Appendix 1 - Proposed Waste Local Plan policies to be 'saved'

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Part 1 – Policies to be saved														
4/1	Waste Management Proposals	Sets out a range of general environment and amenity based criteria relevant to the determination of all planning applications for waste management facilities	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and RSS by setting out specific local approach (with the exception of criterion i), which is not consistent with current national policy)
4/3	Landscape Protection	Supports waste development only where there would be no unacceptable impact on landscape character	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy adds value to national (PPS7 & 10) and regional policy (ENV10) by setting out specific local approach.
4/5	Heritage Coasts	Supports waste development within Heritage Coast areas only where necessary for operational reasons and where unacceptable impacts on natural environment and landscape would not arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy adds value to national (PPS10) and regional policy (C1) by setting out specific local approach.

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4/7	Protection of Agricultural Land	Supports waste development on high quality agricultural land only where there is an overriding need or justification and lower quality land cannot be used	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy deals specifically with best and most versatile land and therefore adds value to national (PPS7) and regional policy (ENV7) dealing with agricultural land.
4/9	National Sites	Requires special scrutiny to be given to proposals likely to affect SSSIs and supports development only where reasons for the development outweigh the value of the site	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy required to ensure that nationally designated sites are protected.
4/10	Locally Important Sites	Supports waste development only where no unacceptable impact on locally important nature conservation sites, habitats and species	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy required to ensure that locally designated sites are protected.
4/14	Historic Environment	Supports waste development only where no unacceptable impact on listed buildings, registered parks, gardens and battlefields, world heritage sites and conservation areas	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy required to ensure that nationally and locally designated sites are protected and to support national guidance (PPG15)
4/15	Archaeological Evaluation	Requires applicants for facilities which may affect sites of known or potential archaeological significance to undertake field evaluation	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy required to ensure that nationally and locally designated sites are protected and to support national guidance (PPG16)

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4/16	Archaeological Sites	Supports waste development only where no unacceptable impact on nationally important archaeological remains and their settings	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy required to ensure that nationally and locally designated sites are protected and to support national guidance (PPG16).
4/18	Traffic Impact	Encourages use of non-road transport and supports waste development only where any vehicle movements can be accommodated on highway network and would not have unacceptable impact on local communities	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and RSS by setting out specific local approach
4/19	Quality of Life	Supports waste development only where no unacceptable impact on local environment and residential amenity	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) by setting out specific local approach
4/20	Open Space Recreation and Public Rights of Way	Supports waste development only where no unacceptable impact on recreational amenity and public rights of way	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy adds value to RSS by setting out specific local approach.
4/21	Progressive Restoration	Supports, where relevant, the progressive restoration of waste disposal sites to a high standard	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) by setting out specific local approach

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4/22	Site Restoration	Requires proposals for restoration of waste disposal sites to demonstrate protection/enhancement of the local environment	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) by setting out specific local approach
4/23	Aftercare	Requires that planning permissions subject to restoration requirements be subject also to aftercare requirements	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) by setting out specific local approach
5/1	Waste Minimisation	Requires proposals for major development to identify measures to minimise and manage waste generated by the development	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and RSS by setting out specific local approach
5/2	Waste Recovery	Identifies 2 specific sites for potential new waste recovery facilities (Barnsdale Bar landfill/quarry and Jackdaw Crag Quarry)	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to regional policy (ENV13) and allocates individual sites which have not yet been taken up.

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5/3	Recycling, Sorting and Transfer of Industrial Commercial and Household Waste	Supports proposals at: i) existing, former or proposed industrial areas, ii) redundant sites or buildings, iii) within or adjacent to active or worked out quarries or landfill sites and where the operations are carried out in suitable buildings, access is satisfactory, quarry restoration would not be compromised and no unacceptable impact on local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV12 & ENV13) by setting out specific local approach.
5/4	Household Recycling – Bring Schemes	Requires proposals for major retail and community developments to provide facilities for the public to recycle waste	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV13) by setting out specific local approach.
5/5	Household Waste and Recycling Sites	Identifies 2 specific sites for potential new HWRCs (Bar Lane, Boroughbridge and Oak Beck Park, Harrogate) and supports proposals for other new HWRCs where no unacceptable impact on the environment or local amenity	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to regional policy (ENV13) and allocates individual sites which have not yet been taken up.

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5/6	Scrapyards and Metal Recycling Facilities	Supports proposals within existing, former and proposed industrial areas of appropriate character, subject to satisfactory screening, access and where no unacceptable impact on environment and amenity	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV13) and also The End of Life Vehicles Regulations 2003 by setting out specific local approach.
5/7	Facilities for the Recycling of Construction and Demolition Wastes	Supports proposals at: i) existing, former or proposed industrial areas, ii) redundant sites or buildings, iii) within or adjacent to active or worked out quarries or landfill sites and where access is satisfactory, quarry restoration would not be compromised and no unacceptable impact on local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV13) by setting out specific local approach.
5/8	Temporary Facilities for the recycling of construction and demolition Wastes	Supports proposals on or close to construction/demolition sites where the facility would be removed after completion of the project, access is satisfactory and no unacceptable impact on local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV13) by setting out specific local approach.

