

Joint Waste Planning Study

National Joint Waste Planning Conference

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Background

- Following PCPA 2004 groupings of Metropolitan and Unitary Authorities have been producing JWDPDs
- Support for joint working expressed in the PCPA 2004 as well as PPS12 and PPS10
- Substantial body of work on appropriate approaches
- Clear opportunities for working with other authorities and sharing practical experiences



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Planning Policy Statement 10:
Planning for Sustainable Waste Management

July 2005

Background

- Exchange of information and sharing of practical experiences already taking place on an informal basis
- Historic working relationships and benchmarking i.e. North West and London
- Meeting with ODPM in 2005 and production of Frequently Asked Questions
- GONW Seminar 2006 was first opportunity to bring key representatives associated with production of JWDPDs together.

Proposals

- Joint Waste Planning Study funded by Defra
- Share experiences and address some of the issues raised with the production of JWDPDs
- Study commenced in September 2007 and due for completion March 2008
- Carried out in partnership with POS Enterprises Ltd
- Key stakeholders include representatives from consortia, CLG, Defra, PINS and PAS.

Objectives

- raise awareness and understanding of the issues associated with joint waste planning
- review the approaches being developed
- identify relationships with municipal waste management strategies
- develop guidance and disseminate lessons learnt
- inform Government policy on the production of JWDPDs
- support the successful implementation of JWDPDs

Key Stages

Stage 1 – Evidence Gathering

Stage 2 – Compare and Contrast Joint Working in the North West and London

Stage 3 – Develop Draft Guidance Note

Stage 4 – Finalise Reports

Stage 5 – Joint Waste Planning Conference

GMGU taking the lead in delivering the project. POS Enterprises Ltd playing a key role in preparing the practice guidance.

Key Outputs

- Review of national progress on joint waste planning initiatives
- Comparison of joint working initiatives in North West England and London
- Guidance Note for Metropolitan and Unitary Authorities

www.urbanvision.org.uk/Joint_wasteplanningstudy.html

Evidence Gathering & Review

Methodology:

- Task 1 – Review progress made to date
- Task 2 – Circulate Questionnaire
- Task 3 – Compile key documents
- Task 4 – Identify key risks and relationships with municipal waste management strategies
- Task 5 Prepare final report

Evidence Gathering & Review

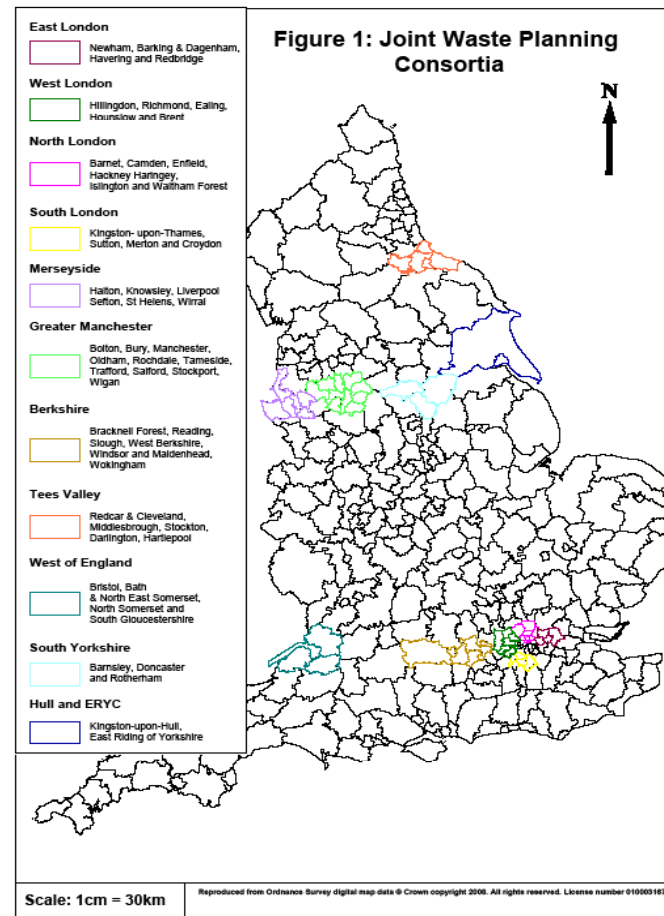
Key Findings:

- General
- Governance Arrangements
- Plan Production
- Resources
- Municipal Waste Management Strategies

General

More than 50 local authorities producing JWDPDs:

- Greater Manchester
- Merseyside
- London
- Berkshire
- Tees Valley
- West of England
- South Yorkshire
- Hull and East Riding



Governance Arrangements

District Reporting:

All but three of the consortia rely on existing district reporting arrangements for approving the various stages of the JWDPD

Joint Committee:

Greater Manchester set up JC through a Local Agreement

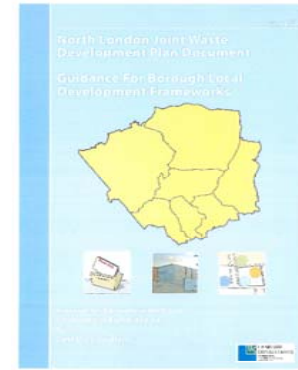
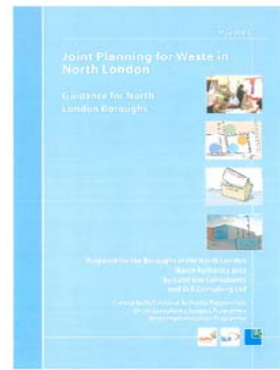
Tees Valley has used an existing Joint Committee set up in 1996

Berkshire Unitary Authorities Joint Strategic Planning Committee

Plan Production

Guidance Documents:

- Association of London Government – A Guide to Waste Planning in London
- North London Guidance Document
- Greater Manchester Strategy and Project Plan
- South West London Strategy and Project Plan



Plan Production

Approaches to Joint Waste Planning:

- Joint Waste Development Plan Documents being produced majority of consortia
- Joint Minerals and Waste Development Plan Documents produced by Berkshire & Tees Valley including:
 - Core Strategy; and,
 - Site Allocations

Plan Production

Consortia	Estimated date for Adoption
Greater Manchester	December 2010
Merseyside	November 2010
North London	December 2010
East London	December 2010
South London	June 2010
West London	April 2010
Tees Valley	April 2010 (Core Strategy and Allocations)
Berkshire	December 2009 (Core Strategy) December 2010 (Preferred Areas)
South Yorkshire	January 2011
Hull & ERYC	December 2010
West of England	October 2010

Resources

Extent of officer and consultancy support varies considerably:

- Dedicated teams established to oversee day to day production i.e. in Greater Manchester and Merseyside where joint units exist
- Authorities without joint unit have tended to appoint dedicated project managers and establish teams consisting officers from each authority and direct support from consultants

Municipal Waste Management Strategies

- MWMSs are at varying stages but tend to be adopted
- where applications are likely to come forward of the JWDPD these are being determined in accordance with existing planning policy framework
- support provided to the MWMS process i.e. through production of interim guidance and contingency planning

Summary

- new system of working
- joint working in Metropolitan authorities untested
- political buy-in from all districts
- resource intensive but more efficient than 'going it alone'
- need to balance competing aims
- tight timescales
- only as fast as slowest authority

Further Information

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