

What's new in JMWMS Revised Draft (version 4.1)

This document accompanies the completed Revised Draft (also known as version 4.1) of the JMWMS, and summarises the changes which have been made to the Consultation Draft (version 3.3) as a result of feedback received:

- Through the formal Consultation process on the Consultation Draft (version 3.3); and
- In response to the circulation (via the LWP Officer Working Group) of a revised version 4.0.

Changes are listed here in outline, and the exact details of **all** changes can be seen in the "tracked changes" version of the Word document.

It is proposed that this version 4.1, either as it stands or with agreed amendments, is endorsed by the LWP to go forwards for adoption by each partner Council.

| Section | Change |
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| Throughout | Various wording tweaks to improve format and readability. |
| Cover – Title | Shortened to "Waste Strategy for Lincolnshire". Alternative suggestions have included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling Waste Together • Cleaner Today, Greener Tomorrow |
| Cover – Images | Will now show small version of LWP logo (not each individual partner logos) with suitable photos which are yet to be selected. |
| Foreword | This will be added by Chair and Vice Chair on behalf of LWP. |
| 1 – Summary (and sub-sections) | Vision moved to the beginning to emphasise it more. Various changes to reflect that this is no longer the Consultation Version. Some queries raised about summary sections are clarified in the corresponding full chapter. |
| 1.2 – Document layout | Emphasises that the Action Plan is now included in the appendices as this was raised a lot in the Consultation process. |
| 1.3 – Where are we | Added reference to challenges of higher recycling targets & volatile recycling markets. |
| 1.4 – Objectives | Some Objectives strengthened in line with views expressed in Consultation. Further explanation of the reasoning behind each Objective, and any strengthening, have been added to the matching list in Section 6.1. |
| 2.1 – Background | Clarification (further to a partner question) that the WET Act requirement to have a JMWMS specifies WDA & WCA only, so only they need to formally adopt it. NB – As an LWP partner, the EA's views on the JMWMS have been sought through the Consultation process. |
| 2.2.1 – Waste Hierarchy | Text added to refer to expanded Objective 4. |
| 3.1 – EU Policy | Updated to reflect adoption of Circular Economy Package, including new recycling targets and biowaste collections. |
| 3.1.1 – Waste Hierarchy | Largely deleted and replaced with cross-reference to similar Section 2.2.1. |
| 3.1.3 – Separate collections | Added reference to new CEP requirement for biowaste collections, whilst noting that we await Defra's new strategy for clarification of what this means for the UK. |
| 3.2 – National Policy | Referred to need for flexibility including annual review of Action Plan. |
| 3.2.3 – Planning Policy | Minor tweaks, particularly to refer to recent update to National Planning Policy Framework. |
| 3.3 – Waste Local Plan | |
| 3.4 – Neighbouring authorities | Unfortunately, we received limited consultation responses from neighbours, despite emailing them directly. The revised text was suggested by an LWP partner. We will need to consider neighbours and opportunities for joint working in taking forwards individual projects and workstreams. |
| 4.4.1 – LWP Involvement | Clarification of how LWP partners have been involved in developing the JMWMS. |

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| 4.4.2 – Public Consultation | Reflects that Consultation has now happened, and refers to results in Appendix B. |
| 5 – Today (Throughout chapter) | Various updates to data tables, largely reflecting the availability of 2017/18 tonnages. Where this has required text changes, this is referred to by section below. |
| 5 – Today (Intro) | Reference to "firmly planned" changes was queried. Text now clarifies that this is part of a longer quote from Defra's JMWMS Practice Guide. |
| 5.1 – Demographics | Text reflects new population estimates and, in particular, a higher growth rate for NKDC. |
| 5.2.1 – UK Arisings | Text reflects updated national data from Defra, though still only from 2014. |
| 5.2.3 – Waste Growth | 2017/18 shows a fall in total waste compared to 2016/17, largely due to green waste (and weather), so text seeks to explain that the overall trend still appears to be upwards. |
| 5.3.1 – MDR | Contamination level has increased further. |
| 5.3.2 – Kerbside residual | Added definition of 2 largest waste types as they were felt to be unclear. |
| 5.4.1 – Collections | Tweaks to text on EOLVs, flytipping & clinical waste |
| 5.4.1 – Table 5.10 | Details given for new (April 2018) Boston HWRC |
| 5.4.2 – Table 5.12 | For clarify stated that: "Mattresses are often delivered in in loads of mixed residual waste. This is the weight of mattresses which were delivered (and weighed) separately." |
| 5.4.2 – Table 5.13 | Awaiting revised 2017/18 info, but this shouldn't change significantly. |
| 5.4.3 – Table 5.14 | List of composting sites updated. |
| 5.4.3 – Recycling & Composting | Replaced info on "6-mix" with info on current "no thanks" campaign, including image to be used on bin sticker. |
| 5.4.4 – Residual waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table reflects FCC's current plans for each landfill site. Although "zero to landfill" had been queried, that seems to be in line with Objective 4 on the Waste Hierarchy. |
| 5.5.2 – Recycling performance | Unfortunately 2017/18 saw a further fall in our recycling rate. The added text goes some way to explaining this, including the fall in green waste composting and the impact of the "Beast from the East" on early Spring growing conditions. |
| 5.5.4 – Capture rate | Recycling of some materials has fallen. Added an explanation of colour-coding in Table 5-20. |
| 5.6 – Table 5-21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> So far only have 2017/18 figures from 3 authorities. Do we have to stick to 2015/16 which we already have for all 8 Councils? One request to include a separate figure for each WCA, but the LWP had previously rejected that. |
| 6.1 – Objectives | Added text to introduction in response to Consultation responses. One query from OWG regarding whether the addition of "seeking the best environmental option which can be afforded" means that the Vision needs to be changed. The LWP may wish to consider this. |
| 6.1 – Objectives | Whilst, in essence, the Objectives remain the same, there are various edits in response to Consultation feedback, largely to strengthen them. Each Objective is now accompanied by text to describe both the thinking behind it and the reasoning for any revision of it. |
| 6.2.1 – Falling recycling | Additional text to reflect increasing contamination of MDR and possible reasons behind it. |
| 6.2.2 – National/international | New text to reflect new Defra data and to emphasise differences in Wales. |
| 6.2.3 – Arisings growth | There is a possibility of a small further increase in throughput at the EfW, so the text now says it is " close to full capacity". |
| 7 – Forward Plan | Amendments reflect the inclusion of an in-chapter summary of the Action Plan workstreams plus the initial Action Plan in full as Appendix D. |
| 7.2.3 – VfM/Env Balance | In light of multiple Consultation responses regarding this, a short paragraph has been added including wording suggested at the July 2018 LWP meeting: "the best environmental option which can be afforded" |
| 7.3 – What we collect | Added the need to consider impact of new collections on rounds and vehicles. |

