

**MINERALS & WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

**Waste Core Strategy Submission Draft  
Summary of Main Issues - Regulation 28**

After Regulation 30 of the Town and Country Planning  
(Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Waste Core Strategy Submission Draft was subject to a six week public consultation period between the 11 January and the 22 February 2010.

1.2 Regulation 30 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended), requires the submission of specified documents including a statement (relating to Regulation 28) setting out:

- a summary of the number of representations received; and,
- a summary of the main issues raised by any representations received.

## **2. REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED**

2.1 Reference to Figure 1. indicates that a total of 365 representations were received in respect of the Waste Core Strategy (not including in respect of the Sustainability Appraisal, of which 135 were submitted via the web based system, 153 were submitted by email and 68 were submitted by post or hand delivered.

2.2 Of these objections, Figure 1 indicates that, 17 were in support, 250 were objections and 89 were comments.

2.3 In respect of the Sustainability Appraisal, Figure 1. indicates that a total of 50 representations were received. Of these none of these were in support, 42 were objections and 8 were comments.

2.4 Table 1. provides a further breakdown of these representations. In terms of the number of representations, Site 27: Eye Airfield Industrial Estate, Eye and Brome was the subject of 92 representations, followed by Site 2: Former Sugar Refinery, Sproughton Road, Sproughton, with 30 representations.

## **3. MAIN ISSUES RAISED**

3.1 Reference to Table 2. indicates the nature of the representations received in general terms. Further analysis has been undertaken and is presented in the Responses to Representations document.

**Figure 1: summary of the number of representations received.**

Document	Respondents / Objectors	Submission Method				Support / Object			Total
		Web	Email	Paper	Fax	SUP	OBJ	COM	Accepted
Waste Core Strategy - Submission Draft	160 / 128	135	153	68	0	17	250	89	356
Waste Core Strategy Submission - Final Sustainability Appraisal Report	18 / 12	9	39	2	0	0	42	8	50
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>164 / 130</b>	<b>144 (35.5%)</b>	<b>192 (47.3%)</b>	<b>70 (17.2%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>17 (4.2%)</b>	<b>292 (71.9%)</b>	<b>97 (23.9%)</b>	<b>406</b>

Chart data for Totals:

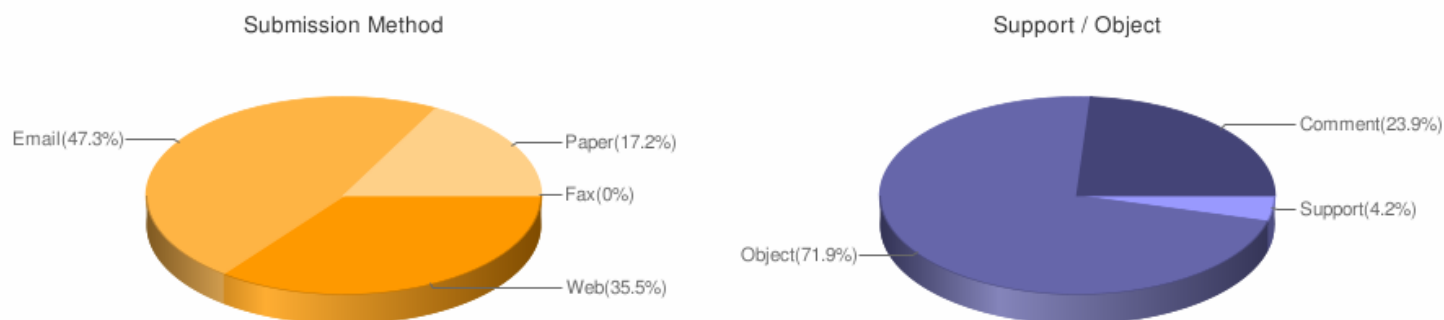
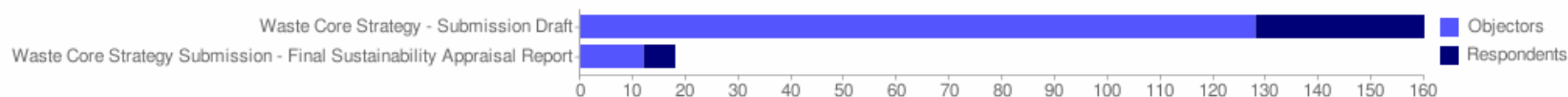


Chart data showing respondents for each document:



