



**LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP**

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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>JOINT MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY - SCOPING REPORT FOR THE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT</b>
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## **Background Information**

A statutory requirement of the work to develop the new Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) is to undertake a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the impact the JMWMS may have on the wider environment, and to make sure it complies with UK and European legislation.

The County Council have commissioned Mouchel to undertake this work, and a copy of the draft Scoping Report on the SEA is attached to this report (Appendix A).

The purpose of this report is to present the scoping stage of the SEA process. It provides the context and baseline information and a starting point from which to appraise the effects of implementing the JMWMS.

To provide a sound basis for analysis, the report sets out:

- other plans, programmes and environmental objectives relevant to the JMWMS;
- baseline information, either collected or still needed, with notes on sources and any problems encountered in gathering the information;
- the key environmental considerations and opportunities; and
- a set of SEA objectives that take into account the relationship between the JMWMS and the objectives of other plans and programmes, along with the findings of the baseline information review. These objectives will form the basis of the SEA framework within which the assessment of the JMWMS will be undertaken.

Mouchel will give a presentation on the Scoping Report and the SEA process and answer any questions members within the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership may have.

Section 2.3 of the draft SEA outlines in very broad terms the scope of the JMWMS and includes a reference to the development of waste management facilities. The Strategy Review Group have included this as development of the strategy may need to consider the provision of household and trade waste recycling facilities, a Material Reclamation Facility (MRF) for Lincolnshire and other waste-related amenities.

However Table 5-1 and section 9 Appendix A do not include the topics that would need to be included should the development of waste management facilities be retained in the scope of the JMWMS.

Section 9.1 also lists documents related to each partner authority, and LWP members are asked to check that only current and relevant documents have been included and to make such additions and deletions as are required.

This is also an opportunity for members of the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership to comment on what has been included and to make suggestions as to any areas and issues they feel have been missed off or other areas they would like to see considered as a part of the SEA.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Lincolnshire Waste Partnership is recommended to:

- I. Receive the presentation;
- II. Confirm the inclusion of the development of waste management facilities in the scope of the JMWMS;
- III. Each member of the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership to check the documents related to their authority that have been included in Section 9.1 and to make such changes as are required (by not later than 15 November);
- IV. Raise any other issues they may have with the Scoping Report of the draft Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (either at the meeting or in writing by not later than 15 November).