

Site Waste Management Plan

Proposed new development should be supported by site waste management plans of the type encouraged by the code of practice published in 2004 by the Department of Trade and Industry now the Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform **[Site Waste Management Plans: guidance for construction contractors and clients](#)**. These do not require formal approval by planning authorities, but are intended to encourage the identification of the volume and type of material to be demolished and/or excavated, opportunities for the reuse and recovery of materials and to demonstrate how off-site disposal of waste will be minimised and managed.

Defra have consulted on whether site waste management plans should become a statutory requirement. Regulations are expected to come into force in April 2008. Click [here](#) for further information