

SOUTH WEST WALES REGIONAL WASTE PLAN

REGIONAL TECHNICAL GROUP, FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2003

AT PENLLERGAER CIVIC CENTRE

Present:

Geoff White	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Alban Forster	SLR
Ruth Brown	Brecon Beacons NPA
Steve Bool	Bridgend CBC
Huw Jenkins	Bridgend CBC
Carol Williams	Pembrokeshire CC and Pembrokeshire Coast NPA
Peter Kendall	Carmarthen CC
Phil Williams	Carmarthen CC
Nick Oakes	Ceredigion CC
Graham Dorrington	Ceredigion CC
Cliff Parish	City and County of Swansea
Alison Thomas	City and County of Swansea
Phil Marks	CYLCH
Steve Thomas	Environment Agency Wales
Karen Black	Environment Agency Wales
Cathy O'Brien	Welsh Assembly Government

1. Minutes of meeting on 19th May 2003
Agreed as a true record, no matters arising.
2. Draft Regional Waste Plan

Following discussion, the following points were agreed:

- a. the Draft Regional Waste Plan be based around Option 6 from the sustainability appraisal, but with greater flexibility built in, with particular regard to the treatment of MBT, to ensure that thermal treatment remains an option, both to deal with existing and planned facilities and to leave options open for new/emerging technologies on treatment over the life of the waste plan.
- b. the plan to address locational criteria, key characteristics and policies for dealing with regional/sub regional facilities, including hazardous waste.

3. Consultation

The paper on consultation was agreed. NPT will advise the next RTG meeting on the likely costs of the strategy and any difficulties this may impose in relation to the approved grant monies from WAG.

It was also agreed that WAG would facilitate pre-consultation with industry, due to the poor attendance of their representatives across all 3 regions. Cliff Parish indicated that Swansea would be consulting on their municipal strategy in July/August and wanted to ensure that this did not clash with consultation in the regional strategy. It was agreed on current timetables, this would not happen.

4. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 9th July, 2.00pm, Penllergaer.