



Meeting:	Anglesey, Community Group Meeting
Date:	Date – 13/11/07 7.00pm
Venue:	Isle of Anglesey/ Ynys Mon Council Offices Llangefni,
Region:	North Wales
Hyder Staff :	David Elphick, Sarahjane Widdowson
Other :	Tim Owen (EA)

Minutes:

C= Comment

Q= Question

A= Answer

Questions/ Answer Session

C – I just wanted to mention the options, I mean some of the residues from the processes will be hazardous in nature...

A- There isn't any hazardous landfill in Wales at the moment, so this is something that will have to be addressed

Q – On the table of assumptions how have the estimates been arrived at? We are producing about 600kg/ year compared with 300 in England at 3% it would be a massive over-estimate, it doubles the amount of waste over 25 years whereas at 0.2% it would increase by 5%. This is a difficulty as these small assumptions have a profound effect on the amounts being considered.

A – Generally the figures are arrived at looking at historical data and current trends and then projecting, but it is a difficult area of modelling.

C – I would have liked to have seen more emphasis on high diversion, in the front of the document and to have considered waste minimisation more.

A – That's all considered in the waste strategy

C- The progress made in recycling will have a profound effect

A- Yes, and don't forget that household waste is a fraction overall of what we are considering in this document which includes construction and demolition and also commercial wastes.

Q – Can't the fly ash from incineration be used as a construction material?

A – The fly-ash that goes to hazardous landfill or treatment, the bottom ash can be used as an aggregate.

Q – What's Anglesey council's preference on all of this?

A – Its undecided at the moment...

Q – Has any consideration been given to intelligent use of landfill?

A – How do you mean?

C - We need smart technology to help us recycle materials that we can't at the moment, we need an intermediate technology. We probably need to take another look at landfill, to use it as a repository for materials until we can develop the technologies to deal with them...

A - an interesting idea!

Q – What consideration has there been given to landfill mining? What's its current status?



A – not 100% sure the last thing I heard there were proposals to mine a landfill in the West Midlands by some ex-colleagues of mine on order to recover copper from landfilled electrical equipment, but that ran into regulatory and licensing problems.

Q – The maps are very small are they bigger on the internet?

A – Yes, but if you give us your details we can send you a larger one.

Q – Why is it so narrow in scope, no alternatives for landfill, why doesn't it embrace waste minimisation? Quantity is important, I mean they only chuck out half what we do in Wales...

A – That's all covered in the waste strategy document which comes later in this process.

C – We should be building modular technologies that can be scaled down.

C – I suggest that the title is bit misleading, sounds like part of a plan. People have large parts of a strategy in their head, it'll be difficult getting this delivered ahead of the waste strategy.

- it would be easier if people were comfortable with the strategy.

Q - When is the Council rolling out recycling to the rest of the Island including small businesses?

A – it's a phased plan, hope to reach everybody by March 2009

Q – What about small businesses?

A – That's a matter of time, its up to the market, really.

Q – Are Anglesey in discussion with the other 6 authorities in North Wales?

A – formed the North Wales waste Partnership, all this is being discussed at chief executive level, it's all about service risk, corporate risk,> looking at the funding options including convergence funding.