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| 7.5 – Action Plan | Added a summary of each workstream included in the Action Plan – Appendix D. Most of the text describing each workstream is copied directly from the scoping documents which were presented to the Chief Executives Group. |
| 8.1 – Monitoring | In line with Consultation responses, added a commitment to regular performance reporting to the LWP. |
| 8.3 – Review | Strengthened commitment for LWP to review JMWMS in 5 years and for regular review of Action Plan. |
| Appendix A – Vision & Objectives (Was AppxB in Consultation) | Shortened (from previous AppxB) to now only cover the July 2017 workshops and their output. Other items are now covered elsewhere. |
| Appendix B – Consultation (Was AppxC in Consultation) | Previous AppxC was a placeholder. This version was presented to LWP in July, but has been updated with final Consultation responses. These updates don't require any JMWMS revision above and beyond what was previously agreed by the LWP. Removed the suggestion that LWP partner responses all be included in full as that would make this appendix overly long. Further text tweaks to AppxB itself were proposed but, in order to stay as close as possible to the version previously approved by LWP, these were not made. |
| Appendix C – Neighbours (Was AppxA in Consultation) | Summarises consultation responses from neighbouring councils. |
| Appendix D – Action Plan (New) | Added in line with LWP feedback and Consultation responses. Full version (v10) apart from removal of column showing officer names. |
| Appendix E – Glossary (Was AppxD in Consultation) | Inserted definition of Recycling Credits. EPA definition is too complex, so this is a paraphrasing. |

Changes considered but not made

Several other comments were received but it has been decided not to change what was in the Consultation Draft. The LWP can authorise any of these changes if so desired.

| Section | Query/Proposed Change (and <i>response</i> in italics) |
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| Throughout | Review use of 'JMWMS' or 'the strategy' which could be confusing. <i>Glossary already clarifies that these terms are used synonymously.</i> |
| Throughout | Review use of 'we' which could be confusing – e.g. beginning of Chapter 5 <i>Hopefully, since this is an LWP strategy, it is clear that 'we' means the LWP.</i> |
| 1.4 & 6.1 – Objectives | Some suggested tweaks to wording of Objectives have been left out rather than risk the need for extended discussion by the LWP at this stage. |
| 2.1 – Background | Will the SEA be reviewed further? <i>SEA is completed for now, but any environmental concerns will be revisited in detail in taking forwards individual projects.</i> |
| 3.1.2 – Recycling/reuse targets | Does the 'reuse' reference on the targets confuse things a bit? <i>The official CEP wording includes reuse. See, for example, the footnote link from section 3.1.</i> |
| 5.4 – Current Waste Management (& Section 5.6) | Change final bullet point to "Current and future waste management costs" <i>No specific reference to future costs in Section 5.6, and this Chapter is about the current situation, so no change.</i> |
| 5.4.1 – Collections | Bring Banks: Some materials don't get Recycling Credits paid <i>Text already says that: "The County Council either arranges and pays for the recycling of this material, or pays Recycling Credits to each WCA for it."</i> |
| 5.4.1 – Collections (& Action Plan) | Commercial waste: We refer to this here but not elsewhere or in Action Plan. <i>OWG to consider including this in existing Action Plan workstreams, particularly the "Strategic Review of Options for Continuous Improvement".</i> |

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