

Issue 6	Zero Waste	
Development Plan reference:	Page 37 paragraphs 4.22 and 4.23.	Reporter: [Note: For DPEA use only.]
Body or person(s) submitting a representation raising the issue (including reference number):		
<p>Dunbar Community Council (790195) Hargreaves Services (038881) Liberton and District Community Council (790396) Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (790577) Scottish Government (034404)</p>		
Provision of the Development Plan to which the issue relates:	Section of the plan dealing with the approach to waste.	
Planning Authority's summary of the representation(s):		
<p><u>Dunbar Community Council (790195)</u> Concerned energy from waste plant at Oxwellmains will result in traffic issues. No indication of heat plan required by application.</p> <p><u>Hargreaves Services (038881)</u> Plan should support developments which address local waste in a sustainable way, particularly where a site can manage the full process and make use of heat from other industries. Legacy surface mining sites have a variety of benefits making them suitable sites for waste management facilities. Westfield Surface mine should be identified as a key development opportunity for waste management facilities.</p> <p><u>Liberton and District Community Council (790396)</u> Support paragraph 4.25. Should be cross-referenced to paragraph 4.23 re energy from waste facilities.</p> <p><u>Scottish Environment Protection Agency (790577)</u> Support zero waste approach but Plan does not identify or safeguard strategic waste management facilities as required by Scottish Planning Policy (SPP). This is to reduce the possibility of in-appropriate co-location of new developments.</p> <p><u>Scottish Government (034404)</u> SPP paragraph 185 requires strategic development plans to set out spatial strategies which make provision for new waste infrastructure, indicating clearly that it can generally be accommodated on land designated for employment, industrial or storage and distribution uses. It is not clear what waste needs are in the area and how they would be accommodated.</p>		

Modifications sought by those submitting representations:

Hargreaves Services (038881)

Plan should support developments which address local waste in a sustainable way. Westfield Surface mine should be identified as a key development opportunity for waste management facilities.

Liberton and District Community Council (790396)

Should be cross-referenced to paragraph 4.23 re energy from waste facilities.

Scottish Environment Protection Agency (790577)

Plan should identify by name and / or by map the strategic waste management facilities in the area.

Scottish Government (034404)

Set out provision for new waste infrastructure. Indicate waste needs and how these can be accommodated.

Summary of responses (including reasons) by Planning Authority:

Scottish Government (034404)

SESplan's Waste Technical Note, 2015 paragraph 3.1 (ASD60) confirms that the SESplan region has a landfill capacity in excess of 21.5 million tonnes of waste. This is compared to the latest (2013) figures from the Zero Waste Plan Annex B (ASD11 and ASD66) which shows that the region requires a ten year rolling landfill capacity of 4.7 million tonnes. It is made clear that the region has capacity to meet its landfill targets and as a result the technical note sets out that it is anticipated that new waste infrastructure will not be required over the plan period.

Paragraph 4.23 of the Proposed Plan reflects this stating that "The current landfill capacity in the city region is in excess of the requirements set out by the Scottish Government." It is accepted however that this statement could be clearer, give a greater indication of waste needs and how these are being met and more accurately reflect paragraph 185 of SPP with regards to new waste infrastructure (ASD06).

If the Reporter is so minded, additional text could be added to confirm that over the plan period the city region is indicated to have significant landfill capacity in excess of these requirements and as a result new landfill waste infrastructure is not anticipated to be required in the Plan period. **No modification proposed.**

Dunbar Community Council (790195)

The specific details of the Oxwellmains site are a matter of consideration through East Lothian Council. **No modification proposed.**

Hargreaves Services (038881)

Whilst SESplan recognise that it is important for developments to address local waste in a sustainable way, this level of detail is outwith the scope of the SDP. The Proposed Plan does not identify individual waste management facilities. **No**

modification proposed.

Liberton and District Community Council (790396)

It is agreed that recovery of heat from waste could be cross-referenced in the plan. This is addressed under Issue 7: Low Carbon. **No modification proposed.**

Scottish Environment Protection Agency (790577)

Strategic waste facilities are detailed in the SESplan Waste Technical Note, 2015 (ASD60). It is not considered that mapping existing facilities would add value to the Proposed Plan as sites are protected for inappropriate development through Local Development Plans and Development Management rather than the SDP. SESplan consider the Proposed Plan approach is consistent with Scotland's Zero Waste Plan (ASD11). **No modification proposed.**

7 representations supporting this section of the Proposed Plan are noted.

Reporter's conclusions:

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Reporter's recommendations:

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