



Lancashire

Minerals & Waste

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Monitoring Report

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Introduction

The production of a monitoring report is seen as the principal mechanism for assessing the performance of the Local Plan and its effects. This reflects the Government's 'plan, monitor, manage' approach to policy formulation.

Section 35 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (2004) requires every local planning authority to produce a monitoring report containing information on the implementation of the local development scheme, and the extent to which the policies set out in the local plan are being achieved.

Further detailed information on minerals and waste production and management, together with projections and scenarios, is available in the annual Local Aggregate Assessment and Local Waste Assessment.

The Implementation of the Local Development Scheme

The timetable and key milestones for preparing the Local Plan are set out in the Local Development Scheme 2014-2020 (2018). It sets out a comprehensive list of the documents to be prepared and a timetable for preparing each document. Progress during the monitoring period is reported below.

Stage in Local Plan Review	Timetable in Development Scheme 2014-18	Actual progress	Comment
Scoping consultation	November-December 2014	November 2014	Completed on schedule
Pre-submission consultation	September-December 2018	September-December 2018	Completed on schedule
Submission	April 2019	-	See below

As can be seen, the timetable in the Local Development Scheme is out of date. Notwithstanding the delays, there is also a need for an additional consultation stage prior to submission to allow for consultation on additional changes arising from comments submitted during the previous consultation stage.

It is our intention to publish a revised Local Development Scheme identifying an updated timetable for consultations to include an additional pre-submission consultation to take place in mid 2026.

Implementation of Minerals Policies – Limestone

Policy – CS3 - Provision will be made for the extraction of 57.8 million tonnes of limestone in the Joint Plan Area between 2001-2022

	Million Tonnes (MT)
Core Strategy estimate of annual demand	2.75
Core Strategy Apportionment 2001-2021	41.25
Production and sales 2001-2022	50.16
Permitted reserves at end of 2022	43.59
Therefore, additional to be released by 2021 (apportionment minus production minus reserves)	0 (52.5mt surplus)

The 10-year average of production and sales (2.25mt), and the 3 year average of production and sales (2.52mt), described in the latest Local Aggregate Assessment, are key indicators in assessing the continued validity of the Core Strategy policies. Both are below the Core Strategy estimate of annual demand, indicating that the Core Strategy slightly overestimates demand.

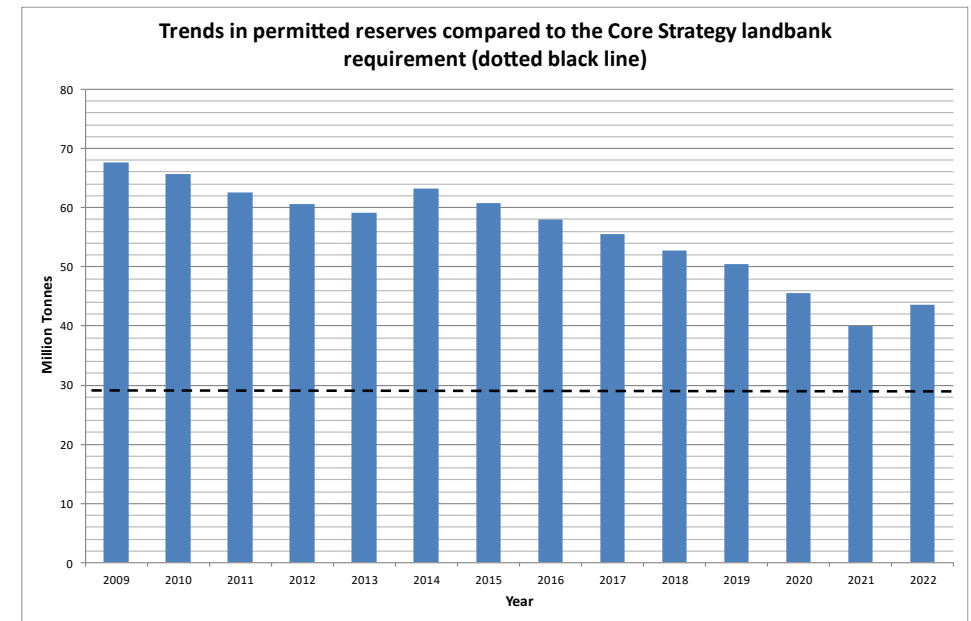
Planning permissions granted during the plan period

Extension at Leapers Wood Quarry for approx. 26 million tonnes (2025) (subject to a s106).