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5/9	Green Waste Composting	Supports proposals at: i) within or adjacent to existing waste management facilities, ii) existing, former or proposed industrial areas or working or worked out quarries, iii) open countryside locations at an appropriate scale and where existing buildings reused or on land within/adjacent to farm building complexes and where access is satisfactory, quarry restoration would not be compromised and no unacceptable impact on local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV12) by setting out specific local approach.

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5/10	Incineration of Waste	Supports proposals for incineration of household, commercial and non-hazardous industrial waste only after opportunities for recycling and composting have been explored and where the site is located on: i) existing, former or proposed industrial area of appropriate character, ii) land formerly occupied by waste management facilities of appropriate character, iii) contaminated, despoiled or previously derelict land and where access is satisfactory and no unacceptable impact on local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV12) by setting out specific local approach.
6/1	Landfill Proposals	Supports landfill only where over-riding need can be demonstrated and no alternative methods of treatment are available, or where essential for satisfactory restoration of mineral void and where access is satisfactory and no unacceptable impact on local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV13) by setting out specific local approach.

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6/2	Land Improvement Schemes	Supports deposit of inert waste for land improvement where derelict/degraded land would be improved, no other satisfactory means exist to secure necessary improvement and where access is satisfactory and no unacceptable impact on local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV13) by setting out specific local approach.
6/4	Leachate and Landfill Gas Management	Requires proposals for landfill to demonstrate adequate measures for leachate/gas management and, where practicable, recovery of gas for energy production	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV12) by setting out specific local approach.

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7/1	Incineration Treatment and Transfer of Special or Clinical Waste	Supports proposals for incineration, treatment and transfer of special or clinical waste where the site is located at: i) existing, former or proposed industrial area of appropriate character, ii) land formerly occupied by waste management facilities of appropriate character, iii) contaminated, despoiled or previously derelict land and where proposed methods of handling, storage, treatment, processing and any built development are appropriate to nature of waste, access is satisfactory and no unacceptable impact on local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to national policy (PPS10) and regional policy (ENV13) by setting out specific local approach.
7/2	Waste Water Treatment Works	Supports proposals where required to improve treatment/discharge standards or provide increased capacity and where access is satisfactory and no unacceptable impact on local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy adds value to regional policy (ENV3) by setting out specific local approach.

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7/3	Re-working of Deposited Waste	Supports re-working of previously deposited waste only where represents BPEO and where material benefits would outweigh any environmental or other harm	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A			
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Part 2 – Policies not to be saved														
4/2	Waste Hierarchy	Identifies the waste hierarchy and indicates that proposals will be considered having regard to the hierarchy	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy does not add value to either national (PPS10) or regional policy. WLP definition of waste hierarchy superseded by updated definition in PPS10
4/4	Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Requires that proposals for facilities in AoNBs will be subject to most rigorous examination and only permitted where overriding need, where no unacceptable impact on local environment, landscape and economy and where in the public interest	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy does not add value to either national (PPS7) or regional policy (ENV10).
4/6	Green Belts	Supports development only where it would not conflict with purposes of green belt and requires demonstration of very special circumstances before permitting inappropriate development in the green belt	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy does not add value to national policy

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4/8	International Sites	Requires most rigorous examination of proposals which may affect international sites of nature conservation importance	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	PPS9 states that specific policies should not be included in LDF's as they already have statutory protection under European Directives
4/11	European Protected Species	States that proposals which affect European protected species will not be permitted unless there is no satisfactory alternative and only where it would not be detrimental to population of the species	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	PPS9 states that specific policies should not be included in LDF's as statutory protection already exists under European Directives and this is reinforced by Circular 06/2005
4/12	Water Protection	Supports development only where no unacceptable impact on quantity or quality of surface or groundwater resources	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy does not add value to national policy (PPS25)
4/13	Flood Risk	Supports development only where no unacceptable risk from flooding (or increase in risk of flooding to others) would arise	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy does not add value to national (PPS25) or regional policy (ENV1).
4/17	Transport	Encourages proposals using rail/water transport where environmentally acceptable	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Policy does not add value to regional policy (T4). Partially duplicated by Policy 4/18

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6/3	Disposal of Waste by Landraising	Supports disposal of waste by landraising where capacity cannot be met through restoration of mineral voids, no suitable alternative treatment methods are available and where access is satisfactory and no unacceptable impact on landscape, local amenity or the environment would arise	✓	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy not compatible with current national or regional policy emphasis on reducing landfill
8/1	Determining of Planning Applications	Requires planning applications to be accompanied by sufficient information to allow informed assessment of proposals	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy does not add value to national policy
8/2	Review of the Waste Local Plan	States that the WPA will keep waste arisings and demand for facilities under review	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy does not add value to national guidance
8/3	Monitoring of Development Proposals	States that the WPA will monitor operations to ensure compliance with planning requirements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Policy does not add value to national guidance