

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF HOUSEHOLD WASTER & RECYCLING CENTRE (FOR SUBMISSION WITH LOCAL PLAN)

At Full Council on 13th April 2021 the Leader of the Council gave a commitment that the administration would not support or pursue the option for any relocation of the Household Waste & Recycling Centre (HWRC) to a site off Damson Parkway within the proposed allocation site known as UK2 in the Draft Submission Plan.

This commitment was given as a statement of intent in the context of the Council acting as operational/service provider of a HWRC rather than a Local Planning Authority.

On the basis that, from an operational perspective, the HWRC will not be relocated to Damson Parkway/UK2, it is acknowledged that the Inspector appointed to examine the Council's will need to review the deliverability/necessity of this part of Policies P12 and UK2. This is anticipated to trigger an invitation from the Inspector to the Council to make a main modification to the plan omitting reference to Damson Parkway/Site UK2 being a potential location for any relocated HWRC.

In common with any other main modifications that the Inspector may invite the Council to make, this modification to the plan will need to be referred to both Cabinet and Full Council, and will then be published for consultation as part of the examination process.

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