Surrey Waste Local Plan (SWLP) – Inspector’s Initial Questions

1. What is the intended plan period? The website refers to 2018-2033, whereas the submission version refers to 2019-2033.

2. A number of the Statements of Common Ground (SOCG) have yet to be finalised. What is the time frame for these to be completed? Is this likely to be met?

3. There is reference in the SOCG to further studies and technical work being prepared to support the allocations and Industrial Land Areas of Search (ILAS) (eg on noise and odour). What is the time frame for production of this additional material?

4. Are any issues envisaged with the completion of the SOCGs? If so, are these likely to have implications for the Duty to Cooperate, or require the final draft SOCGs to be changed?

5. In the Duty to Cooperate Statement (SWLP 21) paragraph 2.1.3, the footnote is missing. Which Primary Care Trusts have been engaged? How do these relate to the Clinical Commissioning Groups listed in Appendix 1?

6. In SWLP 28 SOCG footnote 7, where does definition of strategic facility originate (i.e. one that manages at least 20,000 tonnes per annum)?

7. In relation to the capacity gap for other recovery, disposal to land and Construction, Demolition and Excavation (CD&E) waste recycling: para 1.4.3.7 of the SWLP refers to the scale of increase in CD&E waste arisings forecast under a high growth scenario – where is this set out within the evidence base? (Parra 1.4.2.4 and Table 2 do not appear to identify a growth in CD&E waste arising throughout the plan period.)

8. Is the Addendum to the SWLP included on the website? Are these intended to be considered as the Council’s Proposed Additional Modifications to the Plan? I would suggest including an additional column for a reference number (eg AM1) and the order should reflect the order they appear in the Plan (ie proposed amendments to section 3.1.1.2 and footnote 38 should be moved). Is the reference to Section 5.6.12.48 correct? Should this be 5.4.2.48?

9. Reference has been made in the submissions to the Joint Position Statement on Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill in the South East. Does this Position Statement form part of the Evidence Base?

10. Similarly, is the Memorandum of Understanding between the South East Waste Planning Authorities on Net Self Sufficiency part of the Evidence Base?

11. Where did definition of larger scale facilities originate (site of more than 5ha or processing more than 50,000 tonnes of waste pa)?
12. Does the Policies Map show existing and proposed waste management facilities? (PPG ID: 28-039-20141016)

13. Is the reference in paragraph 0.4.2.1 of the Waste Needs Assessment (SWLP 8) to non-inert waste correct? Should this be inert waste?

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