Extension at Back Lane Quarry for approx. 40 million tonnes (2025).

Policy – CS3 - Provide 10 Year Landbank

These reserves can be expressed as 'landbanks' of minerals, representing the length of time they can be expected to last at estimated rates of use. Based on the 3-year average of production and sales contained in the latest Local Aggregate Assessment this permitted reserve represents a **19 year landbank**; well above the land bank of at least 10 years described in National Policy.



Implementation of Minerals Policies - Gritstone

Policy – CS3 - Provision will be made for the extraction of 38.1 million tonnes of gritstone in the Joint Plan Area between 2001-2021

	Million Tonnes
Core Strategy estimate of annual demand	1.81
Core Strategy Apportionment 2001-2021	38.1
Production and sales 2001-2022	23.92
Permitted reserves at end of 2022	74
Therefore, additional to be released by 2021 (apportionment minus production minus reserves)	0 (59.82 MT surplus)

The 10 years average of production and sales (1.04mt), and the 3 years average of production and sales (1.03mt), described in the latest Local Aggregate Assessment, are both below the Core Strategy estimate of annual demand, indicating that the Core Strategy significantly overestimates demand.

Planning permission granted during plan period

Extension at Brinscall Quarry for approx. 1.16 million tonnes to provide for a local need for building stone and aggregates (2015). Extensions at Whinney Hill for approx. 3.35 million tonnes to avoid sterilisation of reserves by existing permitted works (2010 and 2014).

Extension at Tong Farm for approx. 0.76 million tonnes to provide for a local market need for construction materials (2011 and 2014).

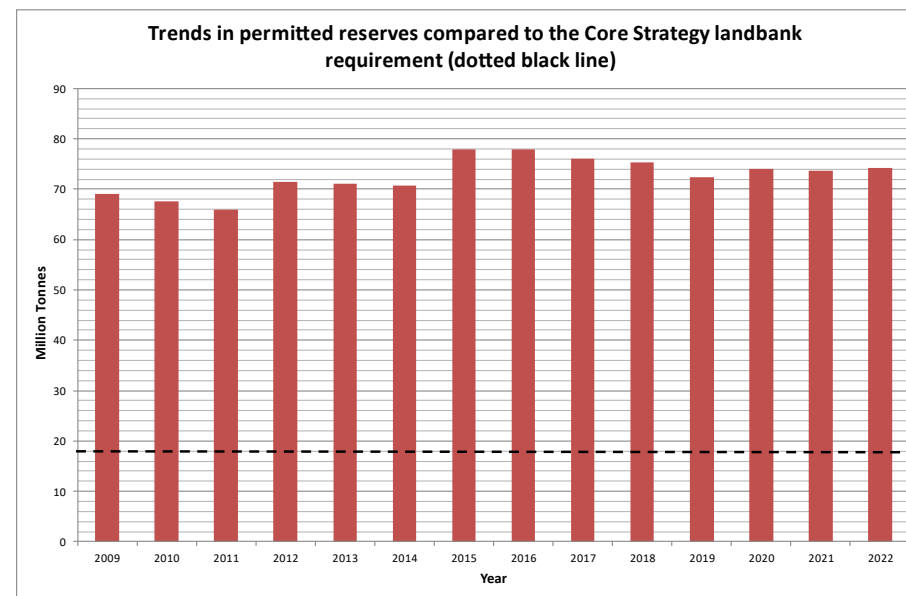
Extension at Tong Farm for approx. 1 million tonnes to provide for a local market need for construction materials (2020).

Proposal for an eastern lateral extension to Ellel Crag Quarry to supply gritstone and shale 1.79 million tonnes (2021).

