

NORTH TYNESIDE TRANSFER STATION – WALLSEND ROAD
LOW FLATWORTH – NORTH SHIELDS – TYNE & WEAR – NE29 7SH



Local Development Plan
Aberdeen City Council
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Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSED ABERDEEN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN –CONSULTATION
SITA UK – Representations**

Please find below SITA UK’s response to the Proposed Aberdeen Local Development Plan (PALDP) consultation.

Waste Management Facilities

SITA UK endorse the general direction of the ‘Waste Management Facilities’ section of PALDP, seeking sustainable practices and driving waste up the hierarchy to deliver a circular economy. However, we would like to highlight that while paragraph 3.128 and policy R3 both make reference to minimising transport of waste from its source (proximity principle) paragraph 182 of Scottish Planning Policy (SPP) states: “While a significant shortfall of waste management infrastructure exists, emphasis should be placed on need over proximity. The achievement of a sustainable strategy may involve waste crossing planning boundaries”.

Policy R4 – Sites for New Waste Management Facilities

SITA UK strongly support the allocation and safeguarding of land at Altens East (OP54) for the development of a materials recycling facility / a refuse derived fuel plant and a depot for the council collection fleet.

A planning application for this development has already been submitted by SITA UK (reference 150432) and is currently being determined by Aberdeen City Council.

Yours faithfully,



Kris Furness
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