

County Councillor Questions for the Cabinet - 17 January 2018

Question from Cllr Clare Sutton to the Cabinet Member for Natural and Built Environment in relation to the Council's Waste Plan and Non-Hazardous Residual Waste Treatment

Question

I welcome the detailed Waste Plan currently out for consultation, and note that one of the major issues identified is the emerging shortfall of capacity to treat non-hazardous residual waste. I note too that the draft plan (Policy 6) says:

Proposals for the recovery of non-hazardous waste, including materials recovery, mechanical biological treatment, thermal treatment, anaerobic digestion and biomass facilities, will be permitted where it is demonstrated that they meet all of the following criteria: ...

d) where energy is produced, they provide combined heat and power.

This policy does not explicitly include the mass incineration of non-hazardous residual waste in the list in the pre-amble, but nor does it exclude it. Is it the Council's intention to allow mass incineration of non-hazardous residual waste within the County, and if so what criteria would apply to permissible sites?

Question from Cllr Nick Ireland to the Cabinet Member for Natural and Built Environment in relation to the No. 5 Bus Service between Crossways, Broadmayne, West Knighton and Dorchester

Question

Can the Cabinet confirm what travel provisions are to be provided for the general public by the new bus service which Dorset County Council have contracted Damory to provide from the 22nd January 2018 as a consequence of the termination of the First Bus #5 route?