

The applicant should note the Greater Manchester Joint Waste and Joint Minerals Plans within the Development Plan context.

The general premise of the proposed development that provides for the recycling, processing and recovery is in accordance with and supported by the Objectives and Policies set out in the Joint Waste Plan.

The site lies within an area safeguarded for mineral extraction (and the application should therefore address the requirements of Policy 8 within the Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Plan). It is understood that the site has already been quarried and that it is being used for landfill. However, it would be useful to have this stated in any report to ensure the completeness of the policy assessment for the site.

If peat is identified during investigations of the site the Natural Capital and Ecosystem Assessment (NCEA) Programme should be contacted to enable the development of a Peat Map of England.

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