Time extension at Waddington Fell Quarry to allow mineral working to continue until 2026 and restoration to be completed by 2027 (2024).

Policy – CS3 - Provide 10 Year Landbank

These reserves can be expressed as 'landbanks' of minerals, representing the length of time they can be expected to last at estimated rates of use. Based on the 10-year average of production and sales contained in the latest Local Aggregate Assessment this permitted reserve represents an **71 year landbank**; well above the land bank of at least 10 years described in National Policy



Implementation of Minerals Policies - Sand and Gravel

Policy – CS3 - Provision will be made for the extraction of 10.8 million tonnes of sand and gravel in the Joint Plan Area between 2001-2021

	Million Tonnes
Core Strategy estimate of annual demand	0.5
Core Strategy Apportionment 2001-2021	10.8
Production and sales 2001-2022	8.2 (9.1 including marine)
Permitted reserves at end of 2022	4.46
Therefore, additional to be released by 2021 (apportionment minus production minus reserves)	0 (2.76mt total surplus)

The 10 years average of production and sales (0.37mt), and the 3 years average of production and sales (0.14mt), are described in the latest Local Aggregate Assessment, are both around the Core Strategy estimate of demand.

Planning permission granted during plan period

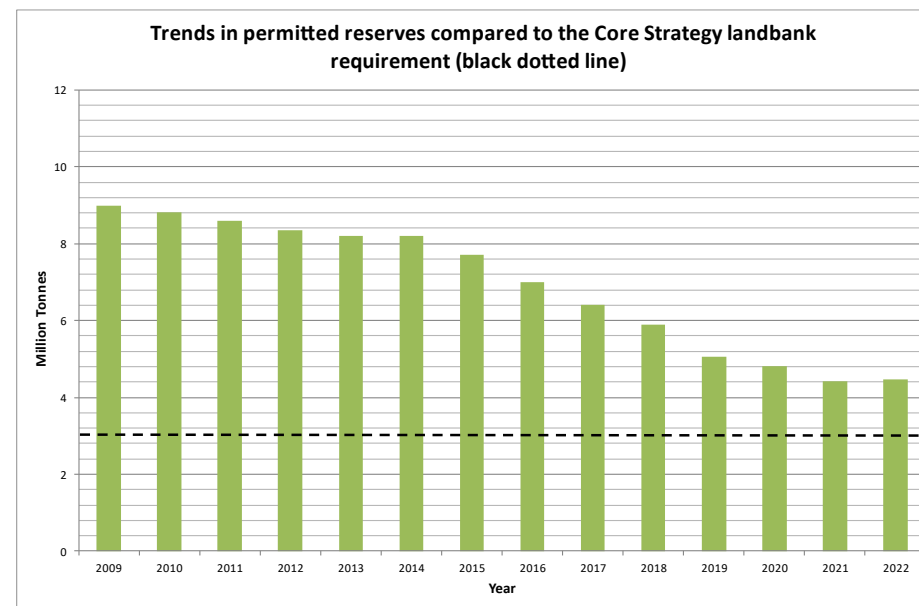
Extension at Sandons Farm for approx. 100,000 tonnes to avoid sterilisation of reserves by existing permitted works (2015) and approx. 103,000 tonnes with associated time extension to 2020 (2017). This will be followed by infilling with inert waste (75,000m³) for restoration purposes.

Extension at Bradleys Sandpit for approx. 700,000 tonnes to provide for short term need (2009).

Time extensions to Lydiate Lane to 2020, and Lower Brockholes to 2017 (both 2016), and Sharples/Tarnacre to 2027 (2018) Extension at Clayton Hall for approximately 120,000 tonnes (2015).

Policy – CS3 - Provide 7 Year Landbank

These reserves can be expressed as 'landbanks' of minerals, representing the length of time they can be expected to last at estimated rates of use. Based on the 10-year average of production and sales contained in the latest Local Aggregate Assessment this permitted reserve represents a **12-year landbank**; above the land bank of at least 7 years described in National Policy.



