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1. Scottish Planning Policy 2010, the Scottish Government (Extract) page 45, section 216

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Development plan reference:	Spatial Development Strategy Spatial Framework 4 Infrastructure	Reporter:
Body or person(s) submitting a representation raising the issue (including reference number):		
E2/3 Peel Environmental Ltd. E53/4 SRG Estates		
Provision of the development plan to which the issue relates:	Paragraph 4.110 and Strategy Support Measure 13 (page 56)	
Planning authority's summary of the representation(s):		
<p>E2/3 Peel Environmental Ltd. Spatial Framework 4 does not appear to connect these infrastructure needs together i.e. 'energy' and 'waste disposal' and instead focuses on a narrow range of renewable energy technologies. As such, there is a need for a stronger link required between waste as an economic resource and its potential to deliver sustainable low carbon energy.</p> <p>There does not appear to be any connection between waste being recognised as a valuable economic resource and its potential to deliver sustainable low carbon energy and as such there needs to be a stronger link between these two aspects and the connection between them to be expressed explicitly within the Strategic Development Plan.</p> <p>E53/4 SRG Estates The Proposed Plan should make reference to this overarching policy context within Strategy Support Measure 13 and provide further elaboration on the broad principle, for example, of locating waste management land uses (such as waste to energy plants) at redundant sites such as former mineral and coal workings. Such sites can often present a significant opportunity in terms of accommodating future development in that they are not greenfield sites per se, are often extremely large, invariably can benefit from good access to the road network, often have rail access and, typically have well established structure planting surrounding the site. It is considered that SRG land at Broken Cross; Dalquhandy; Poniel; Happendon Wood; and Damside has the potential to accommodate such facilities.</p>		
Modifications sought by those submitting representations:		
<p>E2/3 Peel Environmental Ltd. Seek additional text to be added to paragraph 4.110, namely "Waste has a value as a resource through producing renewable energy in the form of electricity and heat from residual waste which cannot be reused or recycled and would otherwise end up in landfill. This can help to achieve renewable energy targets and meets the energy vision of the SDP."</p> <p>Seek additional text to be added to Strategy Support Measure 13 (after the first sentence), namely "The SDP will support the development of additional waste</p>		

management facilities across the SDP area in order to meet the shortfall in operational capacity."

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Seek additional text to be added to Strategy Support Measure 13 to include "other locations such as former mineral workings."

Summary of responses (including reasons) by planning authority:

E2/3 Peel Environmental Ltd.

The Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Planning Authority rejects the proposed modification in that it considers that

- paragraph 4.110 of the Proposed Plan clearly recognises waste as an economic resource which can support the Vision of the Strategic Development Plan. Strategy Support Measure 13 recognises the potential for waste management facilities to be located where there exists an opportunity to maximise the potential for the re-use of waste heat.
- paragraph 4.111 of the Proposed Plan clearly recognises that, in order to meet the targets set out in the Zero Waste Plan, additional waste management facilities will be required across the Strategic Development Plan area and that that this is adequately referenced and recognised in the first sentence in Strategy Support Measure 13.

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The Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Planning Authority rejects the proposed modification on the following grounds -

- Scottish Planning Policy paragraph 216 (Supporting Document 1) states that other locations such as former mineral workings should also be considered as being suitable for waste management facilities when allocating sites in the development plan.
- The Strategic Development Plan, in support of its Sustainable Development Strategy, gives preference to the provision of waste management facilities in industrial, and storage or distribution locations as set out in Scottish Planning Policy paragraph 216 Supporting Document 1).
- The Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Planning Authority considers that other possible locations, such as former mineral workings, can raise sustainability issues particularly in relation to accessibility and therefore that such locations and detailed site specific suitability for waste management facilities are considered to be a matter for consideration by the local planning authority. In the case of the five named locations the local planning authority would be South Lanarkshire Council.

Reporter's conclusions:

Reporter's recommendations:

