challenges posed by climate change and are driven by the requirements to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change. While it is recognised that waste management facilities will continue to generate CO2 emissions, the ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#) requires major development, such as new waste facilities, to be net zero carbon and this is a key issue for the South London Waste Plan.

3.29 The South London Waste Plan boroughs support the 2019 Mayor's Environment Strategy and 2020 ItP London Plan proposals to move towards a circular economy, to keep products and materials circulating within the economy at their highest value for as long as possible. Leasing, sharing, reusing, repairing and re-manufacturing products - from lawnmowers to window glass – has been identified as having a positive impact on businesses, jobs and the economy as well as reducing waste. London and other cities are prime locations for moving from a linear to a circular economy due to the expense and traffic pollution incurred in transferring goods. Activities are already taking place in South London boroughs to move towards a more circular economy and include the reuse of materials recovered from extensive building demolition that might previously have ended up as construction and demolition waste and the establishment of repair facilities, usually in vacant retail units rather than on waste sites themselves.

3.30 The tasks for the South London Waste Plan boroughs was to continue their work to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill, make major waste developments zero carbon, make minor waste developments as close to zero carbon as possible and finally provide opportunities for the circular economy to expand. This task has been achieved through policies WP3, WP6 and WP7.

Vision and Objectives

4.1 The key issues identified in the previous chapter have informed the four South London Waste Plan boroughs' vision and objectives for the South London Waste Plan and these are set out below:

By 2036, the South London Waste Plan boroughs will have sufficient waste management facilities to be net self-sufficient with regard to their apportionment targets for Household and Commercial and Industrial waste streams, and the arisings targets for all other waste streams unless it is neither practicable nor necessary for that arisings target to be met.

The area will be managing waste efficiently and effectively on a select range of established sites and the operational effects of these sites will be mitigated. This will allow the sub-regional economy to flourish as a whole with other industrial uses being able to locate on other sites within the area's industrial estates.

4.2 To achieve this vision, the South London Waste Plan has the following objectives, **which will be delivered through the policies in the Plan:**

- **Objective 1: To plan for net self-sufficiently by** ~~Meet the 2019 ItP London Plan~~ **meeting the 2021 London Plan** target for Household and Commercial and Industrial Waste
To be delivered through Policies WP1, WP3 and WP4.
- **Objective 2: To plan for net self-sufficiently by meeting** ~~Meet the identified~~ needs for Construction and Demolition Waste, Excavation Waste, Low Level Radioactive Waste, Agricultural Waste, Hazardous Waste and Wastewater, where practicable or necessary
To be delivered through Policies WP2, WP3 and WP4.
- **Objective 3:** Safeguard the existing waste sites to meet these targets and needs on existing sites, as set out on Pages 44-91 of this plan
To be delivered through Policies WP3 and WP4.

- **Objective 4:** ~~Ensure there is~~ Support the need for sufficient land for other industrial uses within the South London Waste Plan area's industrial estates by not safeguarding more land for waste management than is required.
To be delivered through Policies WP1, WP2, WP3 and WP4.
- **Objective 5:** Ensure waste facilities use sustainable design and construction methods and also protect and, where possible, enhance amenity ~~amenity~~ the character and appearance of its surroundings.
To be delivered through Policies WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7, WP8 and WP9.
- **Objective 6:** Ensure the effects of new development are mitigated and, where possible, enhance amenity
To be delivered through Policies WP4, WP5, WP6, WP8 and WP9.
- **Objective 7:** To support the movement of waste as far up the waste hierarchy as practicable.
To be delivered through Policies WP3 and WP7
- **Objective 8:** To deliver waste management capacity in line with the proximity principle and to support the co-location of facilities to minimise waste movements and support opportunities for the circular economy.
To be delivered through Policies WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4, WP5 and WP7
- **Objective 9:** To ensure the delivery of sustainable waste development within South London through the integration of social, environmental and economic considerations.
To be delivered through Policies WP1 to WP9 [MM7]

WP1 Strategic Approach to Household and Commercial and Industrial Waste

London Plan Arisings and Apportionment Targets

5.1 The boroughs' targets for Household and Commercial and Industrial Waste are set by the Mayor of London and the boroughs are using the ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#) waste arisings and apportionment targets as these are the most up-to-date targets. The Mayor calculates the amount of Household Waste produced by a borough as follows:

Figure 9 Calculation of Household Waste Arisings. Diagram showing how waste arisings are calculated, by multiplying waste produced per person by GLA demography borough population forecast and factoring in a 5% reduction. Page 21 of Draft Plan

5.2 The amount of Commercial and Industrial Waste produced by a borough is calculated as follows:

Figure 10 Calculation of Commercial and Industrial Waste Arisings. Diagram showing how waste arisings are calculated, by adding waste produced per employee by economic sector to the GLA borough employment forecast by sector. Page 21 of Draft Plan

5.3 However, the Mayor of London then redistributes portions of the borough arisings between boroughs, giving those boroughs he considers to have more scope to manage waste a higher waste management target (or apportionment) and those he considers has less scope to manage waste a lower waste management target. The Mayor used the following criteria for apportioning or redistributing waste between boroughs: existing waste facilities and industrial land, arisings in a borough, presence of railheads and wharves, proximity to major routes, restrictive land designations (such as heritage or biodiversity), flood risk and socio-economic factors.

5.4 The Mayor of London's arisings and apportionment targets for the South London Waste Plan boroughs are set out in Figure 11.

Figure 11 Arisings and Apportionment at 2021 **2022** and 2036 **2037** (tonnes per annum)

Borough	2021 2022		2036 2037	
	Arisings	Apportionment	Arisings	Apportionment
Croydon	305,000 306,100	252,000 252,800	320,000 322,600	264,000 264,800
Kingston	152,000 152,400	187,000 187,600	157,000 158,400	196,000 196,600
Merton	174,000 174,500	238,000 238,750	180,000 182,000	249,250 250,000
Sutton	161,000 161,550	211,000 211,650	168,000 169,800	220,500 221,400
TOTAL	792,000 794,550	888,000 890,800	825,000 832,800	929,750 932,800

[MM7.1]

5.5 In 2036, the Mayor of London will expect the four South London Waste Plan boroughs to manage 13% more waste than the four boroughs generate.

Existing Capacity

5.6 Appendix 2 shows the existing capacity for waste management across the four South London Waste Plan boroughs. The figures have been calculated by Anthesis consultants for the four boroughs and what constitutes waste management and what sort of facilities provide waste management are set out in Figure 12.

Figure 12 Processes and Facilities which Contribute to Waste Management. Diagram showing processes and facilities for waste management. Page 22 of Draft Plan.

Figure 13 Capacity, Forecast and Surplus for Household and Commercial & Industrial Waste

South London Capacity (2019 2021)	420,275 945,910 tonnes per annum
South London Forecast (2036 2037)	414,380 932,800 tonnes per annum
South London Surplus	5,895 13,110 tonnes per annum

[MM8]

5.7 Appendix 2 also shows that the current existing capacity for Household and Commercial and Industrial Waste is sufficient to meet the Mayor's apportionment, with the figures reproduced in Figure 13.

Approach to Meeting the Target

5.8 Since the four South London Waste Plan boroughs have sufficient waste management capacity to meet their 2036 target, it is proposed to safeguard the existing sites, which by virtue of having a planning permission and operating are available, viable and suitable, and allow the intensification of the existing sites where appropriate. Unlike the previous South London Waste Plan, the sufficient existing capacity means that the boroughs have no need to identify additional sites for waste management and no need to identify areas which may be suitable for waste management. As all the boroughs have a high demand in their industrial areas for other employment-generating uses, this is especially important for the South London Waste Plan boroughs. With industrial land in high demand, the South London Waste Plan boroughs do not want to be sterilising sites in industrial areas from other employment uses by unnecessarily designating waste sites.

As such, the boroughs will not normally support new waste sites coming forward (outside of sites providing compensatory provision, as set out in Policy WP3), unless there are exceptional circumstances that justify it. This strikes a balance between meeting the apportionment, achieving net self-sufficiency and not stifling industrial land uses, whilst giving some flexibility for new waste sites to be delivered in appropriate circumstances.

Applications outside of safeguarded waste sites will not be supported unless it can be demonstrate that there is a need for such a facility, having regard to

the latest Waste Authority Monitoring Report and the ability of the Plan to meet the London Plan apportionment figure. In addition, applicants will need to provide evidence as to why it is not possible to use, expand or intensify an existing safeguarded waste site (as set out on pages 44-91 of this Plan).

Furthermore, applications proposing waste facilities outside of the existing safeguarded sites will not be supported unless it can be demonstrated that the proposed site would be better suited to meeting the identified need for South London having regard to delivering the vision and objectives of the South London Waste Plan. For example, there may be an opportunity to co-locate a recycling facility with a reprocessing plant or an opportunity for small scale expansion of an existing site onto adjacent land which helps facilitate the maximum use of an existing waste site and enable co-location of facilities. There may be instances in the future where advances in waste technologies are such that existing sites do not meet the technical requirements of a proposed waste management facility, for example, the identified locations might be too small for the proposed development or the facility may need to be located near a specific waste producer. In any event, a new waste site will have to satisfy the locational criteria set out in Policy WP4 (b) to (g). The list of safeguarded waste sites will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis in the Waste Authority Monitoring Report and new sites will be safeguarded for waste uses once operational. [MM9]

5.9 Therefore, in accordance with Paragraph 3 of the National Planning Policy for Waste (which requires local authorities to plan for waste) the 2019-ItP London Plan 2021 [AM3] apportionment targets and this plan's objectives:

WP1 Strategic Approach to Household and Commercial and Industrial Waste

- (a) The boroughs of the South London Waste Plan will work with the waste management industry to continue to develop efficient and more effective management eliminating the need for additional waste capacity.

- (b) During the lifetime of the plan, the boroughs of the South London Waste Plan will seek to meet the 2019-~~ItP~~ **2021** London Plan apportionment target of managing 929,750 tonnes of Household and Commercial and Industrial waste per annum within their boundaries across the plan period to ~~2036~~ **2037**.
- (c) The boroughs of the South London Waste Plan will deliver this by safeguarding existing waste sites and encouraging the intensification of these sites as appropriate (see Policy WP3).
- (d) New waste sites (either for transfer or management) will not **normally** be permitted; ~~unless they are for compensatory provision (see Policy WP3).~~
- (i) **they are for compensatory provision (in accordance with Policy WP4); or**
 - (ii) **there is an identified need for such a facility within the South London Waste Plan area that cannot be met on a site elsewhere in London; and**
 - (iii) **there is robust evidence that existing safeguarded sites within the South London Waste Plan area are not available or suitable or that needs cannot be met through the adaption or intensification of existing facilities; and**
 - (iv) **they would manage waste as high up the waste hierarchy as practicable; and**
 - (v) **they would accord with all relevant aims and policies of the South London Waste Plan (particularly the locational criteria set out in Policy WP4 (b) to (e)) and the applicable borough's Development Plan [MM10]**

WP2 Strategic Approach to Other Forms of Waste

5.10 In addition to Household and Commercial and Industrial Waste, the Planning Practice Guidance (Paragraph 013 Reference ID: 28-013-20141016) also requires local authorities to plan for Construction and Demolition Waste, Excavation Waste, Low Level Radioactive Waste, Agricultural Waste, Hazardous Waste and Wastewater.

Construction and Demolition Waste

5.11 Construction and Demolition Waste is mainly made up of soils, stone, concrete, brick and tile although other waste, such as wood, metals, plastic and cardboard can be found in the waste stream as well. The data regarding Construction and Demolition Waste is poor. Arisings are calculated by employment forecasts for the construction industry, which can be highly susceptible to fluctuations as a result of the health or otherwise of the regional and national economy. Capacity is also difficult to measure as it is suspected that a lot of the recycling or reuse of Construction and Demolition waste takes place on the construction site itself or at waste management facilities with exemptions from Environment Agency permits. Nevertheless, consultants Anthesis have produced a forecast of Construction and Demolition Waste for the South London Waste Plan boroughs and this is set out in Figure 14.

Figure 14 Construction and Demolition Waste Arisings and at 2024 **2022** and 2036 **2037** (tonnes per annum)

	2024 2022 Arisings	2036 2037 Arisings
Croydon	292,970 293,381	304,695 305,0598
Kingston	37,887 37,966	39,040
Merton	47,975 48,391	54,038 54,314
Sutton	15,667 15,707	16,607
TOTAL	394,499 395,445	414,380 415,019

[MM10.1]

5.12 Appendix 2 shows the existing capacity across the four South London Waste Plan boroughs for Construction and Demolition waste management and it shows there is a small surplus for the 2036 forecast. The exact figures are set out in Figure 15.

Figure 15 Capacity, Forecast and Surplus for Construction and Demolition Waste

South London Capacity (2019 2021)	420,275 568,162 tonnes per annum
South London Forecast (2036 2037)	414,380 415,019 tonnes per annum
South London Surplus	5,895 153,173 tonnes per annum

[MM11]

5.13 The South London Waste Plan boroughs consider that there is considerable scope for the intensification of Construction and Demolition sites and those with potential for intensification are set out in the sites section of the document and Appendix 2.

Excavation Waste

5.14 Excavation waste is defined as “naturally occurring soil, stone, rock and similar materials (whether clean or contaminated) as a result of site preparation activities” (Survey of Arisings and Use of Alternatives to Primary Aggregates in England: C, D&E Waste, DCLG, 2005). The ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan **2021** [AM3] does not expect the capital to be net self-sufficient in excavation waste as “the particular characteristics of this waste stream mean that it will be challenging for London to provide either the sites or the level of compensatory provision to apply net self-sufficiency to this waste stream” (paragraph 9.8.1). Instead, ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan **2021** [AM3] expects 95% of excavation waste to go to beneficial use (see the Glossary for the definition of beneficial uses)

5.15 In practice, it is very difficult to plan for excavation waste as (1) sites come and go as they develop a need for excavation waste and then are filled, for example the

Chessington Equestrian Centre in Kingston; (2) landfill come on and off stream as they are filled; (3) increased construction and demolition waste recycling means less construction and demolition waste going to landfill and so landfills are filling more slowly; (4) increased economic activity leads to greater excavation waste and landfills filling more quickly.

