

Note on Strategic Policies in the East London Joint Waste Plan

This note has been prepared in response to PINS letter dated 08 January 2026. In particular, CR3, page 3.

NPPF, paragraph 21 states “*Plans should make explicit which policies are strategic policies. These should be limited to those necessary to address the strategic priorities of the area (and any relevant cross-boundary issues), to provide a clear starting point for any non-strategic policies that are needed. Strategic policies should not extend to detailed matters that are more appropriately dealt with through neighbourhood plans or other non-strategic policies.*”

All policies within the East London Joint Waste Plan are identified as Strategic Policies, noting their importance in delivering cross-boundary waste management infrastructure.

For completeness, all policies in the East London Joint Waste Plan are listed below:

- Policy JWP1: Circular Economy
- Policy JWP2: Safeguarding and Provision of Waste Capacity
- Policy JWP2B: Safeguarding and Provision of Wastewater Treatment Capacity
- Policy JWP3: Prevention of Encroachment
- Policy JWP4: Design of Waste Management Facilities
- Policy JWP5: Energy from Waste
- Policy JWP6: Deposit of Waste on Land