



# Waste Site Allocations

Have your say on proposals for new waste management facilities across Wiltshire and Swindon.

## What is the plan?

The draft plan is the final key document in the waste policy framework which includes the adopted:

- Waste Core Strategy
- Waste Development Control Policies Plan

## What does it cover?

The draft plan aims to:

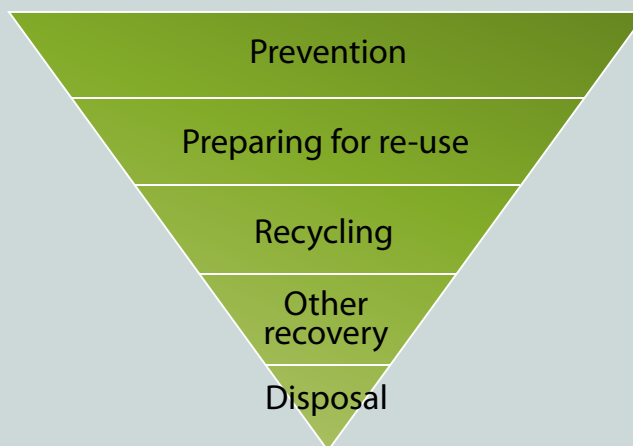
- get the right types of facilities in the right locations
- reduce reliance on landfill
- treat waste as a resource rather than as a problem.

## Why do we need a plan?

Key reasons:

- European Union Directives – Waste Framework Directive; Landfill Directive
- National Policy – Planning Policy Statement 10 (Planning for Waste)
- DEFRA review of the National Waste Strategy

Key principles for waste planning are linked to driving waste up the waste hierarchy



# What does it propose?

The draft plan includes 43 sites with potential to accommodate a range of facilities:

- Household recycling centres (10 sites)
- Material recovery facilities/waste transfer stations (35 sites)
- Local recycling facilities (36 sites)
- Inert waste recycling/transfer facilities (12 sites)
- Outdoor composting facilities (7 sites)
- Waste treatment facilities (15 sites)
- Landfills (2 sites)
- Waste water treatment works (1 site)

What scale of facility are we looking at?

There are:

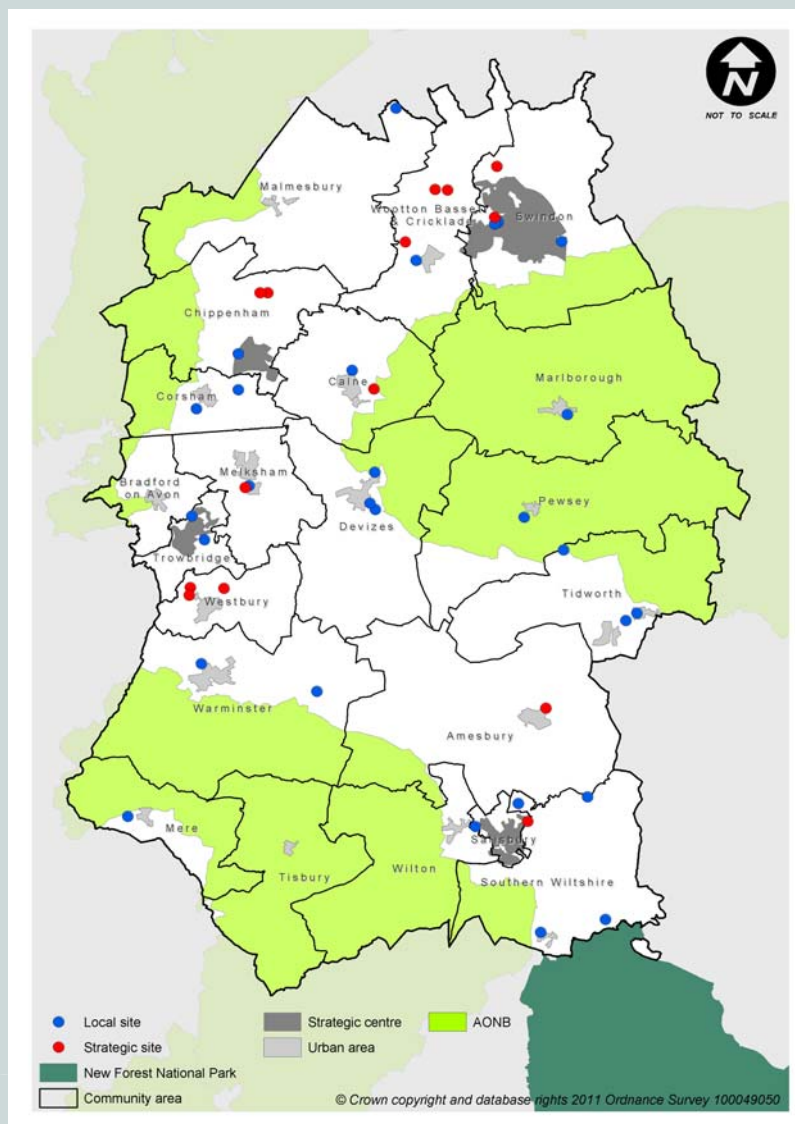
- 14 strategic sites proposed
- 29 local sites proposed

**Strategic scale means:**

Large and more specialist facilities in terms of scale, amount of waste handled, specialist nature of waste managed and/or wider catchment area served.

**Local scale means:**

Similar operations undertaken at a smaller more localised scale. Waste sourced from a limited geographical catchment.



# What should you comment on?

The sites included in the plan were consulted on in March 2006 and/or January 2010.

This is the final round of consultation for you to comment on the 'soundness' of the plan before it is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

We want your comments on whether the document is:

- **justified** – Is the document founded on a robust and credible evidence base?
- **effective** – Are the sites deliverable?
- **consistent with national policy.**

## How should you comment?

**Online:** <http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal>

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**Write to:** Spatial Planning, Economy and Enterprise  
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## Next steps

- Review consultation feedback
- Summarise this feedback and send to the Planning Inspectorate
- Submit the document to the Planning Inspectorate for independent examination