5.16 The South East Planning Advisory Group's Joint Position Statement on the Deposit of Land in the South East of England (2019) states: "the export of such waste [from London] for management within the South East will continue for the foreseeable future [and] inert waste arising on London can be used to restore mineral workings in the South East of England." Therefore, the South London Waste Plan boroughs do not intend to make provision for such waste but would support an appropriate temporary site within the South London Waste Plan area for excavation waste should a proposal arise.

Low Level Radioactive Waste

5.17 Low Level Radioactive Waste commonly occurs in paper, plastics and scrap metal that have been used in hospitals, research establishments and the nuclear industry. There are currently no specific facilities for processing such waste within the South London Waste Plan area. Within the area, there are 10 organisations with permits to keep and use radioactive facilities. According to the Pollution Inventory Dataset (2017), only seven are active in the keeping and using of Low Level Radioactive Waste and all are hospitals or medical research establishments. Most Low Level Radioactive Waste is in the form of dust which can be washed off and therefore, these hospitals and research establishments have permits to discharge small amounts of permitted radioactive wastewater to the sewer. There are no solid transfers of this type of waste in any of the facilities. Therefore, this evidence places no requirement on the South London Waste Plan boroughs to provide for solid waste management infrastructure. **As such, the Boroughs will not normally support new sites coming forward unless there are exceptional circumstances that justify it, as set out in Policy WP2 (e).** [MM12]

Agricultural Waste

5.18 The Waste Data Interrogator identified that only 383 tonnes of agricultural waste was generated in the South London Waste Plan boroughs in 2017. Given the relatively small tonnage of this waste, the fact that it can be mixed with Commercial and Industrial Waste and Construction and Demolition Waste and that it is often dealt with by Commercial and Industrial and Construction and Demolition waste facilities, there is no need for the South London Waste Plan boroughs to provide for this waste stream, **unless exceptional circumstances would justify this type of development, as set out in Policy WP2 (e).** [MM13]

Hazardous Waste

5.19 Hazardous waste is categorised as waste which is harmful to human health either immediately or over a period of time. Typically, hazardous waste can include asbestos, chemicals, oil, electrical goods and healthcare waste. All hazardous waste has to be treated in specialist facilities and so often this waste may travel further than non-hazardous waste to reach the appropriate specialist facility. Figure 17 shows the hazardous waste arisings in the South London Waste Plan area, which are already counted within the commercial and industrial and construction and demolition waste streams. Therefore, in terms of tonnage, this waste stream has already been accounted for in the household, commercial and industrial and construction and demolition totals but its requirement for specialist facilities has not. Given that the waste generation in South London is small, its projected increase is small, its tonnage is already accounted for and that the small quantity of waste is already being managed by identified specialist facilities, there is no requirement on the South London Waste Plan boroughs to provide any hazardous waste treatment facilities. **As such, the Boroughs will not normally support new sites coming forward unless there are exceptional circumstances that justify them, as set out in Policy WP2 (d).** [MM14]

Figure 16 Hazardous Waste Arisings at 2021 ~~2022~~ and 2036 ~~2037~~ (tonnes per annum)

Borough	2021 2022 Arisings	2036 2037 Arisings
Croydon	9,008	9,193 9,217
Kingston	2,404	2,432 2,442
Merton	4,591	4,685 4,704
Sutton	5,239	5,303 5,328
TOTAL	21,242	21,612 21,692

[MM14.1]

Wastewater

5.20 Thames Water Limited [Thames Water Utilities Limited \[AM7\]](#) is responsible for wastewater and sewage sludge treatment in London and manages the sewerage infrastructure as well as the sewage treatment works. Figure 18 shows Thames Water’s relatively small projected increase in wastewater treatment and sludge volume between 2020 and 2035.

Figure 17 Wastewater and Sludge Generation at 2020 and 2035

	2020		2035	
	Wastewater treated (m3/year)	Sludge (total dissolved solids/year)	Wastewater treated (m3/year)	Sludge (total dissolved solids/year)
Croydon	11,179,842	6,309	11,570,942	6,552
Kingston	10,938,459	5,429	11,378,6891	5,666
Merton	9,657,944	5,685	10,240,412	6,059

Sutton	21,113,960	11,547	22,545,500	12,366
TOTAL	52,890,205	28,970	55,735,545	30,643

5.21 The four boroughs are served by Beddington (LB Sutton), Crossness (LB Bexley), Hogsmill (RB Kingston) and Long Reach (Dartford BC) sewage treatment works. Thames Water has informed the South London Waste Plan boroughs that these works all have adequate capacity to manage the incoming sewage and have all had major capacity increases recently. Between 2020 and 2025, Thames Water plans general capital maintenance projects and, specifically at the Hogsmill Sewage Treatment Works, biodiversity enhancements and a replacement to the combined heat and power plant.

The list of safeguarded waste sites will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis in the Waste Authority Monitoring Report and new sites will be safeguarded for waste uses once operational. [MM15]

5.22 Therefore, in accordance with national planning practice guidance, the ~~2019 LTP~~ London Plan **2021** [AM3] and this plan's objectives:

WP2 Strategic Approach to Other Forms of Waste

- (a) The boroughs of the South London Waste Plan will work with the waste management industry to continue to develop efficient and more effective management eliminating the need for additional waste capacity.
- (b) During the lifetime of the plan, the boroughs of the South London Waste Plan will seek to meet the forecast arisings for Construction and Demolition waste of managing 420,275 tonnes per annum within their boundaries

across the plan period to 2036. The boroughs of the South London Waste Plan will deliver this by safeguarding existing waste sites and encouraging the intensification of these sites as appropriate (see Policy WP3)

- (c) Temporary sites for the deposit of Excavation Waste will be supported where they are for beneficial use and subject to Policy WP5
- (d) New sites (either transfer or management) will not **normally** be supported for **Construction and Demolition Waste**, Radioactive Waste, Agricultural Waste and Hazardous Waste, **unless**.
- (i) **They are for compensatory provision (in accordance with Policy WP4); or**
 - (ii) **there is an identified need for such a facility within the South London Waste Plan area that cannot be met on a site elsewhere in London; and**
 - (iii) **there is robust evidence that existing safeguarded sites within the South London Waste Plan area are not available or suitable, or that needs cannot be met through the adaption or intensification of existing facilities; and**
 - (iv) **they would manage waste as high up the waste hierarchy as practicable; and they would accord with all relevant aims and policies of the South London Waste Plan (particularly the locational criteria set out in Policy WP4 (b) to (e)) and the applicable borough's Development Plan [MM16]**
- (e) Development for improvements to the operation of and the enhancement of the environment of the Hogsmill Sewage Treatment Works and the Beddington Sewage Treatment Works will be supported, subject to the other policies in this South London Waste Plan and the relevant borough's Development Plan.

WP3 Safeguarding of Existing Waste Sites

Safeguarding

5.23 In order to preserve the existing capacity, the South London Waste Plan boroughs will safeguard all the existing waste sites, set out on Pages 44-91, for waste uses and these will be shown on the boroughs' Policies Map.

Intensification on Safeguarded Sites

5.24 In order to use land efficiently and to ensure the viability of existing businesses, the South London Waste Plan boroughs will allow the intensification of uses, as appropriate, on the safeguarded sites to allow a greater throughput on the site. **This includes intensification or redevelopment to provide compensatory provision.** [MM17] However, this will have to be considered against all the relevant policies in a borough's Development Plan. For example, while a redevelopment to increase capacity may be desirable in terms of meeting the target, it may not be desirable with regard to the additional strain that is placed on the local road network. Similarly, the South London Waste Plan boroughs will be supportive of businesses which are attempting to increase the waste management element of Waste Transfer Stations but any development associated with an increase in the waste management element of Waste Transfer Stations will have to comply with all the **relevant** [MM18] policies in a borough's Development Plan.

Compensatory Provision

5.25 The 2019-~~ItP~~ **2021** London Plan states "waste sites should only be released to other land uses where processing capacity is re-provided elsewhere in London, based on the maximum achievable throughput of the site proposed to be lost. When assessing the throughput of a site, the maximum throughput achieved over the last five years should be used, where this is not available potential capacity of the site should be appropriately assessed" (paragraph 9.9.2). **The Environment Agency's**

Waste Data Interrogator should be used when assessing the maximum throughput achieved over the last five years.

Applicants will need to demonstrate that provision of replacement capacity is secured before permission is granted for a non-waste use. This could be through the intensification of an existing safeguarded waste site or a compensatory site of a suitable size to meet at least the maximum annual throughput, subject to the requirements of Policy WP4. Boroughs will use conditions or legal agreements to satisfy themselves that compensatory capacity will be delivered before a safeguarded waste site is released to another use.

In accordance with Policy SI 9 of the 2021 London Plan compensatory capacity should be provided within London. If it can be demonstrated that there is sufficient capacity in London to meet London's apportionment and net self-sufficiency targets, it may be possible to justify the release of waste sites for other uses without the provision of compensatory provision.

The evidence base supporting the economic policies in the 2019-~~2021~~ **2021** London Plan clearly demonstrates that the South London Waste Plan area has exceptional demand for business and industrial land from non-waste uses. Due to this the evidence also indicates that Croydon, Kingston and Merton should not release industrial land and that Sutton should provide more industrial capacity. As South London is already providing 13% more waste management capacity than waste arising in the south London area, the South London Boroughs have to carefully consider the balance of demand for further waste uses with the demand for other business and industrial enterprises to ensure a diverse and robust business base.

To help achieve a balance between ensuring there is sufficient waste management capacity in the South London Waste Plan area, whilst not stifling other land uses that are in high demand, compensatory provision from other London Boroughs will not normally be supported, unless the criteria in Policy WP3 can be met. [MM19]

Waste Hierarchy

5.26 Planning Practice Guidance (Paragraph: 009 Reference ID: 28-009-20141016) states that "driving waste up the Waste Hierarchy is an integral part of the national waste management plan for England and national planning policy for waste. All local

planning authorities must have regard to the Plan and national policy in preparing their Local Plans.” In other words, this entails ensuring waste that can be recycled is not used as fuel, ensuring waste that can be re-used is not recycled and, reducing the amount of waste produced in the first place. In practice, though, there may be occasions where the nature of a waste facility means waste operations cannot easily rise up the waste hierarchy by intensification.

5.27 Therefore, in accordance with this plan’s objectives:

WP3 Existing Waste Sites

Safeguarding

(a) The sites set out on Pages 44-91 of this South London Waste Plan will be safeguarded for waste uses or waste/mineral uses ~~only~~.

Intensification

(b) The intensification of use of a safeguarded waste site, measured by the increase of tonnes of waste managed per annum, will be supported, subject to the other policies in this South London Waste Plan and the relevant borough’s Development Plan.

Safeguarding Compensatory Provision

(c) Compensatory provision for the loss of an existing safeguarded waste site will be required with the level of compensatory provision ~~necessary to be considered on a case-by-case basis~~ **at least meeting the equivalent of maximum achievable throughput of the site being lost**. The list of safeguarded sites will be updated with any compensatory sites in the Sutton **Waste** Authority Monitoring Report and the compensatory sites will be safeguarded for waste uses only.

(a) Compensatory provision for the loss of a waste site **from** outside the South London Waste Plan area will not **normally** be permitted, **unless there is robust evidence that:**

- (i) the compensatory provision is required for London to manage its waste sustainably and achieve net self-sufficiency; and
 - (ii) there are no available or suitable sites within the borough or waste planning area where the waste site will be lost; and
 - (iii) existing safeguarded sites within the South London Waste Plan area are not available or suitable or that needs cannot be met through the adaption or intensification of existing facilities; and
 - (iv) it would manage waste as high up the waste hierarchy as practicable; and
 - (v) it would accord with all relevant aims and policies of the South London Waste Plan (particularly the locational criteria set out in Policy WP4 (b) to (e)) and the applicable borough's Development Plan.
- (e) Applications for non-waste uses on safeguarded waste sites that accord with all relevant aims and policies of the South London Waste Plan and the applicable borough's Development Plan, would be supported subject to appropriate conditions or legal agreements that ensure continued operational capacity.

Safeguarding Waste Hierarchy

- (f) Any development on an existing safeguarded waste site, including for compensatory provision, will be required to result in waste being managed at least to the same level in the waste hierarchy as prior to the development.

[MM20]

WP4 Sites for Compensatory Provision

5.28 As set out in Policy WP1, the The South London Waste Plan expects no new sites for waste use except where they are required for compensatory provision (or

new sites meeting the exceptional circumstances, set out in WP1 and WP2)

[MM21]. The location of compensatory sites must be carefully considered.

5.29 Policy SI18 of the ~~2019~~ ~~HP~~ London Plan **2021** [AM3] suggests that Strategic Industrial Locations and Locally Significant Industrial Locations are suitable locations, while Appendix B of the National Planning Policy for Waste (October 2014) provides further information on locational criteria for waste treatment facilities.

