

SECTION 4: SCHEDULE OF CHANGES

The paragraphs below provide a schedule of the principal changes to this section of the Environmental Statement since the application to Cheshire County Council/amended application to the Department of Trade & Industry, of 26 July 2007.

All Sections

- Minor textual changes to provide clarity and explanation.

Section 4.1

- Introduction to WRATE (waste and resources assessment tool for the environment) added.
- Section restructured to present MSW and C&I waste streams separately.
- New Table 4.1 inserted, to present the amount of wastes arising and waste management capacity required across the North West Region.

Section 4.2

- The summary has been moved to the front of the section to provide an overview for the following more detailed information.
- Section restructured to present MSW and C&I waste streams separately.
- New Table 4.3 to provide a summary of the detailed MSW modelling – no change to the modelling has occurred.
- New Figure 4.1 to indicate the municipal RDF arisings within the catchment area.
- Significant new information regarding the C&I waste stream has been added.
- A revised diagram has been used to demonstrate economies of scale of larger sized plants, the new diagram has been taken from research work commissioned by Defra.
- WRATE modelling has been added to the discussion of Best Option (section 4.2.10). The modelling identifies the generic benefits of the proposed facility and focuses on the treatment of C&I waste.

Section 4.4.6

- Consideration of various ETC uses has been updated, particularly in regard to the Plastics Village and WEEE.