

**SOUTH WEST WALES REGIONAL WASTE ASSESSMENT AND PLAN**  
**MEETING OF THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL GROUP**  
**Notes of the meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2003, at 2.00pm**  
**Penllergaer Civic Centre**

**Present**

Geoff White	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Ceri Morris	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Howell Beaton	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Alban Forster	SLR Consulting Ltd
Steve Bool	Bridgend CBC
Huw Jenkins	Bridgend CBC
Audrey Evans	Environment Agency Wales
Graham Dorrington	Ceredigion County Council
Phil Williams	Carmarthenshire County Council
Peter Kendall	Carmarthenshire County Council
Ruth Henderson	City & County Of Swansea
Clifford Parish	City & County Of Swansea
Philip Marks	CYLCH
Carol Williams	Pembrokeshire CC / Pembrokeshire Coast National Park
Dave Harries	Pembrokeshire County Council
Ruth Brown	Brecon Beacons National Park Authority
Cathy O'Brien	Waste Strategy Unit (WAG)

1. **Apologies**

Sue Martin	Welsh Assembly Government
Niall Reynolds	Environment Agency Wales
Bleddyn Jones	Ceredigion County Council

2. **Notes of meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2003**

Agreed to be a true record and there were no matters arising.

3. **Notes of meeting with WAG held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2003** - Noted.

4. **Public Consultation – Report by Research & Marketing Ltd.**

GW briefly outlined the content and findings of the *Draft SWW Regional Waste Public Consultation Report* presented by Research & Marketing Ltd. It was confirmed that Research & Marketing Ltd. will provide a presentation of the research to the joint Technical Group / Member Forum meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

CP wished to express his concern that whilst the quality of the research and the Draft Report was not in question, the original brief has missed the target and all that has been achieved is a good consultation on municipal waste.

Any additional comments on the draft report should be forwarded to GW at the earliest opportunity.

**Action:** All.

It was requested that the *Postal Survey Tabulations Appendix* be circulated. **Action:** CM.

5. **Draft Regional Waste Plan – The next stage**

GW reported that a response from Environment Agency Wales is still to be received. **Action:** AE to check.

Discussion ensued with regard to the detailed response from WAG and the counter-response from SLR. Copies of both were circulated and is therefore, not repeated. The following points were noted / agreed.

- Bullet Point 1: **Action:** AF to incorporate a table;
- Bullet Point 2: **Action:** AF to incorporate data which is now available;
- Bullet Point 3: Data available is limited. **Action:** AF to include caveat identifying the current ‘data gaps’;
- Bullet Point 4: **Action:** AF to incorporate data by local authority area;
- Bullet Point 5: **Agreed:** Investigate ways to introduce generic locational criteria and there is a need to co-ordinate this approach throughout Wales. **Action:** GW.
- Bullet Point 7: **Agreed:** RWP needs to incorporate a minimum requirement to meet the obligation to deal with the hazardous waste arisings in the region. **Action:** GW to contact Adrian Stewart to discuss the commercial implications and to contact Barry Hankey to discuss the ‘South Wales’ situation.

6. **Date of next meeting: RTG / Member Forum Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November** - Noted.

7. **Any Other Business**

None was raised.