

# North Wales Regional Waste Plan 1<sup>st</sup> Review

## Consultation response: Denbighshire County Council

The Council:

1. Supports the vision and aims of the Review.
2. Suggests that the way in which re-use facilities are dealt with to be made more explicit within the final document.
3. Recommend that the use of Anaerobic Digestion to treat source separated waste be made more explicit.
4. Agree that the following suite of 7 options be put forward into the final Review with the caveat that whilst the top 7 performing options may seem appropriate at the current time it may be justifiable for a developer or local authority to select another technology based on local circumstances such as the nature of the waste stream:
  - Option 2A (Pyrolysis);
  - Option 2C (Incineration with Energy Recovery)
  - Option 3A (MBT followed by Pyrolysis);
  - Option 3B (MBT followed by Gasification);
  - Option 3C (MBT followed by incineration with energy recovery).
  - Option 3D (MBT followed by fuel to off-site energy use);
  - Option 4D (Autoclave followed by fuel to off-site energy use).
5. Support the allocation of land within the LDP based upon the land requirements identified in the final Review with the recommendation that the following caveat be included:

“The local authority should use the land requirements contained within the Review as a guide only. The final figure should be determined by the local authority through a review of local need and agreement with adjacent local authorities. Where a local authority is having difficulty determining a final

figure the requirements contained within the Review should then be used”

6. Express disappointment that the decisions regarding potential locations were not explored in more depth at this level. The use of the ‘Areas of Search’ project is limited and decisions will now need to be made at the local level. This means that developers and local authorities will have no clear steer as to locations and areas considered suitable for waste until 2010 and beyond.
7. Recommend that a regional municipal waste strategy be developed to support and inform the decisions made by the local authority in terms of both waste management and waste planning.
8. Recommend that the final core document is significantly reduced in size and wherever possible include information within the technical companion.
9. Request that further support and guidance is provided following adoption of the final Review during the development of the LDP.