5.30 Therefore, in accordance with the National Planning Policy for Waste, the ~~2019~~ ~~HP~~ London Plan **2021** [AM3] and this plan's objectives:

WP4 Sites for Compensatory Provision

Proposals for new waste sites **or development of existing safeguarded sites** to provide compensatory provision should:

- (a) Demonstrate that the site is capable of providing sufficient compensatory capacity **at least the equivalent of maximum achievable throughput of the site being lost.**
- (b) Be located on sites:
 - (i) **Safeguarded for waste, including waste transfer stations, or** [MM22] within Strategic Industrial Locations or Locally Significant Industrial Locations;
 - (ii) not having an adverse effect on nature conservation areas protected by international or national regulations;
 - (iii) not containing features or have an adverse effect on features identified as being of international or national historic importance; and,
 - (iv) not having an adverse effect on on-site or off-site flood risk.
Proposals involving hazardous waste will not be permitted within Flood Zones 3a or 3b.
 - (v) **not within the Green Belt or Metropolitan Open Land** [MM23]

- (c) Consider the advantages of the co-location of waste facilities with the negative cumulative effects of a concentration of waste uses in one area;
- (d) Have particular regard to sites which:
 - (i) do not result in visually detrimental development conspicuous from ~~strategic open land~~ (eg Green Belt or Metropolitan Open Land);
 - (ii) are located more than 100 metres from open space;
 - (iii) are located outside Groundwater Source Protection Zones (ie sites farthest from protected groundwater sources);
 - (iv) have access to sustainable modes of transport for incoming and outgoing materials, particularly rail and water, and which provide easy access for staff to cycle or walk;
 - (v) have direct access to the strategic road network;
 - (vi) have no Public Rights of Way crossing the site;
 - (vii) do not adversely affect regional and local nature conservation areas, conservation areas and locally designated areas of special character, archaeological sites and strategic views;
 - (viii) offer opportunities to accommodate various related facilities on a single site;
- (e) Include appropriate mitigation measures which will be considered in assessing site suitability;
- (f) **result in waste being managed at least to the same level in the waste hierarchy as the site being lost.** [MM24]
- (g) Meet the other policies of the relevant borough's Development Plan.

WP5 Protecting and Enhancing Amenity

5.31 Waste facilities have the potential to generate a large number of amenity issues especially in an area as diverse as the plan area which includes urban, suburban

and semi-rural built environments. The issues include effects on the built and historic environment, encroachment into open space, flood risk, harm to biodiversity, water quality and unacceptable emissions into the air (both from the plant itself and the traffic movements generated), unacceptable noise and vibration (both from the plant and traffic), litter and vermin and bird population increase.

5.32 Waste developments should be well designed and managed to ensure that amenity impacts can be mitigated or prevented. These may be addressed on an ongoing basis through conditions imposed by planning permissions that are granted by planning authorities and environmental permits that are regulated by the Environment Agency. The National Planning Policy for Waste (Paragraph 7) directs waste planning authorities to “concern themselves with implementing the planning strategy in the Local Plan and not with the control of processes which are a matter for the pollution control authorities. Waste planning authorities should work on the assumption that the relevant pollution control regime will be properly applied and enforced”

5.33 The National Planning Policy Guidance (Paragraph: 050 Reference ID: 28-050-20141016) advises planning authorities that “before granting planning permission they will need to be satisfied that these issues can or will be adequately addressed by taking the advice from the relevant regulatory body.” Consequently, in the consideration of waste facility applications, each borough will seek advice from the Environment Agency and other agencies as appropriate. In addition, developers are encouraged to contact the appropriate partner borough, the Environment Agency and Natural England prior to submission of an application to discuss all relevant matters and to engage in early public consultation on a proposal.

5.34 Waste developments should be designed paying particular attention to how the design of a facility can enhance the local environment and mitigate amenity issues. For instance, waste activities should be within a fully enclosed and covered building and the impact may be further limited by considering setting, hard and soft landscaping, height, bulk and massing, detailing, materials, lighting and boundary treatments.

5.35 Therefore, in accordance with the National Planning Policy for Waste and this plan's objectives:

WP5 Protecting and Enhancing Amenity

- (a) Developments for compensatory or intensified waste facilities should **contribute positively to the character and quality of the area and** ensure that any **potential adverse** impacts of the development are designed and managed to achieve levels that will not significantly adversely affect people and the environment **are appropriately mitigated.** [MM6]
- (b) The parts of a waste facility site where unloading, loading, storage and processing takes place should be within a fully enclosed covered building.
- (c) Particular regard will be paid to the impact of the development in terms of:
 - (i) The Green Belt, Metropolitan Open Land, recreation land or similar;
 - (ii) Biodiversity, including ensuring that development does not harm nature conservation areas protected by international and national regulations as well as ensuring regional and local nature conservation areas are not adversely affected;
 - (iii) ~~Archaeological sites, the historic environment and sensitive receptors, such as schools, hospitals and residential areas;~~ **Heritage Assets and the need to conserve, and where practicable, enhance those elements which contribute to their significance, including their setting;**
 - (iv) sensitive receptors, such as schools, hospitals and residential areas;**
 - (v) Groundwater, surface water and watercourses;
 - (vi) ~~Air emissions, including dust, arising from the on-site operations, plant and traffic generated~~ **Air quality and polluting emissions,**

including dust, from approved construction works, on-site waste operations and associated vehicle movements in the locality of new or intensified waste sites, taking account of national air quality objectives and current exceedances; potential impacts within Air Quality Focus Areas. Air Quality Management Areas and/or the Mayor's expanded Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ); cumulative impacts with other waste sites; the London Plan requirement for development proposals to be at least 'Air Quality Neutral'; and the use of design solutions to prevent or minimise increased exposure of people and in particular vulnerable individuals to poor air quality
[MM28];

- (vii) Noise and vibration from the plant and traffic generated;
- (viii) Traffic generation, access and the suitability of the highway network in the vicinity, including access to and from the strategic road network and the possibility of using sustainable modes of transport for incoming and outgoing materials;
- (ix) opportunities to minimise 'waste miles' and the potential of using sustainable modes of transport for incoming and outgoing materials; [MM29]
- (x) The safety and security of the site
- (ix) Odour, litter, vermin and birds; and,
- (xi) The design of the waste facility, particularly:
 - complementing or improving the character of an area;
 - limiting the visual impact of the development by employing hard and soft landscaping and minimising glare;
 - being of a scale, massing or height appropriate to the townscape or landscape;
 - using good quality materials;
 - minimising the requirement for exterior lighting; and,
 - utilising high-quality boundary treatments.

The information in the schedule below will provide the basis for the assessment of the impact of a development **and should therefore be considered as part of any pre-application engagement.** [MM30]

Schedule: Information which may be required for a planning application

1	Type(s) of waste to be managed at the site, e.g. CD&E and C&I.
2	Estimated annual throughput of each type of waste materials and timescale of operations for the current proposals and the estimated maximum capacities for the site, if different.
3	Estimated capacity of the site
4	Method of working. The annual throughput per treatment method, e.g. Transfer, MRF, AD.
5	Markets to be served
6	Present use, conditions and ground levels of the site and its surroundings.
7	Site layout, means of access, the design and siting of buildings and fixed and mobile machinery to be used
8	Hours of operation
9	Statement of Community Involvement
10	Preliminary BREEAM and/or CEEQUAL assessment, a commitment to submit a design stage certificate before construction can start on site and to undertake a post-construction review
11	Energy Assessment, including an assessment of energy demand and CO2 emissions
12	Assessment of the impact of the proposed development on the built and historic environment
13	Archaeological evaluation
14	Landscape assessment and landscaping proposals, including screening, landscaping works and boundary treatments
15	Tree Survey/Arboricultural Report
16	Biodiversity Assessment would be required where proposals are likely to affect nature conservation areas such as a: National or Local Nature Reserve, Site of Special Scientific Interest, Special Area of Conservation, Special Protection Area, Site of Metropolitan, Borough or Local Importance for Nature Conservation, or Green Corridors.
17	Topographical Survey

18	Geological Assessment
19	Hydrological and hydrogeological assessment
20	Flood Risk Assessment
21	Site drainage details
22	<p>Air Quality Impact Assessment, demonstrating <u>setting out</u> the effects on air quality in the locality of a proposed site <u>the proposed development</u> arising from <u>approved construction works, on-site waste operations and associated vehicle movements.</u> the operation of the site and vehicles movements to and from it. <u>In line with London Plan Policy SI 1 on 'Improving Air Quality' and the relevant Local Plan policies, Air Quality Assessments must demonstrate that proposed developments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>are at least 'Air Quality Neutral' having regard to the latest available Mayoral guidance on neutral and air quality positive approaches; promote opportunities to deliver further improvements to air quality; and do not conflict with ongoing London-wide or borough level activities aimed at reducing air pollution;</u> • <u>do not lead to further deterioration of existing poor air quality; create any new areas that exceed air quality limits; delay the date at which compliance will be achieved in areas that are currently in exceedance of national air quality objectives; or create an unacceptable risk of high levels of exposure to poor air quality;</u> • <u>have assessed the cumulative impacts of multiple air pollution sources from the new development, for example, the on-site waste operations and associated vehicle movements, in combination with similar air pollution impacts from approved and proposed development, as advised by the council's Air Quality Officer.</u> • <u>incorporate design solutions to prevent or minimise increased exposure of people particularly vulnerable to poor air quality, including, but not limited to, children, people in</u>

	<u>poor health and the elderly; and</u> <u>incorporate proposed arrangements for post implementation</u> <u>monitoring and annual reporting of local air quality and polluting</u> <u>emissions</u> [MM32]
23	An assessment identifying nuisances (eg odours, dust and fumes) likely to affect nearby receptors and which identifies the mitigation measures to be used to minimise the effects of those nuisances.
24	Noise Impact Assessment
25	Sustainability Statement
26	Circular Economy Statement
27	Job creation details, including skills, training and apprentice opportunities
28	TV and Radio Reception Impact Assessment
29	Measures to prevent new or increased risk to aviation from the proposed development
30	Measures for protecting Public Rights of Way
31	Transport Assessment, <u>which may address measures such as highway safety measures, protecting Public Rights of Way and an access strategy</u>
32	Travel Plan <u>Transport Management Strategies such as a Delivery Servicing Plan/Freight Plan, a Route Management Strategy, a Construction Logistics Plan and a Travel Plan.</u> [MM33]
32	Route Management Strategy
33	Access Strategy
34	Delivery Servicing Plan/Freight Plan
35	Construction Logistics Plan
36	Highway safety measures
37	Design and Access Statement
38	Restoration, after care, after use and long-term management provision
39	An Environmental Impact Assessment may also be required under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999.

40 A Habitats Regulations Assessment, if the relevant borough and Natural England consider it may affect a European-designated site. European sites which may be affected are:

- The Richmond Park SAC
- The Wimbledon Common SAC
- The Mole Gap to Reigate Escarpment SAC
- The Ockham and Wisley Commons SSSI (part of the Thames Basin Heaths SPA)

41 Any other requirements from the relevant borough's Validation List

WP6 Sustainable Design and Construction of Waste Facilities

5.36 A well-designed and managed waste facility should be designed to be sustainable both in construction and future operation. “Designing Waste Facilities—A Guide to Modern Design in Waste” (DEFRA, 2008) states: “There are two aspects of climate change that need to be considered by prospective developers of new waste facilities. First, how will the proposals impact upon the process of climate change through carbon emissions? Second, how will the development be affected as a consequence of the effects of climate change?” In addition, Policy S12 of the 2019 ItP London Plan provides guidance on how to minimise greenhouse gas emissions and Policy GG6 seeks to ensure that sites are adapted to be resilient against the effects of climate change. In responding to the ‘climate emergency’ and the transition to a zero carbon economy within the South London Waste Plan area, all proposed waste facility developments should seek to achieve the highest standards of sustainable design and construction both in terms of their operational impacts and ‘whole life-cycle’ carbon emissions of construction materials. As a minimum, all major waste proposals will be required to deliver net zero carbon standards in line with London Plan Policy SI2 through application of the Mayor’s energy hierarchy (i) be lean: use less energy and manage demand during operation (ii) be clean: exploit local energy resources (such as secondary heat) and supply energy efficiently and cleanly (iii) be green: maximise opportunities for renewable energy by producing, storing and using renewable energy on-site (iv) be seen: monitor, verify and report on energy performance. A minimum 35% reduction beyond Part L 2013 must be achieved on site for both major and minor proposals. Any shortfall in emissions reductions must then be addressed through a financial contribution to the relevant borough’s carbon offset fund. [MM34]

5.37 In terms of standards, the Building Research Establishment (BRE) has two standards for rating the overall environmental and sustainability performance of non-residential developments: (1) BREEAM for non-residential buildings; and (2) CEEQUAL for infrastructure projects. In both cases, developments are rated: Outstanding, Excellent, Very Good, Good, Pass and Unclassified. Developers should

consider their development and choose the most appropriate standard(s) for their proposed development or whether both are required. If developers use BREEAM, there is no specific scheme for waste facilities, in which developers should liaise with the BRE to identify a suitable „bespoke“ BREEAM scheme to suit the particular characteristics of the proposed development. If developers use CEEQUAL, they should be able to use the general CEEQUAL assessment. In both standards, a rating of Excellent should be achievable.

5.38 The reduction of carbon emissions is a key element of both schemes and, in this respect, the ~~2019 LTP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#) sets out that all major developments should be net zero carbon, including a minimum on-site reduction of at least 35% beyond building regulations 2013 (or equivalent).

Developers will have to provide justified costs for their proposals to demonstrate why the ‘Excellent’ rating would make their proposal unviable. The details of the costs to be provided should ideally be agreed with the relevant local authority as part of pre-application engagement. [MM35]

5.39 ~~Developers should also consider climate change adaptation measures in schemes. “Designing Waste Facilities - A Guide to Modern Design in Waste” also highlights a number of climate change impacts on waste facilities which should also be considered. These comprise:~~ **As well as addressing the causes of climate change, waste proposals must be fully adapted to the future impacts of climate change through the following measures:**

- **Odours.** **Dealing with odour issues which are exacerbated with higher temperatures by avoiding the use of unenclosed waste facilities** ~~With temperature increases, waste will need to be treated more quickly and unenclosed waste facilities will become particularly vulnerable to odour issues.~~
- ~~Heating, Cooling and Energy Use.~~ **Overheating and cooling. Addressing summer overheating and the urban heat island (UHI) effect by incorporating green infrastructure as part of the design and layout in line with the Mayor’s minimum ‘urban greening factor’ standards in London**

Plan Policy G6 (or the equivalent standards set out at borough level).

Ideally, the layout of a building should take advantage of the benefits of landscaping for summertime shading and minimising of heat loss in winter. In addition, external cladding materials should be high mass (e.g. brick or concrete) as they release heat slowly.

