

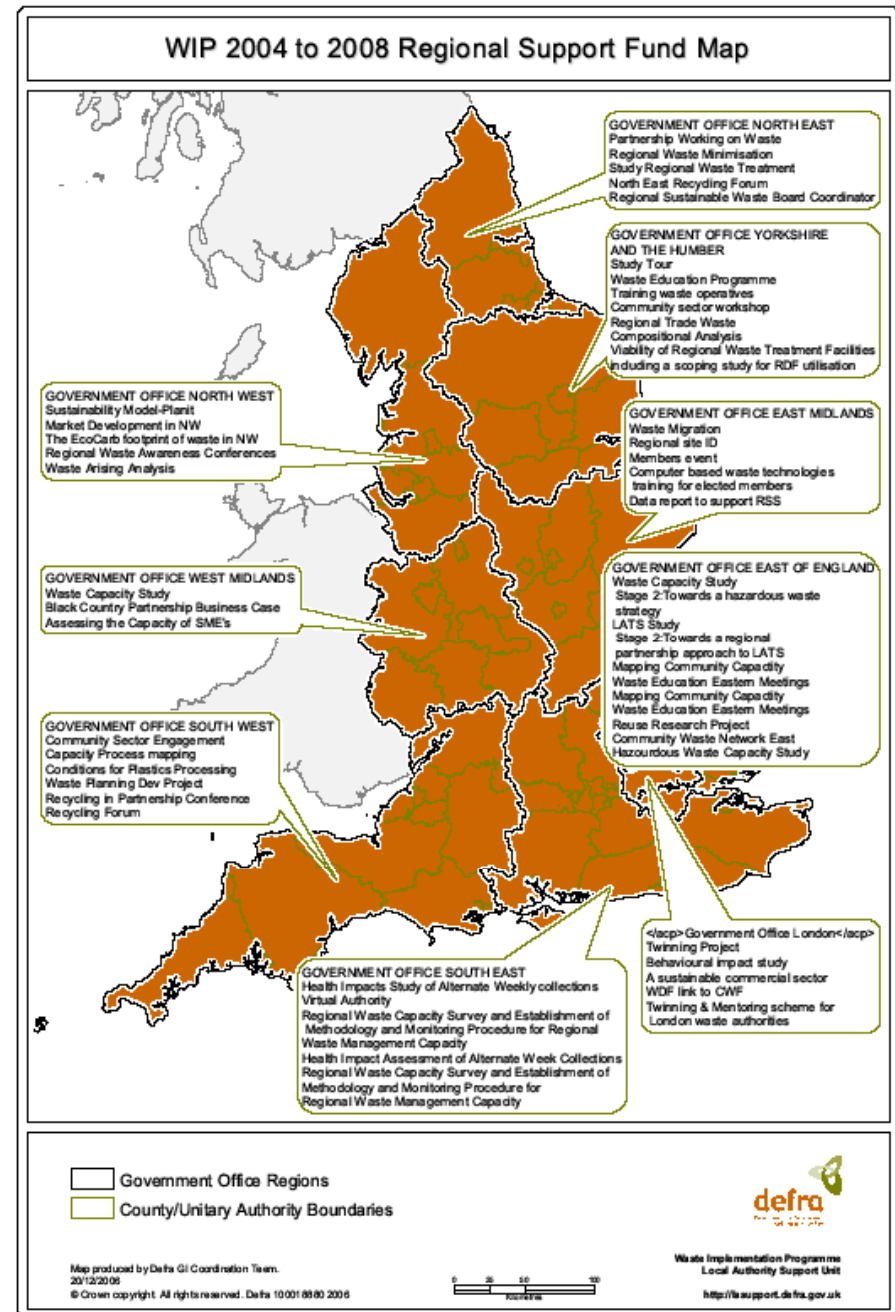
# Joint Waste Planning Conference

John Enright – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
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# Regional Support Fund (RSF)

- Regional Support Fund.
- Priority over the past two years, planning.
- Much of the work focused on RSS's
- E.g. & London focus on the transparency required by the planning process
- NW today-Joint Waste Development Plans



# Consultation, Consultation, Consultation!

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- Not just planners.
- Engage with the community
- Explain why?
- Listen.
- Incorporate feedback where you can.
- Prepare the land platform-RSS, WDPD's, Core Strategies

# Delivery of Waste Infrastructure-One of the greatest challenges! So why accept the challenge.

- ‘Love your Environment’ conference recently. Yes, but when it comes to delivery of Infrastructure, unfortunately your community will never love you!
- Major decisions have to be made to combat climate change.
- The role out of any stage of waste infrastructure should be a testament to an authorities engagement with the public.

# From HWRCs to CHP plants!

- A Challenge that the industry is facing across the country
- What we see today is an excellent example of how ‘planners as *part* of the process’ tackling this challenge!
- We need more of this sharing of our resources and expertise.
- Why? Because authorities are now working jointly to deliver the facilities required.

## Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority

- approved April PRG
- OJEU'd on 11 July 2007

## North Yorkshire and City of York

- approved July PRG
- acquired sites
- OJEU'd 1 September 2007

# Award Round 2 – seeking approval March 2008

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- Covers projects which submitted Expressions of Interest before 31 March 2007
  - **Bradford & Calderdale**
  - Suffolk
  - Leeds
  - **Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham**
- **South Tyne and Waste Partnership to follow (May 2008)**

# Award Round 3 – 8 OBCs Expected

- Essex CC & Southend
- Gloucestershire CC
- Leicestershire CC
- Lincolnshire CC
- MK/Northamptonshire CC
- Norfolk CC
- Plymouth/Torbay/Devon
- Staffordshire CC

OBCs Due in to WIDP by 30 April 2008

# Award Round 4 – Still Open

- Authorities to submit Eols by 31 March 2008
- 6 Authorities known to be interested
- WIDP Transactors allocated to these projects.

**Eols Due in to WIDP by 31 March 2008**

- Obviously not working with a blank piece of paper.
- But procurement alone is not the way forward, with a focus purely on LATS and Landfill tax.
- Waste DPDs and JWDPD's aligned with JMWMS's where they exist.
- We have an opportunity to tackle climate change if we develop the sustainable infrastructure this country requires.
- We all need to be involved in planning, consultation is here it stay and there is no silver bullet.

- PPS 10
- WIDP Planning Documents released in the summer of 2007. A joint effort by Defra, DCLG & Treasury's PFI PRG ( Project Review Group)
- CSR PFI £2 billion for PFI waste infrastructure.
- All projects must supply a Planning Health check as evidence there is active engagement with the planning process. Actively engage in the planning process.
- Sustainable Design in Waste Summer 2008



Questions welcome!