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Report

JOINT WASTE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – PROGRESS REPORT & OTHER WASTE PLANNING ISSUES

- 1.1 The County and City Councils are preparing a new Waste Core Strategy that will replace the existing Waste Local Plan.

(A) Waste Core Strategy progress

- 1.2 Progress on preparing the Waste Core Strategy was last reported at the meeting of 23 September 2011. That report set out the contents of the preferred approach and the results from the consultation were reported orally at the meeting.
- 1.3 Since then the responses have been fully considered. No fundamental changes from the strategy set out in the preferred approach resulted from this and a Draft Submission Document was approved by both Councils in January 2012. There was a minor delay due to procedural issues and the formal representation period started on 5 March 2012. This will end on 30 April 2012 after which the need for any material modifications will be assessed. Depending on the significance of the representations received and the need for modifications, submission is expected in June/July 2012.

(B) Other waste issues

Current major planning proposals: Rufford energy from waste facility Public Inquiry –legal challenge

- 1.4 As reported at the meeting of 23 September 2011, Veolia Environmental Services Nottinghamshire Ltd lodged a legal challenge against the Secretary of State's refusal to grant planning permission for the Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) at the former Rufford Colliery, Rainworth. At this stage there is nothing additional to report.

Recommendation

- 1.5 That the progress on the Joint Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Core Strategy be noted.

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