

Winchester District Local Plan Part 1 – Joint Core Strategy

Examination Hearing

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Botley Parish Council is concerned that the infrastructure does not make provision for additional household waste disposal facilities. There are no such facilities in the existing part of Whiteley. Rather than introduce the entire Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan document we just include below two paragraphs relating to North Whiteley as in this instance it is more concise.

The nearest two facilities are at Segensworth and Hedge End. This absence is likely to generate additional traffic through Botley caused by householders from the northern sector of the development travelling to the Hedge End HWRC as an alternative to using the congested Segensworth site.¹

The absence of any household waste recycling facility in the Whiteley vicinity is a significant flaw in the infrastructure and the ability to deliver to modern standards. Its absence will create more traffic or alternatively a greater waste collection burden for the Winchester City Council or an increase in fly tipping or all of these.

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¹ Ref: Hampshire Minerals & Waste Minerals & Waste Plan. An assessment of sites and areas for waste management facilities in Hampshire. Version 5 (Submission) February 2012
237 The increased size of the urban area at Whiteley is likely to require new waste facilities such as a new Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC), since the nearest current site is Segensworth HWRC, located just over one mile to the south of the MDA. In 2009/10 it was the 2nd busiest site in the county's HWRC network, and which at peak periods of use is already close to its operational limit. The impact of the additional waste from the new houses in North Whiteley would very probably exceed the operational capacity of this existing facility.

238 The next nearest site is Hedge End HWRC just over 3 miles to the north-west, which is the 16th (out of 26) busiest site in the county's HWRC network. Since it was built there has been intensive housing development in the surrounding area to the point where it is now effectively in the middle of a housing estate and land locked and as such, offers no potential for expansion and to accommodate the overflow from the users of Segensworth HWRC