- ~~Flood Readiness. Flood mitigation measures proposed should be designed to consider the risk both to and from the development over its planned lifetime. Facilities should have a drainage system to cope with more frequent high levels of rainfall. This system should include Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), green roofs and walls, soakaways and permeable pavements and parking areas.~~

Flood Risk. Dealing with the increased frequency and severity of storm events resulting from climate change by incorporating sustainable urban design (SuDS) measures such as filter strips, permeable paving soakaways and green roofs as part of the design and layout. All waste proposals must achieve greenfield run off rates and volumes in the 1 in 100 year storm event plus climate change in line with part B of London Plan Policy SI 13; [MM36]

- **Soil Subsidence.** The wetting and drying effect on soil may cause subsidence. Developers may need to consider deeper foundations or piling. Root barriers may be required depending on surrounding vegetation.
- **Property Damage.** Higher wind speeds leading to structural damage, more intense rain leading to water infiltration and higher peak temperatures leading to blistering, warping and softening may affect the design of a building and the choice of materials.

5.40 In the construction phase of any development, consideration should be given to recycling Construction, Demolition and Excavation Waste on-site as this is the most sustainable approach to dealing with this form of waste. **It is also an opportunity to promote and contribute towards the London Plan target of 95% of excavation material going to beneficial use and 95% of construction and demolition waste being reused, recycled or recovered.** [MM38]

5.41 Therefore in accordance with national and regional advice, the 2019-ItP **2021** London Plan (including the Mayor of London's Sustainable Design and Construction SPG, 2014) [MM37] and this plan's objectives:

WP6 Sustainable Construction and Design of Waste Facilities

- (a) Waste development must achieve a sustainability rating of „Excellent“ under a bespoke BREEAM scheme and/or CEEQUAL scheme. A lower rating may be acceptable where the developers can demonstrate that achieving the „Excellent“ rating would make the proposal unviable. In addition, all proposals must comply with any other relevant policies of the relevant borough's Development Plan.

- (b) Waste facilities will be required to:
 - (i) minimise on-site carbon dioxide emissions in line with 2019-ItP London Plan **2021** [AM3] Policy SI2;
 - (ii) be fully adapted and resilient to the future impacts of climate change in accordance with 2019-ItP London Plan **2021** [AM3] Policy GG6 , particularly with regard to increased flood risk, urban heat island/heatwaves, air pollution, drought conditions and impacts on biodiversity;
 - (iii) incorporate green roofs, sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) including rainwater harvesting and other blue and green infrastructure measures as appropriate in accordance with 2019-ItP London Plan **2021** [AM3] Policy G5;
 - (iv) make a more efficient use of resources and reduce the lifecycle impacts of construction materials;
 - (v) minimise waste and promote ~~sustainable management of construction waste on site~~ **the beneficial use of excavation waste on site and the reuse, recycling or recover of construction and demolition waste on site** [MM39]; and,
 - (vi) protect, manage and enhance local habitats and biodiversity.

WP7 The Benefits of Waste

5.42 The 2008 Climate Change Act (as amended) sets a target to make the UK net zero carbon by 2050. In addition to societal changes, waste facilities have a major role to play in achieving the target and can contribute to the circular economy.

Reuse, Refurbishment, Recycling and By-products

5.43 Therefore, the South London Waste Plan boroughs will encourage waste treatment applications that can lead to a prolonged product life (reuse and refurbishment), can provide secondary materials (remanufacture) or produce by-products, such as biogas from composting and refuse derived fuel and providing cooling, heat and power.

Energy from Waste

5.44 In the London Environment Strategy (Objective 7.4), the Mayor of London states that “achieving reduction and recycling targets will mean that no new energy from waste facilities in London will be needed. ~~Therefore, the South London Waste Plan boroughs will not expect a proposal for such a facility to be submitted.~~

Notwithstanding this, the Mayor’s London Plan sets out a number of benefits from waste that should be encouraged when development proposals are brought forward. Therefore, in accordance with London Plan Policy SI 8 Part D, the South London Waste Plan Boroughs will support schemes that also propose additional benefits alongside waste operations. [MM40]

Job Creation and Social Value

5.45 Although the South London Waste Plan boroughs have relatively high employment rates overall, there are pockets of the four boroughs where employment is lower. The intensification of existing waste sites provides an opportunity for increased employment, often within a low employment hotspot. Therefore, the South

London Waste Plan boroughs would welcome information on how the intensification may generate additional employment.

5.46 Therefore, in accordance with the ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#), London Environment Strategy and this plan's objectives:

WP7 The Benefits of Waste

(a) Waste development for the intensification of sites, which involve the reuse, refurbishment, remanufacture of products or the production of by-products, will be encouraged.

(b) Waste development ~~for additional Energy from Waste facilities will~~ **not that can deliver additional benefits, as set out in London Plan Policy SI 8 Part D, Points 3 and 4, will** be supported **encouraged**. [MM41]

(c) Waste development for the intensification of sites should seek to result in sub-regional job creation and resulting social benefits, including skills, training, and apprenticeship opportunities.

WP8 Nearby New Development Affecting Waste Sites

5.47 All existing waste sites have strict controls imposed on them whether it be through planning conditions or the Environment Agency permitting regime. However, as an industrial activity, they have the potential to do some harm to sensitive land uses located near to them. Consequently, there is the issue of who has the responsibility of mitigating the impact of nuisances: The existing waste site or a new, proposed sensitive land use, such as residential development.

5.48 The National Planning Policy Framework (para 182) and the ~~2019 ItP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#) (Policy D13) make it clear that where the operation of an existing business could have a significant adverse effect on new development (including

changes of use) in its vicinity, the applicant (or agent of change) should be required to provide suitable mitigation before the completion of the new development.

5.49 In the South London Waste Plan area, the conflict between existing waste sites and a proposed, new sensitive land use is unlikely to occur because the existing waste sites are generally in industrial areas and are surrounded by non-sensitive land uses. Nevertheless, the South London Waste Plan boroughs consider, for clarity, a policy setting out who is responsible for the mitigation of any conflict is required.

5.50 Therefore, in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, the ~~2019 LTP~~ London Plan [2021 \[AM3\]](#) and this plan's objectives:

WP8 New Development Affecting Waste Sites

- (a) New development should be designed to ensure that existing **consented or safeguarded** waste sites ~~and sites developed for compensatory provision~~ remain viable and can intensify without unreasonable restrictions being placed on them.
- (b) Where new development is proposed that maybe affected by an existing **consented or safeguarded** waste site, ~~an extant scheme, a permission for additional capacity or a site developed for compensatory provision~~, the applicant should:
 - (i) Ensure that good design mitigates and minimizes existing and potential nuisances generated by the waste use, either existing, extant, a permission for additional capacity or developed for compensatory provision
 - (ii) Explore mitigation measures early in the +design stage, with the necessary and appropriate provisions, including the ongoing and

future management of mitigation measures, secured through planning conditions and obligations

- (iii) **Engage early with the operator of the waste site to ensure a full understanding of the operation (including on-site activities and hours of operation) and to ensure baseline assessments are robust.** [MM42]

WP9 Planning Obligations

5.51 Planning Obligations, or Section 106 agreements, are legal agreements negotiated between local authorities and developers or unilateral undertakings made by developers. The use of planning obligations will be in line with the prevailing legislation and guidance and the policies of the relevant borough.

5.52 In all cases, the boroughs in the plan area will try to use a planning condition to make a proposed development acceptable before resorting to a planning obligation. However, there may be situations where the use of planning conditions is not possible. The following are examples of where a planning obligation may be considered:

- **Transport Management Strategies, that include Delivery and Servicing Plans that incorporate measures to: manage traffic routes to the site** Traffic management measures, including the routing of vehicles; supporting staff to travel sustainably; improving **ensure** road safety; reducing **reduce** freight traffic, particularly at peak times, **facilitate a transition to low emission vehicles and a monitoring regime**
- Access and highway improvements
- Provision of infrastructure, including low carbon and decentralised energy networks
- Carbon offsetting contributions
- Protection of sites of international, national, regional or local importance
- Environmental enhancement
- Flood risk compensation works

- Archaeological investigation, recording and keeping of artefacts and safeguarding of remains
- Off-site post implementation monitoring of emissions and reporting of impacts upon the water environment, particularly for new or intensified waste sites adjacent to main rivers or other watercourses
- post implementation monitoring and annual reporting of local air quality and polluting emissions from both on-site waste operations and associated HGV movements in the vicinity of new or intensified waste sites against national air quality objectives and any relevant emissions limits set as part of the planning permission and/or waste license [MM43]
- Provision and management of off-site or advance planting and screening
- Job brokerage, training and skills to encourage local employment opportunities.

5.53 In addition, dependent on the relevant borough's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule, a waste development may be CIL-liable.

WP9 Planning Obligations

~~Planning obligations will be used to ensure that all new Waste development or waste redevelopment~~ **must ensure that where these have off-site impacts, these are addressed to make the development acceptable** [MM44] ~~provide that these are mitigated meets on- and off-site requirements that are made necessary by, and are directly related to, any proposed development and are reasonably related in scale and kind to the development.~~

WP10 Monitoring and Contingencies

5.54 The South London Waste Plan boroughs recognize that on-going plan monitoring and review are essential to:

- delivering the objectives of the plan
- assessing the implementation of the strategic policies
- analysing the effectiveness of policies

- **analysing waste planning permissions and compliance with planning conditions and obligations** [MM45]

5.55 In order to ensure plan monitoring is carried out comprehensively, the South London Waste Plan boroughs have created a Monitoring and Contingency Table (Appendix 1) which will measure the progress being made in meeting the strategic objectives. The reporting of the indicators and targets in the Monitoring and Contingencies Table will take place through the London Borough of Sutton's Authority Monitoring Report which is produced annually.

5.56 In order to ensure the South London Waste Plan is flexible and can deal with changing circumstances, the boroughs have identified a number of possible risks and constraints to delivery and have set out contingency plans to address these risks. Monitoring will provide the basis on which a contingency within the South London Waste Plan would be triggered. In any event, Paragraph 33 of the National Planning Policy Framework requires that the plan is reviewed every five years.

The South London Waste Plan boroughs will engage with all relevant Duty to Cooperate stakeholders on an ongoing basis in a constructive, an active and an ongoing basis on any relevant strategic matters. A lead borough shall be nominated to carry out this responsibility as and when required. [MM46]

In addition to monitoring the implementation of the Plan, it is equally important to ensure the performance of operational waste sites is monitored too. This is the responsibility of a number of parties, namely: The South London Waste Plan Boroughs, the Environment Agency and waste site operators.

The waste operator is responsible for ensuring that its regulated facility does not cause pollution of the environment and harm to human health. The operator's performance in relation to that responsibility is assessed by checking compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

Environmental permits are issued by either the Environment Agency for large-scale facilities and those with greater risk to the environment (known as “A1 installations”) or the local authority for smaller-scale facilities with lower risk to the environment (which include “A2 installations” and “Part B installations”). The responsibility for checking compliance falls to the issuer of the permit (the regulator).

The Environmental Permitting Regulations are the basis for any enforcement action and the principal offences are:

- operating a regulated facility without a permit;
- causing or knowingly permitting a water discharge activity or groundwater activity without a permit; and
- failing to comply with a permit condition, flood risk activity emergency works notice, flood risk remediation notice or an enforcement-related notice.

Operator competence can be considered by the regulator at any time, whether as part of the determination of an application or at any time during the life of the permit. The regulator can suspend or revoke the permit if an operator fails to comply with the conditions of the permit, risking harm to the environment or human health.

The South London Waste Plan Boroughs will monitor any enforcement action taken against waste operators to ensure that existing waste facilities do not cause harm to the environment or local communities. This will be published as part of the Waste Annual Monitoring Report. Any additional information on enforcement action can be requested from the regulator.

In addition, planning legislation gives powers to local authorities to take enforcement action where development has been carried out, either: without planning permission, and / or consent; where a condition on a planning permission has not been met; and where a planning obligation has not been delivered. As such, the South London Waste Boroughs’ individual Planning

Enforcement teams will investigate alleged planning breaches related to waste developments within their respective boroughs. When considering what action to take, if necessary, the Boroughs will have regard to national planning policy and guidance, and any relevant legislation. [MM47]

WP10 Monitoring and Contingencies

The South London Waste Plan boroughs will monitor and review the effectiveness of the plan in meeting its strategic objectives, policies and targets through the Monitoring and Contingency Table (Appendix 1). The London Borough of Sutton's Authority Monitoring Report (**AMR**) will report **on the outcome of plan** the monitoring and the boroughs, in consultation with each other **relevant Duty to Cooperate bodies as appropriate, such as the GLA, LWARB, EA, the South London Waste Partnership and the waste management industry.** [MM48] will decide whether it is necessary to implement any of the contingency actions in light of the monitoring.

How to read the information on Safeguarded Sites

Site size: in hectares

Type of facility: usually derived from the type of permit granted. There are three types of waste facilities: (i) a waste management facility, which reuses, recycles or reprocesses waste and therefore its throughput can count towards the south London target; (ii) a waste transfer facility, which processes or sorts waste for management elsewhere. In practice, however, most transfer stations do some management and, where this management capacity is known, it is counted towards the south London target; (iii) a waste treatment facility is a general term covering both waste management and waste transfer facilities

Type of waste accepted: from the following types: (i) household, (ii) commercial and industrial, (iii) local authority collected waste, usually a combination of household and commercial and industrial, (iv) construction and demolition, (v) excavation, (vi) wastewater, or (vii) hazardous (eg asbestos, chemicals, oil, electrical goods and some types of healthcare waste)

Maximum throughput (in tonnes per annum): The maximum throughput achieved by the site in any one year ~~between 2013 and 2017~~ **in the last five year period, using the latest available information from the Environment Agency Waste Data Interrogator.** The ~~2019~~ **2021** [MM49] London Plan recommends that boroughs should use this measure to assess capacity

Licensed capacity (in tonnes per annum): The maximum capacity for the site from its Environment Agency permit. This is not a reliable guide to capacity as permitted capacities are based on capacity bands into which permits are divided rather than the operating annual capacity of the site, and, therefore, the capacity detailed in the licence tends to be at the top end of the charging bands. Therefore, many sites give permitted capacities of 74,999 tonnes, 24,999 tonnes and 4,999 tonnes and it is likely that such figures used are over estimates of actual operational capacities.

