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To whom it concerns

Firstly, we welcome the opportunity to make a submission and acknowledge the statements in the plan relating to the Regional Waste Management Plan 2015-2021.

We wish to make the following comments:

The text from Section 10.4 should be moved in its entirety to the Environment Chapter 7 and retitled possibly to "Managing Waste and moving to a Circular Economy" .

A Regional Policy Objective along the following lines is suggested :

Regional Policy Objective

RPO XXX: Development plans shall support the transition to a circular economy by identifying how waste will be reduced and by facilitating the use of materials at their highest value for as long as possible, in line with the circular economy.

Then, a separate section 10.4 within the infrastructure chapter is recommended – possibly titled "Waste Management Infrastructure" and should cover areas such as disposal/recovery capacity, recycling infrastructure (recycling banks), CA sites and storage facilities for household/commercial bins.

Finally we also recommend further expansion of the "Low Carbon & Circular Economy Section".

The Regional Waste Management Office remain available to assist further in the process if required.

Kind Regards,

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