Implementation of Minerals Policies - other

Policy – CS3 - Production in Excess of 25% Triggers Review of Aggregate Apportionments

No new information was available on recycled or secondary aggregate production. Existing data relating to capacity and sales of recycled aggregates are still not reliable, notwithstanding that considerable efforts have been made to address the issue.

Policy – CS3 - Building stone, Brick shale, Limestone for Cement manufacture

Existing data relating to capacity and sales is not available. National planning guidance published since the adoption of the Core Strategy only requires that landbanks for industrial minerals should be calculated when a new planning application is submitted.

Planning permissions granted in the period are as follows. A new release of limestone for cement manufacture through the deepening of Lanehead quarry was granted, for 10 million tonnes, in 2014 (s106 signed 2019).

Time extension at Claughton Manor Brickworks to 2036.
Extension at Tong Farm for approx. 0.27 million tonnes fire clay ancillary to the working of sandstone (2020).

Extension of capacity for 36,193 m³ Sandstones/Gritstone Shale for brickmaking at Ravenhead Quarry (2022).

Extension at Ellel Cragg Quarry approx. 1.76 million tonnes (2021) combined with shales for use in brick manufacture.

Policy – CS1 - Mineral Safeguarding Areas

MSA's are reflected on the policy map of local planning authorities as they are adopted.

Implementation of Waste Policies - Landfill

Policy – CS7 - Provision will be made, as necessary, for the predicted total landfill capacity requirements for non-hazardous waste.

The Core Strategy predicts that sufficient landfill capacity is available to meet needs during the plan period.

Landfilled Type	Remaining Capacity @ end of 2023 (,000m ³)	Core Strategy Estimated Demand 2013-2022	Therefore, additional to be released by 2022
Hazardous	1,541	-	-
Non Hazardous*	6,131++	-	-
Inert [†]	2,613	-	-

* Some non-hazardous sites can accept some Stable Non-Reactive Hazardous Wastes (SNRHW) (principally asbestos) into a dedicated cell, but this is a small part of the overall capacity of the site.

[†] There are also numerous sites operating under exemptions, or as part of wider permits, that also accept inert waste for disposal to land.

++ Not including 6 million tonnes capacity at Whinney Hill that has permission but where the void has not been excavated yet. Figure is estimated due to a missing operator return.

Planning permission granted during plan period

Time extension to 2035 at Clifton Marsh (2015).

Extension (as a nationally significant infrastructure project) at Whitemoss Hazardous Landfill site for 150,000 tonnes per year (2015).

Time extension to 2028 at Woods Waste (2018), also changing a majority of the capacity from non-hazardous to inert.

Whinney Hill Landfill site (the Global Scheme), planning permission granted, outstanding S106 agreement for 3.3 million tonnes (2015).

Extension at Tong Farm for approx. 0.58 million m³ for inert (2020)

Extension At Ellel Quarry for approx. 0.88 million m³ for inert (2021)

An application submitted by United Utilities at Waddington Fell Quarry was granted to substitute the source of material used for quarry restoration with up to 1.57million tonnes of arisings and waste from the Haweswater Aqueduct Resilience Project (HARP) which is not considered to be new capacity (2022).

Extension at Ravenhead Quarry for mineral extraction and restoration through infilling with 1,590,000 tonnes of imported non-hazardous material (2024).

Implementation of Waste Policies - Built Waste Management Facilities

Policy – CS8 - Provision will be made for sufficient new waste management facilities to meet predicted waste capacity requirements

The table below describes the new waste management capacity granted planning permission between 1 April 2009 and 31 March