Qualifying throughput (in tonnes per annum): This is the element of the maximum throughput which counts as waste management. For it to count as waste management, it must be applicable to one of the London Plan criteria for waste management: (i) used in London for energy recovery; (ii) materials sorted or bulked in London facilities for reuse, reprocessing or recycling; (iii) materials reused, recycled or reprocessed in London; (iv) produced as a solid-recovered fuel or a high-quality refuse-derived fuel. Sites identified as having zero capacity do not currently contribute towards the apportionment or C&D arisings. However, these sites have potential to contribute to waste targets in future years if the amount of waste managed onsite increases e.g. through intensification. [AM6]

Site Description: A description of the site and its immediate surroundings

Planning Designations: The principal and relevant designations covering the site from the relevant borough's Policies Map

~~**Currently Safeguarded:** If a site was safeguarded in the 2011 South London Waste Plan~~ [AM9]

Opportunity to increase waste managed: Whether the site has the scope to increase its capacity to manage waste. This may come from increasing throughput through the reconfiguration of the site. It does not include switching from non-waste management activities (such as sorting) to waste management activities (such as recycling).

Issue to consider if there is a further application: The principal issues facing the site if it is redeveloped for additional or a different type of waste treatment. This is unlikely to be the case in most instances. Appendix 1 shows the sites which have been assessed as being able to intensify.

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Site size (ha)	0.45
Type of facility	Waste Transfer Station and Treatment
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	46,463
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	43,268 (C&D)

Site Description	Two-storey office block fronting Imperial Way with modern double-height warehouse to rear. The site lies within the Imperial Way Industrial Estate which comprises a mix of new and 1970s warehouses, mostly two-storey.
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location Archaeological Priority Area
Currently Safeguarded [AM9]	No
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput per hectare is good for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to intensify operations in its current form.
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site ● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains as the site lies within an archaeological priority area <u>the Mere Bank (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area</u>. [AM11]●Providing appropriate soft landscaping and regard to the adjacent Roundshaw Park●Conserving, and where possible enhancing, the setting of Airport House, a Grade II* Listed building opposite
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C4 Days Aggregates Purley Depot, Approach Road, Croydon CR8 2AL

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Site size (ha)	2.0
Type of facility	Waste Transfer Station and Treatment
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	179,300
Licensed capacity (tpa)	249,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	178,593

Site Description	Rail depot, including railway sidings, aggregates storing, construction and demolition waste recycling plant, concrete batching plant, ancillary office building and enclosed sheds. The site lies adjacent to Purley rail station and is reasonably isolated from nearby properties
Planning Designations	Archaeological Priority Area Place Specific Policy - Purley District Centre and environs (DM42.1)
Currently Safeguarded [AM9]	No
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. This is a dual-use site, with a minerals operation within the site. If the minerals operations are intensified, the current waste management throughput should continue at the current level.
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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C5A Factory Lane Waste Transfer Station, Factory Lane, Croydon CR0 3RL

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Site size (ha)	1.2
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	19,736*
Licensed capacity (tpa)	200,000*
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>A large triple-storey building surrounded by hardstanding. The site is part of a larger industrial area.</p> <p>The site wraps around a household reuse and recycling centre. Active gas holders lie to the north-west of the site and power lines are overhead.</p> <p>*Maximum throughput and licensed capacity figures are for both sites C5A and C5B</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	Yes – Site reference in 2011 SLWP: 1 [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	<p>Yes. There are no plans by the South London Waste Partnership to intensify operations at this site. [MM52] The site is large and there may be an opportunity to co-locate.</p>
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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C5B Factory Lane Reuse and Recycling Centre, Factory Lane, Croydon CR0 3RL

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Site size (ha)	0.4
Type of facility	Household Waste Amenity Site
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	19,736*
Licensed capacity (tpa)	200,000*
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	9,623 (HCI) 5,206 (C&D)

Site Description	<p>Open local authority reuse and recycling centre. The site is part of a larger industrial area.</p> <p>A waste transfer site wraps around the household reuse and recycling centre.</p> <p>Active gas holders lie to the north-west of the site and power lines are overhead.</p> <p>*Maximum throughput and licensed capacity figures are for both sites C5A and C5B</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	<p>Yes — Site reference in 2011 SLWP: 1 [AM9]</p>
Opportunity to increase waste managed	<p>Yes. There are no plans by the South London Waste Partnership to intensify operations at this site. While household reuse and recycling centres have a low throughput per hectare, the site is large and there may be an opportunity to co-locate.</p>

<p>Issues to consider if there is a further application</p>	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads● Protecting the residential amenity <u>Avoiding harm to the living conditions</u> of <u>the occupants of</u> those <u>residential</u> [MM54] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts● Minimising flood risk on- and off-site● Evaluating and preserving any <u>archaeological</u> remains in the Ampere Way <u>(Tier 2)</u> [AM14] Archaeology Priority Area● Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity● Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and Environment Agency buffer zones are respected
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**C6 Fishers Farm Reuse and Recycling Centre, North Downs Road, Croydon
CR0 0LF**

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Site size (ha)	0.2
Type of facility	Household Waste Amenity Site
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	6,895
Licensed capacity (tpa)	15,125
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	4,542 (HCI)

Site Description	Open local authority household reuse and recycling centre Located on the edge of a residential area adjacent to farmland
Planning Designations	Archaeological Priority Area
Currently Safeguarded	Yes — Site Reference in SLWP 2011: [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. There are no plans to intensify
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site ● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads

- Protecting the residential amenity **Avoiding harm to the living conditions** of **the occupants of** those **residential** [MM55] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains in the Croydon Downs **(Tier 3)** [15] Archaeological Priority Area
- Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity and in particularly the nearby site of nature conservation at Hutchinson's Bank
- Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and Environment Agency buffer zones are respected
- Designing a facility that ~~does not impact on the openness of Metropolitan Green Belt~~ **takes into consideration the wider visual or landscape effects to the adjoining countryside.** [MM56]
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping

C7 Henry Woods Waste Management, Land adjacent to Unit 9, Mill Lane Trading Estate, Croydon CR0 4AA

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Site size (ha)	0.7
Type of facility	Waste Transfer Station and Treatment
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	12,885
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	Open skip storage and waste sorting The site lies within an existing strategic industrial area.
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Area Archaeological Priority Area
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. This is a very constrained site with no opportunity for expansion or intensification
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site ● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and Environment Agency buffer zones are respected● <u>Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains (Tier 4)</u> [MM57]
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C8 New Era Metals, 51 Imperial Way, Croydon CR0 4RR

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Site size (ha)	0.4
Type of facility	Waste Transfer Station and Treatment
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI) and Hazardous
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	4,213
Licensed capacity (tpa)	4,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	4,213 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>Modern double-height warehouse with adjacent hardstanding area for metal sorting</p> <p>The site lies within the Imperial Way Industrial Estate, which comprises a mix of new and mid-century warehouses, mostly double height.</p>
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Area Archaeological Priority Area
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. This site is achieving near its permitted capacity so it is unlikely that there is an opportunity to intensify the site in its current form.
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads●Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains in the Mere Bank <u>(Tier2) Archaeological Priority Area [AM16]</u>●Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity●Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and Environment Agency buffer zones are respected●Providing appropriate soft landscaping●Conserving, and where possible enhancing, <u>Ensuring the preservation or enhancement of [MM58]</u> the setting of Airport House, a Grade II*Listed building opposite
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C9 Pear Tree Farm, Featherbed Lane, Croydon CR0 9AA

Map of site [Main Modifications Schedule \[MM61\]](#)

Site size (ha)	1.8
Type of facility	Waste Transfer Station
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	37,500
Licensed capacity (tpa)	37,500
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	Uncovered sorting facility, skip storage area along with vehicle storage and repair Site is within the Green Belt surrounded by farmland
Planning Designations	Green Belt Archaeological Priority Area
Currently Safeguarded	Yes – Site reference in SLWP 2011:5 [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. This site is within the Green Belt and has been refused permission to intensify operations on several occasions on the basis of harm to the Green Belt and character and appearance of the area. Therefore this site is not suitable for intensification.
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify develop the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations, <u>whether already on site or proposed to be situated in replacement buildings, are <u>would be</u> carried out within fully enclosed buildings <u>that do not impact the openness of the Green Belt/MOL</u></u> [MM60] ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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C10 Purley Oaks Reuse and Recycling Centre, Brighton Road, Croydon CR8 2BG

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Site size (ha)	0.2
Type of facility	Household Waste Amenity Site
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI) and Hazardous
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	9,099
Licensed capacity (tpa)	12,535
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	6,684 (HCI)

Site Description	Open local authority reuse and recycling centre. Located within a local centre with nearby residential development.
Planning Designations	Place Specific Policy - Area of the junction of Brighton Road and Purley Downs Road (DM42.3) Archaeological Priority Area Flood Zone 3
Currently Safeguarded	Yes — Site reference in SLWP 2011: 4 [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The site is adjacent to the proposed Site DM42.3 for a Gypsy and Traveller site so there is no capacity to expand
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- ~~Protecting the residential amenity~~ **Avoiding harm to the living conditions of the occupants of those residential** [MM62] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
- Evaluating and preserving any **archaeological** remains in the ~~archaeology priority area~~ London to Brighton Roman Road **Archaeological Priority Area (Tier 2)** [AM18]
- Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity
- Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and Environment Agency buffer zones are respected
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping
- The Purley Oaks Highway Depot is an allocated Gypsy and Traveller site in the Croydon Local Plan 2018 **and attention should be paid to ensure satisfactory residential amenity of the for any existing and future occupiers of this allocation.** [MM63]

C11 SafetyKleen, Unit 6b, Redlands, Coulsdon, Croydon CR5 2HT

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Site size (ha)	0.3
Type of facility	Transfer
Type of waste	Hazardous
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	Not operational
Licensed capacity (tpa)	12,782
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>Large two- and three-storey mid-century office and warehouse block with some hardstanding for vehicles at rear</p> <p>The site lies within an industrial area with similar adjacent uses. To the east, there is a residential area with a buffer of green space and trees between.</p>
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location
Currently Safeguarded	Yes — Site reference in SLWP 2011: A [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	Yes. The site is currently vacant waste site and so there is an opportunity to add throughput to the apportionment total
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on-site ● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Protecting the residential amenity of those properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
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[MM64]

C12 Stubbs Mead Depot, Factory Lane, Croydon CR0 3RL

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Site size (ha)	2.7
Type of facility	Treatment
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	24,383
Licensed capacity (tpa)	Unknown
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>Large double-height shed with associated circulation.</p> <p>The site lies within an industrial area with similar adjacent uses. To the south, there is Wandle Park and to the east some residential properties are relatively nearby</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Place Specific Policy – Site Allocations in Waddon (DM49.2)</p> <p>Flood Zones 2 and 3</p>
Currently Safeguarded	<p>Yes — Site reference in SLWP 2011: B [AM9]</p>
Opportunity to increase waste managed	<p>Yes. The site had some throughput in the past but has not registered a return since 2015.</p>
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Croydon Local Plan site allocation of the site (page 452) ●Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ●Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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C13 Solo Wood, Factory Lane, Croydon CR0 3RL

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Site size (ha)	.02
Type of facility	Wood Recycling
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	Unknown
Licensed capacity (tpa)	5,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	5,000 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>Single-storey building and open storage. The site is part of a larger industrial area.</p> <p>A waste transfer site and a household reuse and recycling centre adjoins the site.</p> <p>Active gas holders lie to the north-west of the site and power lines are overhead.</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	<p>Yes — Site reference in 2011 SLWP: 1 [AM9]</p>
Opportunity to increase waste managed	<p>No. The site is small and has little scope for intensification.</p>
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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**K2 Genuine Solutions Group, Solutions House, Unit 1A, 223 Hook Rise South,
Kingston KT6 7LD**

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Site size (ha)	0.3
Type of facility	Recycling and Reuse
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	1,630
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	1,630 (HCI)

Site Description	Two-storey office block fronting a large industrial shed to the rear. Hardstanding for vehicles to the rear In an industrial area surrounded by similar large industrial sheds. Fronting onto Hook Rise South, beyond which is the Kingston bypass.
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location Archaeological Priority Area
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. This type of facility typically has a lower throughput per hectare, so it is unlikely that there is an opportunity to intensify operations at this site in its current form.
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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K3 Kingston Reuse and Recycling Centre, Chapel Mill Road, off Villiers Road, Kingston KT1 3GZ

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Site size (ha)	0.7
Type of facility	Household Waste Amenity Site
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	14,363
Licensed capacity (tpa)	25,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	9,392 (HCI)

Site Description	Enclosed local authority reuse and recycling centre The site lies within an industrial area which is surrounded by open space. The Kingston Waste Transfer Station is within the same site.
Planning Designations	Locally Significant Industrial Site Area of Archaeological Significance
Currently Safeguarded	Yes. Site reference in SLWP 2011: 6 [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. There are no plans by the South London Waste Partnership to intensify or upgrade operations at this site.
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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K4 Kingston Waste Transfer Station, Chapel Mill Road, off Villiers Road, Kingston KT1 3GZ

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Site size (ha)	1.3
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	68,883
Licensed capacity (tpa)	200,500
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	19,620 (HCI)

Site Description	Double-height enclosed shed with hardstanding for vehicles. The site lies within an industrial area which is surrounded by open space. The Kingston Civic Amenity Site is within the same site.
Planning Designations	Locally Significant Industrial Site Area of Archaeological Significance
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	Yes No. There are no plans by the South London Waste Partnership to intensify or upgrade operations at this site. [MM70]
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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K5 Chessington Railhead, Garrison Lane, Chessington, KT9 2LD [MM71]

