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## Introduction

In the past Hull and the East Riding have relied very heavily on landfill to manage waste from local homes and businesses. Now, European, national and local targets mean that must change. Landfill must reduce; recycling and composting must increase. In Hull and the East Riding the aim is to recycle/compost 45% of household waste and to recover energy from the rest. This means new facilities are needed. Waste Recycling Group is bringing forward proposals for these as part of Target 45+, Hull and East Riding's solution to sustainable waste management.

This is the first in a series of newsletters which will give residents information on proposals for new facilities as they move through the planning process.

For more information on waste management click on [www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment) and [www.hullcc.gov.uk/wastemanagement](http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/wastemanagement)

## Target 45+

Hull and East Riding's solution to sustainable waste management

Target 45+ will provide new facilities to increase recycling and composting in Hull and the East Riding to 45%. Waste which is not recycled will be converted into green energy, providing the energy equivalent of 80,000 tonnes of coal a year. Target 45+ will save 4 million tonnes of waste from going to landfill in the next 20 years.



## Why is this needed?

New facilities are needed to help reduce landfill and increase recycling. By reducing landfill, heavy fines, which would have to be paid through Council Tax, will be avoided.

## What is proposed?

**WRG proposes to redevelop vacant industrial land at the docks for new recycling and energy recovery facilities.**

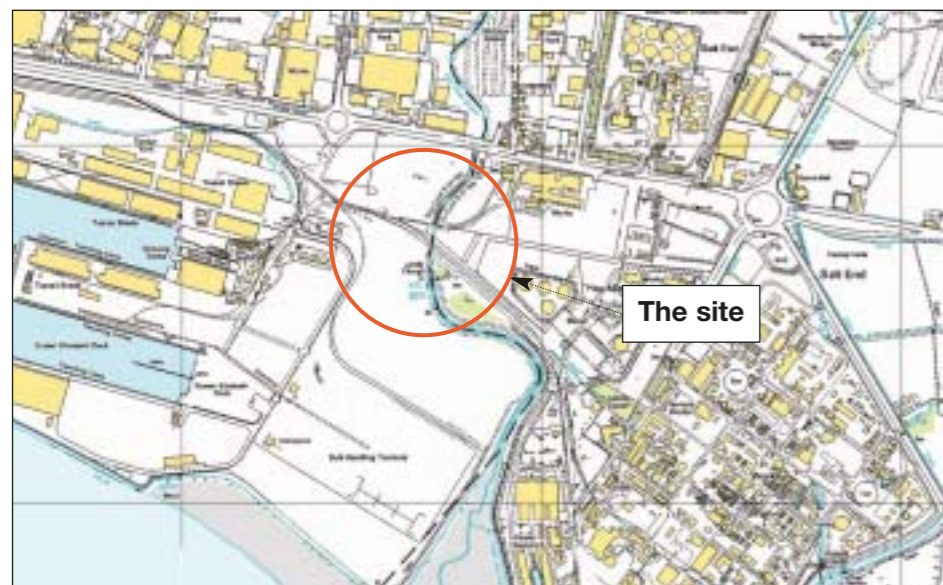
- A facility is proposed to recover 30,000 tonnes of materials for recycling.
- An Energy from Waste (EfW) facility is proposed, able to manage up to 240,000 tonnes a year of waste. The facility will use modern technology, widely used and proven to work in the UK and Europe. It will meet the highest environmental standards and be strictly regulated by the Environment Agency. The facility is scaled to deal with local waste, only after recycling and composting of 45% have been achieved. The Energy from Waste facility will reduce landfill and generate enough energy to power the equivalent of 20,000 houses, to be fed into the national grid.

New proposals for recycling and composting facilities are also being brought forward at Gallymoor, near Holme upon Spalding Moor. In addition, a Planning Inquiry will be held in Spring 2006 into proposals for new recycling and composting facilities at Humberfield, near Hessle.

## Why here?

**WRG has looked at different sites for the facilities proposed. We believe that the site at the docks is the most suitable because:**

- It is an industrial location appropriate for the type of facilities proposed
- It is identified in local planning policies for industrial development
- It is vacant industrial land
- Other industries at the docks use large amounts of energy – some of which could be supplied from energy recovered from local waste in the future.



Site location plan

## What happens next?

**WRG will start work shortly on assessing what impact the new facilities would have on the site and surrounding environment and people. We welcome your views on which issues should be assessed.**

When the assessment has been done (which will take some months) we will start working on the proposals in detail. Before submitting a planning application we will give residents more information on the proposals.

A planning application will be submitted to Hull City Council and East Riding of Yorkshire Council (because the site crosses the border between the Councils). At that stage we will make more information available to you, including posting the full planning application and all supporting documents on the project web site.

If the Councils approve the planning application we hope to have the new facilities open in 2009/10.

## Tell us what's important to you

Before starting to assess the impact of the facilities proposed WRG wants to know which planning issues you think are important.

Please tell us what you think by sending back the freepost slip below. Your views will be used to help to decide which issues should be assessed in detail in order to prepare the planning application.

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Name .....

Address .....

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**Please tick next to the issues you think should be assessed, or make other suggestions. (The text in brackets explains what is covered in each issue.) This information will be used to help to decide what is covered in detail in the planning application.**

**Landscape & Visual Amenity**

(What will the facility look like on the site? How will it change local views?)

**Ecology & Nature Conservation**

(How sensitive is the habitat on the site? Are there any plants or animals which need to be protected? How will development affect them?)

**Air Quality**

(Are there any problems with air quality around the site now? Will the proposed facility release anything new into the air? What effect would this have?)

**Health Risk Assessment**

(Will anything proposed make a difference to the health of local people? If so, what and how significant would the difference be?)

**Noise**

(Will the development be noisy? How noisy? Will this affect local people?)

**Flood Risk**

(Is there any risk of the site flooding? If so, how will this be managed?)

**Traffic & Access**

(How much new traffic will the development generate? Will local roads be able to cope?)

**Socio-Economic Effects**

(Will the development affect local communities and businesses? Is this acceptable?)

**Cultural Heritage**

(Are there any archaeological remains on or near the site? How important are they? Do they need to be protected?)

**Are there any other issues you consider important?** .....

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