

CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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WASTE LOCAL PLAN 2003

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Foreword

Sustainable Waste Management - Meeting the Challenge Ahead

We are pleased to introduce the first Waste Local Plan for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, which has been drawn up to address the significant waste management needs of our area, whilst securing protection for the environment and local communities.

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council have jointly prepared the Waste Local Plan, which was adopted on 22 October 2003.

The Waste Local Plan will help to meet the challenges set by European and national policy which require us to move away from landfill as a means of getting rid of our waste, and to develop more sustainable methods of waste management. We must unlock the value in waste, and recycle and recover much more material and energy from waste, in a way that also minimises the effect on the environment and which brings land back into a beneficial use.

The Plan sets out a strategy to address the challenges ahead, it identifies the best locations for future waste management facilities, and sets out planning policies that will apply to new planning applications for waste development.

A wide range of individuals, organisations, and interest groups have been involved throughout the preparation of the Plan, and their views have helped to shape the principles and policies which have now been adopted. We would like to thank all those who took part in this process, and now look towards working with those who are involved in implementing the Waste Local Plan. We are sure that together we can deliver sustainable waste management for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.



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