Map of Site Main Modifications Annex 1

<u>Site size (ha)</u>	<u>1.7</u>
<u>Type of facility</u>	<u>Waste Transfer Station</u>
<u>Type of waste</u>	<u>N/a</u>
<u>Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)</u>	<u>N/a</u>
<u>Qualifying throughput (tpa)</u>	<u>N/a</u>
<u>Licensed capacity (tpa)</u>	<u>N/a</u>
<u>Site Description</u>	<p><u>Former coal and fuel depot. The existing site is laid with hardstanding and accommodates rail sidings, a number of large storage buildings, site office, parking and weighbridge. The site is located in proximity to residential properties to the north east, along Garrison Lane.</u></p> <p><u>The landowners and leaseholders are both statutory railway undertakers and have confirmed that the site is being brought forward under rail related permitted development rights to facilitate the transfer of freight by rail. A minerals and waste operator has been appointed and granted a 25 year under-lease subject to the site being in rail use.</u></p>
<u>Planning Designations</u>	<u>South of the Borough Neighbourhood Policy (Policy SB1 of the Core Strategy 2012)</u>
<u>Opportunity to increase waste managed</u>	<u>Yes. Minerals and waste transfer operations are currently being progressed under rail related permitted development rights. As such, this will be a dual-use site, with minerals operations within the site. The size of the site may allow an opportunity</u>

	to co-locate.
<p><u>Issues to consider if there is a further application</u></p>	<p><u>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building</u> • <u>Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site</u> • <u>Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads</u> • <u>Avoiding harm to the living conditions of the occupants of those residential properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts</u> • <u>Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity, including the Green Lane Site of Importance for Nature Conservation</u> • <u>Providing appropriate soft landscaping</u> • <u>Not prejudicing the minerals operations on site which are a complementary use</u> • <u>Designing a facility that takes into consideration its wider visual or landscape effect on the adjoining Green Belt.</u>

[MM71]

M1 B&T@Work, Unit 5c, Wandle Way, Merton CR4 4NA

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Site size (ha)	0.06
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	3,729
Licensed capacity (tpa)	5,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>Open area with skips</p> <p>Located within an industrial area and surrounded by similar two-storey sheds.</p> <p>Connect House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development, lies in the middle of the Willow Lane Strategic Industrial Location to the south of the site</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput per hectare is average for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to substantially intensify operations in its current form
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads● Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains <u>as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area</u> [AM21]● Providing appropriate soft landscaping● Ensuring the safety clearances for the overhead power lines crossing the site are respected● <u>Avoiding harm to the living conditions of the occupants of those residential properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts</u> [MM72]
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**M2 European Metal Recycling, 23 Ellis Road, Willow Lane Industrial Estate,
Merton CR4 4HX**

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Site size (ha)	1.0
Type of facility	Metal recycling
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	70,100
Licensed capacity (tpa)	109,500
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	70,000 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>A collection of large double-height warehouses and office space with hardstanding for metal sorting, vehicles and skips</p> <p>Located within the Willow Lane industrial estate and surrounded by similar industrial properties.</p> <p>Connect House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development, lies in the middle of the Willow Lane Strategic Industrial Location to the north west of the site</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	<p>Yes. Site Reference in SLWP 2011: 22 (under name of B Nebbett & Son) [AM9]</p>
Opportunity to increase waste managed	<p>No. The throughput is good for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to intensify operations in its current form</p>
Issues to consider if there	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p>

is a further application

- Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building
- Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site
- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- Minimising flood risk on- and off-site
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area [AM22]
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping
- Ensuring the safety clearances for overhead power lines crossing the site are respected

M3 Deadman Confidential, 35 Willow Lane, Merton CR4 4NA

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Site size (ha)	0.4
Type of facility	Paper sorting and baling
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	5,000
Licensed capacity (tpa)	N/A
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	5,000 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>Hardstanding for material sorting, vehicles and skips. Two-storey portakabin office</p> <p>Located within the Willow Lane industrial estate and surrounded by similar industrial properties.</p> <p>Connect House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development, lies in the middle of the Willow Lane Strategic Industrial Location to the north east of the site</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	Yes. There is a 2010 planning permission for metals recycling on this site with a throughput of 1,500 tonnes per week, which equates to 78,000 tonnes per annum. Therefore, there could be an opportunity to intensify throughput on the site with some intervention.
Issues to consider if there	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:

is a further application

- Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building
- Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site
- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- ~~Protecting the residential amenity~~ **Avoiding harm to the living conditions** of **the occupants of** those **residential** [MM73] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
- Minimising flood risk on- and off-site
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains **as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area** [AM23]
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping

M4 Garth Road Reuse and Recycling Centre, 66-69 Amenity Way, Garth Road, Merton SM4 4AX

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Site size (ha)	0.7 (including M5)
Type of facility	Household Waste Amenity Site
Type of waste	Local Authority Collected Waste
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	14,594
Licensed capacity (tpa)	25,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	9,866 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>Open local authority reuse and recycling centre</p> <p>The site is within the Garth Road Industrial Estate. At present, the site is shared between the household reuse and recycling centre and Merton council's Local Authority Collected Waste transfer station. To the north of the site, there is a waste transfer station, to the east there are houses and to the south and west are Merton council's highways depot and industrial units</p>
Planning Designations	Locally Significant Industrial Location
Currently Safeguarded	Yes. Site Reference in SLWP 2011: 9 [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. There are no plans by the South London Waste Partnership to intensify or upgrade operations at this site
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads● Protecting the residential amenity <u>Avoiding harm to the living conditions</u> of <u>the occupants of</u> those <u>residential</u> [MM74] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts● Providing appropriate soft landscaping
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M5 Garth Road Transfer Station, 66-69 Amenity Way, Garth Road, Merton SM4 4AX

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Site size (ha)	0.45
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Local Authority Collected Waste and Hazardous
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	18,839
Licensed capacity (tpa)	22,281
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	15,704 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>Transfer station</p> <p>The site is within the Garth Road Industrial Estate. At present, the site is shared between the household reuse and recycling centre and Merton council's Local Authority Collected Waste transfer station. To the north of the site, there is a waste transfer station, to the east there are houses and to the south and west are Merton council's highways depot and industrial units</p>
Planning Designations	Locally Significant Industrial Location
Currently Safeguarded	Yes. Site Reference in SLWP 2011: 9 [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. There are no plans by the South London Waste Partnership to intensify or upgrade operations at this site
Issues to consider if there	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:

is a further application

- Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building
- Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site
- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- ~~Protecting the residential amenity~~ **Avoiding harm to the living conditions** of **the occupants of** those **residential** [MM75] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping
- Ensuring the safety clearances for the overhead power lines crossing the site are respected

M6 George Killoughery, 41 Willow Lane, Merton CR4 4NA

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Site size (ha)	0.8
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	71,253
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	A large site comprising a double-height industrial shed with hardstanding for vehicles, skips and waste. Located within the Willow Lane industrial estate and surrounded by similar industrial properties. Connect House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development, lies in the middle of the Willow Lane Strategic Industrial Location to the north east of the site
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location Archaeological Priority Zone Flood Zone 2
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput per hectare is average for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to substantially intensify operations in its current form
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building

- Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site
- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- Protecting the residential amenity of those properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
- Minimising flood risk on- and off-site
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area [AM24]
- Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity
- Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and there is an 8-metre buffer zone between the top of the riverbank and the edge of the development
- Designing a facility that ~~does not impact on the openness of~~ takes into consideration its wider visual or landscape effects on the adjoining [MM76] Metropolitan Open Land
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping
- Protecting the amenity of the Wandle Valley Regional Park and those using it [MM77]

M7 LMD Waste Management, Yard adjacent to Unit 7, Abbey Industrial Estate, Willow Lane, Merton CR4 4NA

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Site size (ha)	0.06
Type of facility	Transfer Station with Treatment
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	24,999
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	20,774 (C&D)

Site Description	<p>Mainly open hardstanding for Construction and Demolition waste sorting.</p> <p>Located within the Willow Lane industrial estate and surrounded by similar industrial properties.</p> <p>Connect House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development, lies in the middle of the Willow Lane Strategic Industrial Location to the south of the site</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. It is unlikely that there is an opportunity to intensify operations
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads● Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains● Providing appropriate soft landscaping● <u>Avoiding harm to the living conditions of the occupants of those residential properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts</u> <p>[MM78]</p>
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M8 LMD Waste Management, 32 Willow Lane, Merton CR4 4NA

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Site size (ha)	0.07
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	38,738
Licensed capacity (tpa)	50,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	33,845 (C&D)

Site Description	<p>Double-height shed with attached single-storey offices</p> <p>Located within the Willow Lane industrial estate and surrounded by similar industrial properties.</p> <p>Connect House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development, lies in the middle of the Willow Lane Strategic Industrial Location opposite the site</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput ratio is above average for this type of facility
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads● Protecting the residential amenity <u>Avoiding harm to the living conditions</u> of <u>the occupants of</u> those <u>residential</u> [MM79] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts● Minimising flood risk on- and off-site● Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains <u>as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area</u> [AM25]● Providing appropriate soft landscaping
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M9 Maguire Skips, Storage Yard, Wandle Way, Merton CR4 4NB

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Site size (ha)	0.2
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	58,150
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>Mainly open hardstanding for skips and sorting. Double-height covered area.</p> <p>Located within the Willow Lane industrial estate and surrounded by similar industrial properties, however, there are residential properties approximately 20 metres to the north of the site</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	<p>No. The plot throughput ratio is above average for this type of facility so there are unlikely to be opportunities to intensify the throughput.</p> <p><u>Yes. Although the plot throughput ratio is currently above average for this type of facility any forthcoming planning application seeking opportunities to intensify the throughput would need to demonstrate that the site has the appropriate environmental capacity [MM80]</u></p>
Issues to consider if there	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:

is a further application

- Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building
- Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site
- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- ~~Protecting the residential amenity~~ **Contributing positively to the living conditions** of those **residential** [MM81] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping
- Consulting Transport for London for any impacts on the London Trams Network

M10 Powerday, Weir Court, 36 Weir Road, Merton SW19 8UG

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Site size (ha)	0.3
Type of facility	Transfer Station and Treatment
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	53,313
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	42,856 (C&D)

Site Description	Enclosed double-height shed with outside hardstanding space Located within an industrial area comprising double- and triple-height industrial sheds and warehouses. Vantage House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development, lies at the southern edge of Durnsford Road Strategic Industrial Location
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location Archaeological Priority one
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput is good for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to intensify operations in its current form.
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads● Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains <u>as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Earlsfield (Tier 3) Archaeological Priority Area [AM26]</u>● Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity● Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and there is an 8-metre buffer zone between the top of the riverbank and the edge of any development● Designing a facility that does not impact on the openness of <u>takes into consideration its wider visual or landscape effects on the adjoining [MM82]</u> Metropolitan Open Land● Providing appropriate soft landscaping● <u>Protecting the amenity of the Wandle Valley Regional Park and those using it [MM83]</u>
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M11 Morden Transfer Station, Amenity Way, Merton SM4 4AX

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Site size (ha)	0.8
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI) Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	39,950
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>Double-height industrial shed with hardstanding</p> <p>The site lies within an industrial location surrounded by similar activities, and flats and a cemetery respectively along its north-eastern and north-western boundaries</p>
Planning Designations	Locally Significant Industrial Location
Currently Safeguarded	<p>Yes. Site Reference in 2011 SLWP: 25 (as Sloane Demolition)</p> <p>{AM9}</p>
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. There are no known plans to intensify operations at the facility
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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M12 NJB Recycling, 77 Weir Road, Merton SW19 8UG

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Site size (ha)	0.4
Type of facility	Transfer Station with Treatment
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	48,687
Licensed capacity (tpa)	75,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	18,030 (C&D)

Site Description	<p>Enclosed triple-height shed with outside hardstanding space for vehicles</p> <p>Located within an industrial area comprising double- and triple-height industrial sheds and warehouses. The site is adjacent to a Gypsy and Traveller site in Wandsworth</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput per hectare is good for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to intensify operations in its current form
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site ● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads

- Minimising flood risk on- and off-site
- Protecting the residential amenity of those properties **(both bricks and mortar and Gypsy and Traveller accommodation)** [MM86] in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
- Protecting the amenity of ~~those using~~ the future Wandle Valley Regional Park **and those using it** [MM87]
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains **as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Earlsfield (Tier 3) Archaeological Priority Area** [AM27]
- Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity
- Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and there is an 8-metre buffer zone between the top of the riverbank and the edge of any development
- Designing a facility that ~~does not impact on the openness of~~ **takes into consideration its wider visual or landscape effects on the adjoining** [MM88] Metropolitan Open Land
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping

M13 One Waste Clearance, Unit 2 Abbey Industrial Estate, 24 Willow Lane, Merton CR4 4NA

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Site size (ha)	0.1
Type of facility	Transfer
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI) Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	20,000
Licensed capacity (tpa)	75,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	13,453 (HCI) 4,547 (C&D)

Site Description	The facility is a fully enclosed industrial unit Located within the Willow Lane industrial estate and surrounded by similar industrial properties. Connect House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development, lies in the middle of the Willow Lane Strategic Industrial Location to the south of the site
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location Archaeological Priority Zone
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput per hectare is based on the few weeks the facility has been operating, which is good for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to intensify operations in its current form
Issues to consider if there	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:

is a further application

- Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building
- Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site
- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area [AM28]
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping
- Avoiding harm to the living conditions of the occupants of those residential properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts [MM89]

M14 Reston Waste Transfer and Recovery, Unit 6, Weir Road, Merton SW19 8UG

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Site size (ha)	0.43
Type of facility	Transfer Station with Treatment
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	71,595
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	30,131 (C&D)

Site Description	<p>Enclosed triple-height shed with outside hardstanding for vehicles</p> <p>Located within an industrial area comprising double- and triple-height industrial sheds and warehouses. Vantage House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development, lies at the southern edge of Durnsford Road Strategic Industrial Location</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p>
Currently Safeguarded	<p>Yes. Site Reference in 2011 SLWP: 27 (known as the SITA Transfer Station) [AM9]</p>
Opportunity to increase waste managed	<p>No. The throughput per hectare is good for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to intensify operations in its current form</p>
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building

- Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site
- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- ~~Protecting the residential amenity~~ **Avoiding harm to the living conditions** of **the occupants of** those **residential** [MM90] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains **as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Earlsfield (Tier 3) Archaeological Priority Area** [AM29]
- Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity
- Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and there is an 8-metre buffer zone between the top of the riverbank and the edge of any development
- Designing a facility that ~~does not impact on the openness of~~ **takes into consideration its wider visual or landscape effects on the adjoining** [MM91] Metropolitan Open Land
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping
- **Protecting the amenity of the Wandle Valley Regional Park and those using it** [MM92]

M15 Riverside AD Facility, 43 Willow Lane, Merton CR4 4NA

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Site size (ha)	0.9 (includes M16)
Type of facility	Anaerobic Digestion
Type of waste	Household
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	36,341
Licensed capacity (tpa)	99,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	46,341 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>The facility uses in-vessel composting which takes mixed garden and kitchen waste, which are composted together in an enclosed vessel</p> <p>The site is located on the western edge of the Willow Lane Strategic Industrial Location. It is located off Willow Lane itself to the rear of building 41A and 43B.</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	<p>Yes. Site Reference in 2011 SLWP: V (known as Vertal) [AM9]</p>
Opportunity to increase waste managed	<p>No. The throughput per hectare is good for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to intensify operations in its current form</p>
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- ~~Ensuring development does not affect adversely the adjacent Wandle Valley Conservation Area~~ **Conserving, and where possible enhancing, significance of the adjacent Wandle Valley Conservation Area** [MM93]
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains **as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area** [AM30]
- Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity
- Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and there is an 8-metre buffer zone between the top of the riverbank and the edge of any development
- ~~Designing a facility that does not impact on the openness of~~ **takes into consideration its wider visual or landscape effects on the adjoining** [MM94] Metropolitan Open Land
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping
- **Protecting the amenity of the Wandle Valley Regional Park and those using it** [MM95]
- **Contributing positively to the living conditions of those residential properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts** [MM96]

M16 Riverside Bio Waste Treatment Centre, 43 Willow Lane, Merton CR4 4NA

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Site size (ha)	0.9 (includes M15)
Type of facility	Composting
Type of waste	Household
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	51,715
Licensed capacity (tpa)	100,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	51,715 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>The facility uses in-vessel composting which takes mixed garden and kitchen waste, which are composted together in an enclosed vessel</p> <p>The site is located on the western edge of the Willow Lane Strategic Industrial Location. It is located off Willow Lane itself to the rear of building 41A and 43B.</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	<p>Yes. Site Reference in 2011 SLWP: V (known as Vertal) [AM9]</p>
Opportunity to increase waste managed	<p>No. The throughput per hectare is good for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to intensify operations in its current form</p>
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- Minimising flood risk on- and off-site
- ~~Ensuring development does not adversely affect the adjacent Wandle Valley Conservation Area~~ **Conserving, and where possible enhancing, the significance of the Wandle Valley Conservation Area** [MM97]
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains **as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area** [AM31]
- Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity
- Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development and there is an 8-metre buffer zone between the top of the riverbank and the edge of any development
- Designing a facility that ~~does not impact on the openness of~~ **takes into consideration its wider visual or landscape effects on the adjoining** [MM99] Metropolitan Open Land
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping
- **Avoiding harm to the living conditions of the occupants of those residential properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts** [MM98]
- Protecting the amenity of ~~those using the future~~ Wandle Valley Regional Park **and those using it** [MM100]

M17 UK and European (Ranns) Construction, Unit 3-5, 39 Willow Lane, Merton CR4 8NA

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Site size (ha)	0.5
Type of facility	Treatment of waste to produce soil
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	804
Licensed capacity (tpa)	75,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>A large site comprising a double-height industrial shed with hardstanding for vehicles, hardstanding for skips and construction, demolition and excavation waste</p> <p>The site is located within the Willow Lane industrial estate and surrounded by similar industrial properties. The River Wandle lies to the west of the site.</p> <p>Connect House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development lies to the north-east of the site</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	Yes. The site appears to be operating well below its potential as a waste management site and there is the opportunity to intensify operations and increase throughput on the site
Issues to consider if there	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:

is a further application

- Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building
- Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site
- Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads
- ~~Protecting the residential amenity~~ **Avoiding harm to the living conditions** of **the occupants of** those **residential [MM101]** properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts
- Minimising flood risk on- and off-site
- Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains **as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area [AM32]**
- Providing appropriate soft landscaping

M18 Wandle Waste Management, Unit 7, Abbey industrial Estate, Willow Lane, Merton CR4 4NA

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Site size (ha)	0.07
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Hazardous
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	141
Licensed capacity (tpa)	24,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>A double-height industrial shed</p> <p>The site is located within the Willow Lane industrial estate and surrounded by similar industrial properties.</p> <p>Connect House, which was converted to residential use through permitted development lies to the south of the site</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Zone</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput on this site is very small and it is unlikely that there is an opportunity to intensify operations at the site
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads● Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains <u>as the site lies within the Wandle Valley / Mitcham (Tier 2) Archaeological Priority Area</u> [AM33]● Providing appropriate soft landscaping● <u>Avoiding harm to the living conditions of the occupants of those residential properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts</u> [MM102]
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S1 777 Recycling Centre, 154a Beddington Lane, Sutton CR0 4TE

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Site size (ha)	1.0
Type of facility	Material Recycling and Treatment
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI) Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	56,912
Licensed capacity (tpa)	372,600
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	20,625 (HCI) 32,972 (C&D)

Site Description	The site comprises large double-height and triple-height modern industrial sheds with hardstanding for skip storage and parking The site is part of a large strategic industrial location, backing on to tram lines to the rear.
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location Archaeological Priority Zone
Currently Safeguarded	Yes. Site Reference in 2011 SLWP: 21
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The site has a current maximum throughput of just under 57,000 tonnes
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on-site

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Undertaking an assessment of the cumulative impacts on the highway network, which should be discussed with Transport for London, and limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads● Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains● Providing appropriate soft landscaping● Ensuring the nearby underground electricity cable is neither damaged nor made inaccessible
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[MM103]

S2 Beddington Farmlands Energy Recovery Facility, 105 Beddington Lane, Sutton CR0 4TD

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Site size (ha)	5.4
Type of facility	Energy from waste
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	275,000
Licensed capacity (tpa)	302,500 347,422 [AM34]
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	275,000 (HCI)

Site Description	An energy recovery facility. The facility lies within the Wandle Valley Regional Park and Metropolitan Open Land and is adjacent to the Viridor Recycling Facility and the Beddington Farmlands Landfill site. The land immediately to the east has permission for an extension to the Beddington Strategic Industrial Location
Planning Designations	Metropolitan Open Land Metropolitan Green Chain Site of Importance for Nature Conservation Land safeguarded for the Wandle Valley Regional Park Archaeological Priority Zone
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. This is a new facility and therefore there are no opportunities to upgrade or intensify operations at the current time

<p>Issues to consider if there is a further application</p>	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site ● Undertaking an assessment of the cumulative impacts on the highway network, which should be discussed with Transport for London, and limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads ● Protecting the residential amenity <u>Avoiding harm to the living conditions of the occupants of those residential [MM104] properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts</u> ● Protecting the amenity of those using the future Wandle Valley Regional Park <u>and those using it [MM106]</u> ● Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains ● Not harming biodiversity in the vicinity and providing appropriate soft landscaping ● Ensuring nearby watercourses are not harmed by the development ● Designing a facility that does not impact on the openness of Metropolitan Open Land ● Ensuring the safety clearances for the overhead power lines crossing the site are respected ● <u>Undertaking an air quality assessments and transport assessments in accordance with the requirements of Policy WP5 [MM105]</u>
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**S3 Cannon Hygiene, Unit 4, Beddington Lane Industrial Estate, 109-131
Beddington Lane, Sutton CR0 4TG**

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Site size (ha)	0.2
Type of facility	Transfer
Type of waste	Hazardous
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	9,601
Licensed capacity (tpa)	75,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>Modern, double-height industrial unit</p> <p>The Beddington Lane industrial estate lies at the northern end of the Purley Way and Beddington Strategic Industrial Location. It largely comprises large, double-height industrial sheds with some ancillary office space</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Area</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	Yes. The throughput per hectare is slightly lower than average for a transfer facility so there may be an opportunity to increase the throughput.
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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S4 Croydon Transfer Station, Endeavour Way, Beddington Farm Road, Sutton CR0 4TR

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Site size (ha)	0.7
Type of facility	Transfer Station with Treatment
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	27,799
Licensed capacity (tpa)	75,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	21,113 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>A double- and triple-height enclosed sheds with hardstanding for vehicles</p> <p>The site lies within a large industrial estate (Beddington Strategic Industrial Location) surrounded by similar industrial properties</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Area</p>
Currently Safeguarded	Yes. Site Reference in 2011 SLWP: 98 [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	Yes. The operator has stated it would be possible to intensify operations on site
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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S5 Hinton Skips, Land to the rear of 112 Beddington Lane, Sutton CR0 4TD

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Site size (ha)	0.6
Type of facility	Transfer Station with Treatment
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	8,000
Licensed capacity (tpa)	75,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	5,381 (HCI) 1,819 (C&D)

Site Description	An enclosed facility for segregation, recycling and recovery of skip waste materials with hardstanding for vehicles The site lies within a large industrial estate (the Beddington Strategic Industrial Location) surrounded by similar industrial properties
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location Archaeological Priority Area Flood Zone 2
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	Yes. This is a new facility which has only been operating for a short time. The operational throughput capacity of 8,000tpa has been estimated on the first quarterly return by the company. However, the planning application states that up to 50,000tpa could be managed on site. The estimated throughput is lower than average for this type of facility
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site● Undertaking an assessment of the cumulative impacts on the highway network, which should be discussed with Transport for London, and limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads● Minimising flood risk on- and off-site● Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains● Providing appropriate soft landscaping● Ensuring the safety clearances for overhead power lines crossing the site are respected
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S6 Hydro Cleansing, Hill House, Beddington Farm Road, Sutton CR0 4XB

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Site size (ha)	0.2
Type of facility	Physical Treatment
Type of waste	Wastewater and Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	13,912
Licensed capacity (tpa)	100,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	Fronted by two-storey, 1960s office block with facility to the rear The site is located on Beddington Farm Road in the Beddington Strategic Industrial Location. It is adjacent to the Surrey Jaguar Centre and the Royal Mail Centre
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location Archaeological Priority Area
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput per hectare is typical for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to intensify operations in its current form
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site ● Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains●Providing appropriate soft landscaping
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S7 Kimpton Park Way Household Reuse and Recycling Centre, Kimpton Park Way, Sutton SM3 9QH

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Site size (ha)	0.4
Type of facility	Household Waste Amenity Site
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	14,799
Licensed capacity (tpa)	24,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	8,640 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>Open local authority reuse and recycling centre</p> <p>The site is located in the north-west of the Kimpton Strategic Industrial Location.</p> <p>The site is opposite the Kimpton Linear Park, which is designated as a Metropolitan Green Chain, Metropolitan Open Land and Public Open Space</p>
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location
Currently Safeguarded	Yes. Site Reference in 2011 SLWP: 3 [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. There are no plans by the South London Waste Partnership to intensify or upgrade operations at this site.
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building

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S8 King Concrete, 124 Beddington Lane, Sutton CR0 4YZ

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Site size (ha)	0.6
Type of facility	Transfer Station with Treatment
Type of waste	Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	1,060
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	0

Site Description	<p>Open site for concrete production and aggregates recovery with a further open yard and warehouse building</p> <p>The site is part of the Beddington Strategic Industrial Location and is surrounded by similar uses</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Area</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	Yes. Although not all of the site is a waste recycling facility, it is managing well under the average throughput for this type of facility. The planning application states that the facility will recycle 20,000tpa of Construction, Demolition and Excavation waste on site
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site ● Undertaking an assessment of the cumulative impacts on the highway network, which should be discussed with Transport for

	<p>London, and limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">●Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains●Providing appropriate soft landscaping●Ensuring the safety clearances for the overhead power lines crossing the sites are respected
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S9 Premier Skip Hire, Unit 12, Sandiford Road, Sutton SM3 9RD

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Site size (ha)	0.1
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI) Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	12,000
Licensed capacity (tpa)	75,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	8,072

Site Description	Two-storey office and warehouse building with hardstanding for skip storage The site is located within the Kimpton Strategic Industrial Location and the closest residential properties are 75-100m south and west of the site on Hamilton Avenue
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput per hectare is average for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to substantially intensify operations in its current form
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads●Providing appropriate soft landscaping●<u>Avoiding harm to the living conditions of the occupants of those residential properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts</u> <p>[MM113]</p>
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**S10 Raven Recycling, Unit 8-9, Endeavour Way, Beddington Farm Road,
Sutton CR0 4TR**

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Site size (ha)	0.3
Type of facility	Transfer Station with Treatment
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI) Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	15,224
Licensed capacity (tpa)	74,999
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	5,310 (HCI) 5,506 (C&D)

Site Description	Double-height enclosed sheds with hardstanding for skips The site lies within a large industrial estate (the Beddington Strategic Industrial Location) surrounded by similar industrial properties
Planning Designations	Strategic Industrial Location Archaeological Priority Area
Currently Safeguarded	No [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The throughput per hectare is average for this type of facility so it is unlikely that it will be able to substantially intensify operations in its current form
Issues to consider if there is a further application	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building ● Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel-washing on site

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S11 TGM Environmental, 112 Beddington Lane, Sutton CR0 4TD

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Site size (ha)	0.2
Type of facility	Transfer Station
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	Not published yet
Licensed capacity (tpa)	15,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	15,000 (HCI)

Site Description	<p>The site is currently being used for skip and vehicle storage by Raven Recycling. However the site has planning permission for waste paper and cardboard recovery by TGM Environmental with a throughput of 15,000 tonnes per annum</p> <p>The site occupies the land to the front of 112 Beddington Lane. The site lies within the Beddington Strategic Industrial Location and similar uses surround the site.</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Area</p> <p>Flood Zone 2</p>
Currently Safeguarded	No
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The operation has yet to relocate from 156 Beddington Lane. However this site offers additional space to enable the operator to undertake baling on site which did not take place on the previous site. The throughput is average for the size of the site and so it is unlikely that the facility can be intensified in its current form.
Issues to consider if there	Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:

