

Please return this questionnaire or other written submission to:

Surrey Waste Plan
Freepost SEA 12430
Thornton Heath
CR7 7XT

You can find the Surrey Waste Plan and supporting documents and a form to help you to respond in more detail by going to www.surreycc.gov.uk/wasteplan or they are available for inspection from County Hall at Kingston, District and Borough Council offices and Surrey libraries.

Anyone under 18 can fill in a survey at www.URcountyURsay.net

The consultation runs from 31 October to 12 December 2005. As a statutory requirement, only responses received during this time can be included in the formal consultation. However, we always welcome comments, whenever they are received.

Surrey County Council is working with Dialogue by Design, an independent consultation company, to conduct this survey. Any personal information you provide will be processed by Surrey County Council and Dialogue by Design, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, to assist in the preparation of the Surrey Minerals and Waste Development Framework and related minerals and waste planning issues.

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Let's not bury the problem...

www.surreycc.gov.uk/wasteplan



Ever thought of where your rubbish goes?

In Surrey, we create three million tonnes of waste a year, of which 580,000 tonnes of this is household waste. The amount of waste we produce in Surrey is growing, partly because there are more homes and businesses in the county and partly because we are still creating and throwing away more waste.

Most of our waste is buried as landfill, which is an environmentally and financially damaging practice. Surrey County Council's policy, in line with Government and European regulations, is to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. What's more, we're running out of landfill sites in Surrey.

Surrey County Council is responsible for developing a new Waste Plan. The new plan sets out policies and priorities for managing our waste and suggests suitable sites for waste facilities. It does this in a number of ways: by proposing to reduce the amount of waste we create through increased public awareness of waste reduction and reuse; by using the waste in a positive way, such as increasing recycling, composting and supporting the use of recycled products; and finally by using waste that cannot be recycled to generate energy where possible. It is only the waste that is left over that would then be landfilled. This is very much at the heart of the plan and follows national guidelines.

The Surrey Waste Plan – Have your say...

The attached questionnaire has been produced to seek your views on some of the key issues raised in the Waste Plan. For details of how to comment in other ways, including how to respond online, see the back of this leaflet.

The priorities the plan sets out are called the Waste Hierarchy. These are:

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| 1. REDUCTION: | Such as awareness raising to encourage people to buy products with less packaging. |
| 2. REUSE: | Projects to reuse and refurbish waste materials such as furniture and electrical equipment. |
| 3. RECYCLING & COMPOSTING: | Providing facilities for recycling collections, storage and reprocessing, supporting home composting and providing sites for community composting. |
| 4. ENERGY RECOVERY: | Finding ways of extracting energy such as heat, electricity or biogas by means of burning waste (thermal treatment) that cannot be reclaimed in other ways. |
| 5. DISPOSAL: | Only if none of the above offer an appropriate solution should waste be buried as landfill. |

As part of the Surrey Waste Plan, we have to identify sites in the county that could accommodate enough waste facilities to manage the waste we create. This is difficult in Surrey as 75% of the county is in the green belt. The plan proposes looking for sites in urban areas first, then in other areas which are not in the green belt and as a last resort, looking at sites in the green belt. It recommends using land which has already been developed rather than using greenfield sites.

From over 200 sites originally considered, we carried out detailed assessments of 47 sites. From this, the Waste Plan has now identified 13 sites around the county that could be suitable for particular forms of waste management. The plan proposes that these sites are reserved for this purpose. This means that the county will seek to prevent other forms of development at these locations. Any waste facility proposed for one of these sites would need planning permission.

Response form

Please fill in this response form and return it to the freepost address overleaf. The consultation runs from **31 October to 12 December 2005**.

Please mark your responses with a large cross in black ink,

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Title	_____	First name	_____
Last name	_____		
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Age group	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+
Where did you hear about the consultation? (please mark one box only)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Local paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct mail		
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<input type="checkbox"/> www.surreycc.gov.uk	<input type="checkbox"/> This leaflet		
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Anyone who takes part in this consultation will be automatically entered in a draw to receive a hamper of Surrey's local produce. Please mark this box if you do not want to be entered in this draw. <input type="checkbox"/>			

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The approach

The waste plan emphasises the Waste Hierarchy where minimisation and recycling of waste is at the heart of waste planning. It has moved away from landfilling most of the remaining waste by making provision for treatment in other ways.

Q1. Do you support this emphasis? Yes No

Identifying sites

The plan provides clear criteria for prioritising waste sites. When identifying sites for waste treatment:

- * The **first priority** is given to sites on industrial estates and in urban areas rather than countryside and green belt.
- * If insufficient sites are identified in these areas, the **second priority** is to find sites in Surrey on land beyond the green belt.
- * Finally, if insufficient sites are found in these areas, the **third priority** is to consider sites in the green belt.

Q2. Do you support the **first priority**? Yes No

Q3. Do you support the **second priority**? Yes No

Q4. Do you support the **third priority**? Yes No

Regardless of where sites are identified, the Waste Plan seeks to find sites on previously developed land rather than greenfield land.

Q5. Do you support this? Yes No

Please turn over and fill in the reverse of this form

Thirteen sites have been identified for possible use for waste treatment. Indicated below are the possible types of treatment that could be used on each site. However, it is unlikely that every treatment would be needed on every site.

Site	Area type	Site name	Location	Possible type of waste treatment		
				Recycling	Composting	Energy recovery/thermal treatment
A	Urban	Slyfield Industrial Estate	Guildford	√	√	
B	Country-side beyond the green belt	Clockhouse Brickworks	Capel	√	√	√
C	Green belt	Charlton Lane	Shepperton	√	√	√
D	Green belt	Copyhold Works	Redhill	√	√	
E	Green belt	Earlswood Depot	Redhill	√	√	
F	Green belt	Heather Farm	Woking	√	√	
G	Green belt	Martyrs Lane	Woking	√	√	√
H	Green belt	Randalls Road	Leatherhead	√	√	√
I	Green belt	Land adjacent to Trumps Farm	Longcross	√	√	√
J	Green belt	Weylands Treatment Works	Hersham	√	√	
K	Green belt	Land at former Airfield	Wisley	√	√	√
L	Green belt	Lyne Lane former compost site	Chertsey	√	√	
M	Green belt	Oak Leaf Farm	Stanwell Moor	√	√	

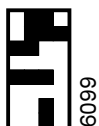
Q6. Do you have any specific reasons for or against using any of the sites listed in the table? (Please refer to the letter for each site in your response).

Please continue on another sheet with any additional comments

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire

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You can also comment further at:
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