**Table 1: further breakdown of representations received.**

Documents	Respondents /Objectors	Support	Object	Comment	Representations
Waste Core Strategy - Submission Draft	160/128	17	250	89	356
Chapter 1: Introduction	17/8	1	10	8	19
Chapter 2: Vision	4/3	0	3	1	4
Chapter 3: Aims & Objectives	7/5	0	5	4	9
Chapter 4: Implementation and Monitoring	1/1	0	1	0	1
Chapter 5: Spatial Strategy	6/3	0	3	3	6
Policy WCS1 The Spatial Waste Planning Strategy for Suffolk	17/12	1	17	4	22
Chapter 6: Waste Planning Requirements	3/1	0	2	2	4
Policy WCS2 Management of Sub-regional Apportionment (thousand tonnes)	5/2	1	2	2	5
Policy WCS3 Provision for the Recycling and Composting of Waste	2/0	0	0	2	2
Policy WCS4 Proposed sites for Strategic Residual Waste Treatment Facilities	21/16	5	19	3	27
Policy WCS5 Specific sites for Non-hazardous Landfill	7/4	2	4	1	7
Chapter 7: Development Management Policies	5/1	1	1	3	5
Policy WCS6 Safeguarding of waste management sites	15/11	1	11	3	15
Policy WCS7 General considerations relevant to all waste management facilities	18/12	0	15	6	21
Policy WCS8 Approval of sites for disposal of inert waste by landfilling or landraise	3/0	0	0	3	3

Policy WCS9 Approval of sites for disposal of non-hazardous waste by landfilling or landraise	1/0	0	0	1	1
Policy WCS10 General Waste Management Facilities	6/4	0	4	2	6
Policy WCS11 Residual Waste Treatment facilities with a capacity of less than 100,000 tonnes annual throughput	6/5	0	5	1	6
Policy WCS12 Waste Transfer Stations, Materials Recycling Facilities, End of Life Vehicle Facilities and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Recovery Facilities	3/2	0	2	1	3
Policy WCS13 Household Waste Recycling Centres	3/2	0	2	1	3
Policy WCS14 Enclosed Composting Facilities	4/2	0	2	2	4
Policy WCS15 Open Air Composting	3/2	0	2	1	3
Policy WCS16 Anaerobic Digestion	4/3	0	3	1	4
Policy WCS17 Proposals for recycling or transfer of inert and construction, demolition and excavation waste	3/2	0	2	1	3
Policy WCS18 Waste Water Treatment	2/1	0	1	1	2
Policy WCS21 Transfer, storage, processing & treatment of hazardous waste	4/2	0	2	2	4
Policy WCS22 Sustainable construction and demolition	2/0	0	0	2	2
Policy WCS23 Climate Change mitigation and adaptation	2/0	0	0	2	2
Policy WCS24 Design of waste management facilities	5/4	0	4	1	5
Chapter 8: Proposed Sites Identified for Strategic Residual Waste Treatment Facilities	5/1	1	1	3	5
Site 2: Former Sugar Refinery, Sproughton Road, Sproughton	20/18	0	27	3	30
Site 27: Eye Airfield Industrial Estate, Eye and Brome	86/83	0	89	3	92
Site 28: Masons Quarry, Great Blakenham	6/3	1	3	2	6

Site 29: Suffolk County Council Highways Depot, Lodge Lane, Great Blakenham	5/1	1	1	4	6
Site W7: Layham Landfill Site	5/1	1	1	4	6
Site 67: Thorington	3/2	0	2	1	3
Site W17: Foxhall Landfill Site	1/0	0	0	1	1
Site W11: Masons Landfill Site	3/1	1	1	1	3
Appendix 3: Site Selection Criteria for Residual Waste Treatment facilities	3/2	0	3	1	4
Appendix 4: Criteria for Selection of Sites for Landfill or Landraise	1/0	0	0	2	2
Waste Core Strategy Submission - Final Sustainability Appraisal Report	18/12	0	42	8	50
Chapter 1: Summary and Outcome	5/3	0	3	2	5
Chapter 3: Sustainability Objectives, Baseline and Context	5/4	0	11	1	12
Chapter 4: Appraisal Methodology	1/1	0	1	0	1
Sustainability Appraisal of Strategic Plan Objectives	1/1	0	1	0	1
Site 2: Former Sproughton Sugar Factory, Ipswich	5/5	0	5	0	5
Site 27: Eye Airfield Industrial Estate, Eye and Brome	4/3	0	3	1	4
Policy WCS1: The Spatial Waste Management Strategy for Suffolk	2/1	0	1	1	2
Policy WCS4: Proposed sites for Strategic Residual Waste Treatment Facilities	2/2	0	2	0	2
Policy WCS6: Safeguarding of waste management sites	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS7: General considerations relevant to all waste management facilities	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS10: General Waste Management Facilities	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS11: Residual Waste Treatment facilities with a capacity	1/1	0	1	0	1

of less than 100,000 tonnes annual throughput					
Policy WCS12: Waste Transfer Stations, Materials Recycling Facilities, End of Life Vehicle Facilities and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Recovery Facilities	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS13: Household Waste Recycling Centres	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS14: Enclosed Composting Facilities	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS15: Open Air Composting	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS16: Anaerobic Digestion	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS17: Proposals for recycling or transfer of inert and construction, demolition and excavation waste	2/1	0	1	1	2
Policy WCS21: Transfer, storage, processing & treatment of hazardous waste	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS23: Climate Change mitigation and adaptation	1/1	0	1	0	1
Policy WCS24: Design of waste management facilities	1/1	0	1	0	1
Chapter 6: Cumulative Effects	1/1	0	1	0	1
Appendix 3: Links to other policies, plans and programmes	1/0	0	0	1	1
Appendix 5: Sustainability Appraisal of Identified Sites	1/1	0	1	0	1
Appendix 7: Sustainability Issues identified	1/0	0	0	1	1
Total Representations:	164/130	17	292	97	406

