

What's new in Engagement Draft

This document accompanies the proposed Engagement Draft (also known as version 3.1) of the JMWMS, and summarises the main changes which have been made as a result of feedback received on the previous draft (version 2.0) which was circulated to the LWP.

What is meant by “we” or “the Partnership”?

“We” should now always refer to the LWP, and some parts of the text have been amended to make this more clear.

“The Partnership” also refers to the LWP, and this has been clarified in the glossary (Appendix D).

Sometimes it has been necessary to refer to “our WCA’s” or “the WDA”, but the intention is that this is always in the context that those authorities are all part of the LWP who are presenting the Strategy.

How long is the lifetime of the JMWMS?

It doesn't seem appropriate to have a fixed deadline, particularly as we know we'll need to respond to changes which we know are coming soon – e.g. “Brexit” and the new UK Resources & Waste Strategy. However, in line with recent feedback from the LWP Audit, and Defra guidance to review at least every five years, we have added a commitment to review by 2023.

Engagement Details

Section 1.6 describes the proposed process for the public engagement and how to respond to it. In the final version, this section will be changed to reflect what happened in the engagement process, and the results will appear as Appendix C.

Neighbouring Authorities

Section 3.4 clarifies that we will contact directly all neighbouring authorities during the engagement process to ask for any information they think we need to take into account. Their responses will appear as Appendix A.

Appendices Added

The Engagement Draft includes all four appendices. Although some of them are incomplete holding versions, this gives an opportunity to state what they will contain.

- Appendix A – Neighbouring Authorities = A holding page pending direct contact with neighbours during the engagement process.
- Appendix B – Input from across the LWP = Includes the official notes from the July 2017 workshops
- Appendix C – Public Engagement Results = A very brief holding page saying that the final version will summarise the RESULTS of the engagement process.
- Appendix D – Glossary of Terms & Abbreviations

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