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- ~~Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building~~
- ~~Ensuring there is no potential for fugitive waste as a result of good on-site storage and effective wheel washing on-site~~
- ~~Limiting or mitigating traffic movements so as not to hinder traffic flow on the surrounding roads~~
- ~~Protecting the residential amenity of those properties in the vicinity of the site, especially with regard to air emissions and noise impacts~~
- ~~Minimising flood risk on- and off-site~~
- ~~Evaluating and preserving any archaeological remains~~
- ~~Providing appropriate soft landscaping~~

[MM116]

**S12 Beddington Lane Resource Recovery Facility, 79-85 Beddington Lane,
Sutton CR0 4TH**

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Site size (ha)	2.8
Type of facility	Treatment with Transfer Station
Type of waste	Household, Commercial and Industrial (HCI) Construction and Demolition (C&D)
Maximum throughput tonnes per annum (tpa)	Not published yet
Licensed capacity (tpa)	350,000
Qualifying throughput (tpa)	350,000 (HCI and C&D)

Site Description	<p>The site is currently vacant but the new planning permission proposal is for a main building of 2-3 storeys, a standalone office, a covered parking area and hardstanding for manoeuvring</p> <p>The site occupies the land to the west of Beddington Lane. It is surrounded by the proposed Wandle Valley Regional Park, Beddington Lane and industrial units to the north</p>
Planning Designations	<p>Strategic Industrial Location</p> <p>Archaeological Priority Area</p>
Currently Safeguarded	Yes. Site Reference in 2011 SLWP: 17 [AM9]
Opportunity to increase waste managed	No. The site has only recently been granted planning permission so no increase in the waste managed is likely to take place
Issues to consider if there is a further application	<p>Developers planning to intensify the safeguarded site should pay particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the site so that operations are carried out within a fully enclosed building

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Appendix 1 Monitoring and Contingencies Table

[Main Modifications Annex 2 \[MM120\]](#)

Appendix 2 Sites Counting Towards the Apportionment and C&D Target

[Main Modifications Annex 3 \[MM121\]](#)

Appendix 3 Sites and Areas from the 2011 South London Waste Plan

Ref	Name	Borough	New Status
Safeguarded Sites			
1	Factory Lane Transfer Station	Croydon	Safeguarding carried forward as Site C5
2	Fisher's Farm Civic Amenity Site	Croydon	Safeguarding carried forward as Site C6
3	Kimpton Civic Amenity Site	Sutton	Safeguarding carried forward as Site S7
4	Purley Oaks Civic Amenity Site	Croydon	Safeguarding carried forward as Site C10
5	Pear Tree Farm Transfer Station	Croydon	Safeguarding carried forward as Site C9
6	Kingston Civic Amenity Site	Kingston	Safeguarding carried forward as Site K3
9	Garth Road Civic Amenity Site	Merton	Safeguarding carried forward as Site M4
17	Country Waste Recycling Ltd	Sutton	Safeguarding carried forward as Site S12
18	Viridor Recycling and Composting Centre	Sutton	Due to close 2023. Land to become the Wandle Valley Regional Park
19	SE Skips/Waste World Ltd	Merton	Company replaced on Site M8 by LMD Waste Management
21	777 Recycling	Sutton	Safeguarding carried forward as Site S1 <u>The throughput of the site has significantly declined and the operator is planning to cease operations due to viability. Capacity from site no longer required to meet the waste apportionment. [MM122]</u>
22	B Nebbett and Son	Merton	Company relocated and capacity transferred to Site M12
23	Five Star Japanese Autos	Merton	No longer managing waste in the area according to Environment Agency
25	Sloane Demolition	Merton	Safeguarding carried forward as Site M11 (now known as Morden Transfer Station)
26	Weir Road Civic Amenity Site	Merton	Closed and capacity transferred to Site M4: Garth Road Civic Amenity Site
27	SITA Transfer Station	Merton	Company replaced on Site M14 by Reston Waste Management

97	Severnside Waste Paper	Sutton	Closed and capacity transferred to Site S11: TGM Environmental [MM116]
98	Croydon Transfer Station	Sutton	Safeguarding carried forward as Site S4
100	European Metal Recycling (Therpia Lane)	Sutton	Closed and long-term vacant. Company relocated and capacity transferred to Site M2
101	Rentokil Initial Services Ltd	Merton	No longer managing waste in the area according to Environment Agency
126	Benedict's Wharf Transfer Station	Merton	Closed and capacity transferred to Site S12: Country Waste Skip Hire
A	SafetyKleen	Croydon	Safeguarding carried forward as Site C11 [MM64]
B	Stubbs Mead Depot	Croydon	A feasibility study is being undertaken to understand the Local Plan housing allocation. It is due to be reported on in late October 2019. Safeguarding carried forward as Site C12.
V	Vertal	Merton	Safeguarding carried forward as Site M16
BF	Beddington Farmlands Landfill	Sutton	Due to close 2023. Land to become the Wandle Valley Regional Park

Ref	Name	Borough	New Status
Areas with Sites Which May Be Suitable For Waste Facilities			
169	Willow Lane Industrial Estate	Merton	No longer needed
99	Purley Oaks Highways Depot	Croydon	No longer needed
102	Purley Way, Lysander Way, Imperial Way Industrial Estate	Croydon	No longer needed
105	Factory Lane Industrial Estate	Croydon	Safeguarding on part of area carried forward as Site C5
125	Factory Lane Industrial Estate (South Side)	Croydon	No longer needed
351	Chessington Industrial Estate	Kingston	No longer needed
252	Chessington Industrial Estate	Kingston	No longer needed
253	Chessington Industrial Estate	Kingston	No longer needed
491	Kimpton Industrial Estate	Sutton	No longer needed
532	Beddington Lane Industrial Estate	Sutton	No longer needed
533	Beddington Lane Industrial Estate	Sutton	No longer needed
534	Beddington Lane Industrial Estate	Sutton	No longer needed
535	Beddington Lane Industrial Estate	Sutton	No longer needed

539	Beddington Lane Industrial Estate	Sutton	No longer needed
5312	Beddington Lane Industrial Estate	Sutton	No longer needed
641	Durnsford Road Industrial Estate	Merton	
642	Durnsford Road Industrial Estate	Merton	No longer needed
702	Garth Road Industrial Estate	Merton	No longer needed
1006	Wandle Valley Industrial Estate	Sutton	No longer needed

Appendix 4 Glossary

Anaerobic Digestion

Organic matter broken down by bacteria in the absence of air, producing a gas (methane) and liquid (digestate). The by-products can be biogas can be used in a furnace, gas engine, turbine or gas-powered vehicles, and digestates can be re-used as fertiliser

Beneficial Use

The placement of excavation waste in a way that:

- (1) provides environmental benefits, particularly in the restoration of priority habitats, flood alleviation or climate change adaptation/mitigation; or
- (2) contributes towards the restoration of landfill sites or mineral workings; or
- (3) uses excavated material within the development [AM30]**

Circular Economy

A circular economy is an alternative to a traditional linear economy (make-use-dispose). In the circular economy, resources are kept in use for as long as possible, the maximum value is extracted from them while in use, and products and materials are recovered and regenerated at the end of each service life.

Commercial Waste

Waste arising from trade premises

Construction and Demolition Waste

Controlled waste arising from the construction, repair, maintenance and demolition of buildings and structures

Consented Waste Site

A site that has planning permission for a new waste management facility or an existing site that has planning permission where an increase in intensification is permitted, for example where:

- **longer operating times are permitted on the existing site; and/or additional storage, machinery, buildings, parking or access roads are permitted on the existing site; and/or**
 - **the boundary of the site is extended to allow for either of the above.**
- [MM123]

DEFRA - Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Defra is a UK Government department. Its mission is to enable everyone to live within our environmental means. This is most clearly exemplified by the need to tackle climate change internationally, through domestic action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and to secure a healthy and diverse natural environment

Environment Agency

A government body that aims to prevent or minimise the effects of pollution on the environment and issues permits to monitor and control activities that handle or produce waste. It also provides up-to-date information on waste management matters

Excavation Waste

Soil, stone, rock and similar materials arising from site preparation activities

Exemption

A waste exemption is a waste operation that is exempt from needing an environmental permit. Each exemption has specific limits and conditions operators need to work within

Existing Waste Site

A waste site that is materially in operation as a waste site [MM123]

Hazardous Landfill

Sites where hazardous waste is landfilled. This can be a dedicated site or a single cell within a non-hazardous landfill, which has been designed and designated for depositing hazardous waste

Hazardous Treatment

Sites where hazardous waste is treated so that it can be landfilled

Hazardous Waste

Waste that poses substantial or potential threats to public health or the environment (when improperly treated, stored, transported or disposed). This can be due to the characteristics, quantity or concentration of the waste

HCI

Household, Commercial and Industrial waste. This term is used in waste data sources. These waste streams are also known as Local Authority Collected Waste (LACW) and Commercial and Industrial (C&I) waste. The term HCI is used to describe the throughput where a facility manages both waste streams

Heritage Asset

A building, monument, site, place, area or landscape identified as having a degree of significance meriting consideration in planning decisions, because of its heritage interest. Heritage asset includes designated heritage assets and assets identified by the local planning authority (including local listing). [AM32]

Household Waste

Refuse from household collection rounds, waste from street sweepings, public litter bins, bulky items collected from households and wastes which householders take to household waste reuse and recycling centres

Industrial Waste

Waste from a factory or industrial process

Inert Waste

Waste not undergoing significant physical, chemical or biological changes following disposal, as it does not adversely affect other matter that it may come into contact with, and does not endanger surface or groundwater

Inert Landfill

A landfill site that is licensed to accept inert waste for disposal

In-Vessel Composting

A system that ensures composting takes place in an enclosed but aerobic (in the presence of oxygen) environment, with accurate temperature control and monitoring. There are principal six types: containers, silos, agitated bays, tunnels, rotating drums and enclosed halls

ILW - Intermediate level radioactive waste

Radioactive wastes exceeding the upper activity boundaries for LLW but which do not need heat to be taken into account in the design of storage or disposal facilities

Local Authority Collected Waste (LACW)

Household waste and any other waste collected by a waste collection authority such as municipal parks and gardens waste and waste resulting from the clearance of fly-tipped materials

Landfill

The permanent disposal of waste into the ground, by the filling of man-made voids or similar features

Landfill Directive

European Union requirements on landfill to ensure high standards for disposal and to stimulate waste minimisation

LLW – low level radioactive waste

Lightly contaminated miscellaneous scrap, including metals, soil, building rubble, paper towels, clothing and laboratory equipment

Materials Recycling Facility (MRF)

A facility for sorting and packing recyclable waste

Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT)

The treatment of residual waste using a combination of mechanical separation and biological treatment

Non-Hazardous Landfill

A landfill licensed to accept non-inert (biodegradable) wastes e.g. household and commercial and industrial waste and other non-hazardous wastes (including inert) that meet relevant criteria

Non-Inert

Waste that is biodegradable or may undergo significant physical, chemical or biological change once landfilled

Organic Waste

Biodegradable waste from gardening and landscaping activities, as well as food preparation and catering activities. This can be composed of garden or park waste, such as grass or flower cuttings and hedge trimmings, as well as domestic and commercial food waste

Open Space

All open space of public value, including not just land, but also areas of water (such as rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs) which offer important opportunities for sport and recreation and can act as a visual amenity. [AM33]

Open Windrow Composting

A managed biological process in which biodegradable waste (such as green waste and kitchen waste) is broken down in an open-air environment (aerobic conditions) by naturally occurring micro-organisms to produce a stabilised residue

Proximity Principle

Requires waste should be managed as near as possible to its place of production, reducing travel impacts

Recovery

Reuse, recycling, composting or recovery of energy

Recycled Aggregates

Aggregates produced from recycled construction waste such as crushed concrete and planings from tarmac roads

Recyclate

Raw material sent to, and processed in, a waste recycling plant or materials recovery facility

Recycling

The reprocessing of waste either into the same product or a different one

Residual Waste

Waste remaining after materials for re-use, recycling and composting have been removed

Reuse

The cleaning or repairing of waste for use in its original form

Safeguarded Waste Site

A site that is safeguarded for waste uses. This may include sites that are materially operational as waste facilities, vacant waste facilities or vacant plots of land that are safeguarded for waste. [MM123]

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

End of life electrical or electronic equipment and covers virtually everything with a plug or battery. There are specific sites for the depollution, disassembly, shredding, recovery or preparation for disposal. The sites must meet the EU's WEEE Directive.

Waste Hierarchy

A framework for securing a sustainable approach to waste management. Waste should be minimised wherever possible. If waste cannot be avoided, then it should be re-used; after this it should be prepared for recycling, value recovered by recycling or composting or waste to energy; and finally, disposal of this waste.

Waste Local Plan

A statutory development plan prepared by waste planning authorities, setting out policies in relation to waste management and related developments

Waste Management

Processes by which waste is reused, recycled or recovered. It does not include waste transfer (where waste is sorted and baled) or landfill

Waste Minimisation / Reduction

The most desirable way of managing waste, by avoiding the production of waste in the first place

Waste Planning Authority (WPA)

The local authority responsible for waste development planning and management. They are unitary authorities, including London Boroughs, and the City of London, National Park Authorities, and county councils in two-tier areas.

The WPAs for the South London Waste Plan are

- London Borough of Croydon,
- Royal Borough of Kingston,
- London Borough of Merton, and
- London Borough of Sutton

Waste Regulation Authority

The Environment Agency has responsibility for authorising waste management licenses for disposal facilities and for monitoring sites

Waste Transfer

Processes by which waste is sorted or baled prior to transfer to another place for reuse, recycling, recovery or disposal. Although in practice, usually some reuse, recycling and recovery occurs in the sorting and baling.

Waste Treatment

All processes for waste management (see above) and waste transfer (see above)