

SOUTH WEST WALES REGIONAL WASTE ASSESSMENT AND PLAN
MEETING OF THE REGIONAL WASTE PLAN FORUM
Notes of the meeting held on the 24th October 2002, at 9.30am
Penllergaer Civic Centre

Present

Councillor P Palmer (Chair)	Carmarthenshire County Council
Councillor K Evans	Ceredigion County Council
Councillor K T Rowlands	Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor T D Morgan	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor D Thomas	City and County of Swansea

Officers

Geoff White	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Ceri Morris	Neath Port Talbot CBC
John Flower	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Howell Beaton	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Alban Forster	SLR Consulting Ltd
Tony Yates	SLR Consulting Ltd
Bleddyn Jones	Ceredigion County Council
Graham Dorrington	Ceredigion County Council
Carol Williams	Pembrokeshire County Council / Pembrokeshire National Park
Gareth Jones	Carmarthenshire County Council
Eifion Bowen	Carmarthenshire County Council
Cathy O'Brien	Waste Strategy Unit (WAG)
Paul Meller	City & County Of Swansea
Clifford Parish	City & County Of Swansea
Huw Jenkins	Bridgend County Borough Council
Steve Bool	Bridgend County Borough Council

Apologies

Councillor K F King	Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor A Lloyd-Jones	Ceredigion County Council
Councillor M Morris	Brecon Beacons National Park
Councillor R R Hayes	Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority
Councillor B Hall	Pembrokeshire County Council
Huw Roberts	Pembrokeshire County Council
Ruth Brown	Brecon Beacons National Park

1. Minutes of meeting on 4th July 2002

The notes were agreed to be a true record and there were no matters arising.

2. Notes of Technical Group on 31st May and 20th September 2002

Noted.

3. Consideration of the final draft Regional Waste Assessment

Alban Forster gave a presentation on the final draft Strategic Assessment Report. A copy of the presentation was circulated and is therefore, not repeated. An Executive Summary of the Strategic Assessment Report was also circulated.

AF confirmed that it is not too late to receive any final comments, but these should be received by Thursday 31st October. SLR Consulting Ltd to circulate the final document on Friday 1st November.

Discussion ensued and the following two points were noted.

- Both the main Report and Executive Summary should make specific reference to the CORUS weighting. At present the headline figures are misleading, as the MSW arisings are more of a significant problem than the report suggests.
- It was confirmed that if any new waste management facilities were proposed in the interim, then they would be considered as part of the review process.

The findings of the Report were agreed.

4. Constitution of South West Wales Regional Waste Plan Forum

It was agreed that officers ensure that the Constitution be fed into the political process of the respective authorities.

5. Any other urgent business

None was raised.

6. Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting is to be held at 10.00am Friday 31st January 2003, at Penllergaer Civic Centre.