**Table 2: a summary of the main issues raised.**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Summary of main issues</b>
General		Miscellaneous overarching comments.
Chapter 1	Introduction	Inadequate public consultation.
Chapter 2	Vision	No representations.
Chapter 3	Aims and Objectives	Minor changes proposed and inconsistencies highlighted.
Chapter 4	Spatial Strategy	Spatial strategy flawed. Should make reference to The Broads and areas outside of the County.
Chapter 5	Implementation and Monitoring	Revised RSS apportionment likely to be lower.
Policy WCS1	The Spatial Waste Planning Strategy for Suffolk	Spatial strategy flawed. Key Diagram should make reference to The Broads and areas outside of the County. Should remove existing waste facilities from Key Diagram.
Chapter 6	Waste Planning Requirements	Should provide breakdown of figures between composting and recycling.
Policy WCS2	Management of sub-regional apportionment	Reword to make less prescriptive in relation to Table 6.
Policy WCS3	Provision for the Recycling and Composting of Waste	Concerns over potentially restrictive policy/impact of policy.
Policy WCS4	Proposed sites for Strategic Residual Waste Treatment Facilities	Concerns over potentially restrictive policy/impact of policy.
Policy WCS5	Proposed sites for Non-hazardous Landfill	Concerns over potentially restrictive policy/impact of policy.
Chapter 7	Development Management Policies	Miscellaneous overarching comments.
Policy WCS6	Safeguarding of waste management sites	Concerns over clarity and sterilisation of development potential.
Policy WCS7	General considerations relevant to all waste management facilities	Additional criteria/amendments to wording requested.
Policy WCS8	Disposal of inert waste by landfilling or landraise	Concerns over policy not reflecting benefits of inert landfill in restoring former mineral workings.

Policy WCS9	Disposal of non-hazardous waste by landfilling or landraise	Confirmation that existing sites are considered first.
Policy WCS10	General waste management facilities	Concerns over potentially restrictive policy/impact of policy.
Policy WCS11	Residual Waste Treatment Facilities with a capacity of less than 100,000 tonnes annual throughput	Concerns over impact of policy.
Policy WCS12	Waste Transfer Stations, Materials Recycling Facilities, End of Life Vehicle Facilities and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Recovery Facilities	Concerns over potentially restrictive policy/impact of policy.
Policy WCS13	Household Waste Recycling Centres	Concerns over impact of policy.
Policy WCS14	Enclosed Composting Facilities	Concerns over impact of policy.
Policy WCS15	Open Air Composting	Concerns over impact of policy.
Policy WCS16	Anaerobic Digestion	Concerns over potentially restrictive policy/impact of policy.
Policy WCS17	Recycling or transfer of inert and construction, demolition and excavation waste	Concerns over impact of policy.
Policy WCS18	Waste Water Treatment	Concerns over potentially restrictive policy/impact of policy.
Policy WCS19	Treatment, storage and disposal of Low and Very Low Level radioactive waste at Sizewell nuclear power stations	No representations.
Policy WCS20	Treatment and storage of intermediate Level radioactive waste and spent fuel generated at Sizewell nuclear power stations	No representations.
Policy WCS21	Transfer, storage, processing and treatment of hazardous waste	Concerns over potentially restrictive policy/impact of policy.
Policy WCS22	Sustainable construction and demolition	Concern over duplication of Local Planning Authority

		policy and suggested additions.
Policy WCS23	Climate change mitigation and adaption	Suggested additions.
Policy WCS24	Design of waste management facilities	Suggested additions.
Chapter 8	Proposed Sites identified for Residual Waste Management Facilities	Miscellaneous overarching comments.
Site 2	Former sugar refinery, Sproughton Road, Sproughton	A moderate amount of locally based opposition to the inclusion of the site.
Site 27	Eye Airfield industrial Estate	The largest amount of locally based opposition to the inclusion of a site.
Site 28	Masons Quarry, Great Blakenham	Some concerns in respect of the allocation of the site.
Site 29	Suffolk County Council Depot, Lodge Lane, Great Blakenham	Some concerns in respect of the allocation of the site.
Chapter 9	Proposed Sites identified for Non-hazardous Landfill	No representations
Site W7	Layham Landfill Site, Layham	Some concerns in respect of the allocation of the site.
Site 67	Thorington	Some concerns in respect of the allocation of the site.
Site W17	Foxhall Landfill Site, Foxhall	Some concerns in respect of the allocation of the site.
Site W11	Masons Landfill Site, Great Blakenham	Some concerns in respect of the allocation of the site.
Key Diagram		Changes requested.
Appendix 1	Map of Waste Management facilities in Suffolk and within 5km of boundary	Changes requested.
Appendix 2	Glossary	No representations.
Appendix 3	Site Selection criteria for Residual Waste Treatment Facilities	Suggested changes.
Appendix 4	Site Selection Criteria for Landfill or Landraise	Suggested changes.
Sustainability Appraisal		Disagreement with assessments