2024. The majority related to changes of use from existing industrial or agricultural uses to waste management.

Planning permission granted during plan period

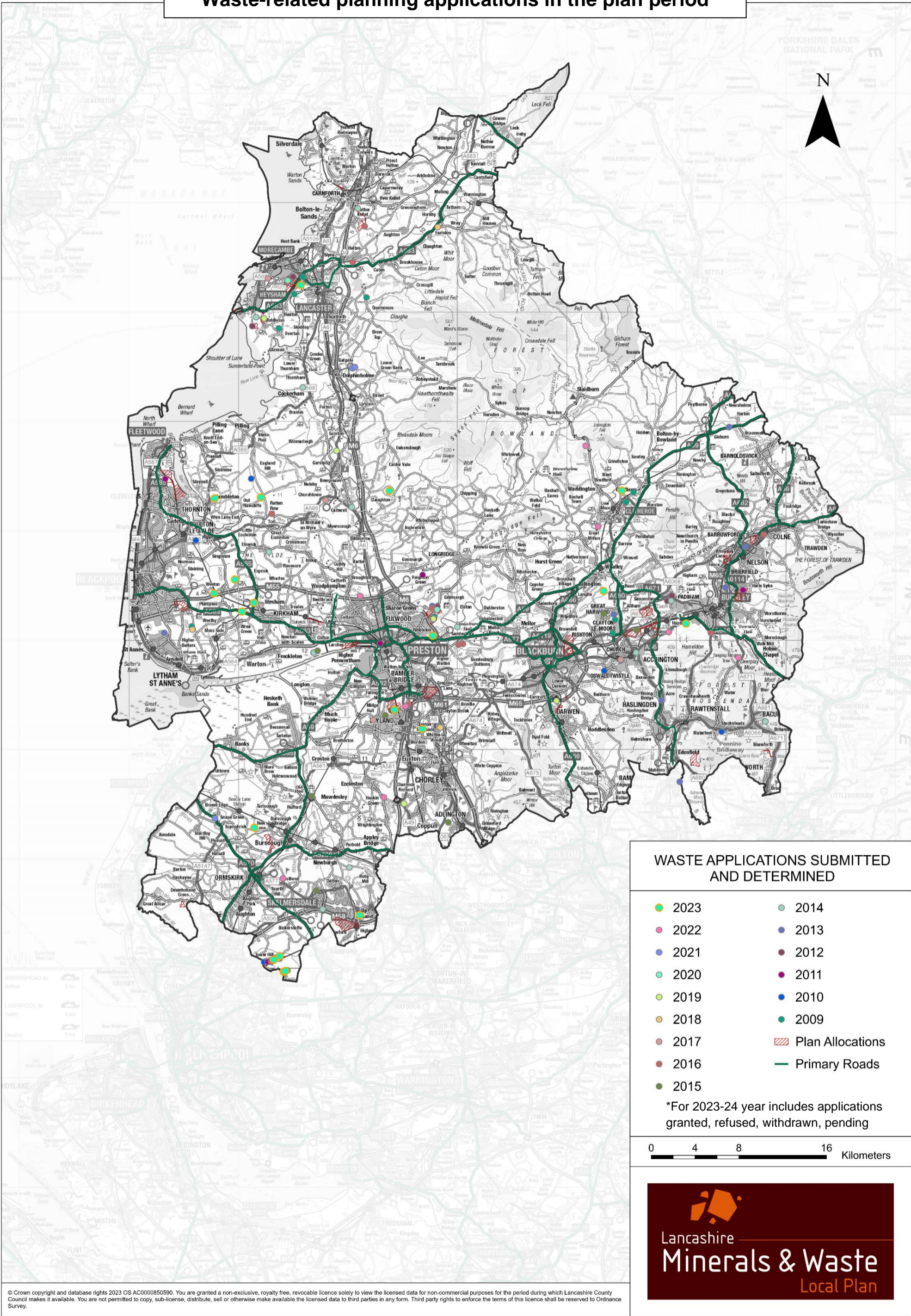
Waste facility type	Tonnes per year permitted																	Total
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
General waste transfer and recycling	279,500	110,000	82,908	85,200	156,000	21,000	10,000	12,500	121,045			12	15,000	150,000	75,000	285,000	75,000	1,478,165
End of life vehicle	2,900	3,000		75,080	685	75,200	154	150	150									157,319
Metal recycling			1,200		3,000		3,000				500					500		8,200

Waste facility type	Tonnes per year permitted																	Total
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Incineration / Energy from Waste									7,500		895,000 ¹				24,000			926,500
Plastic recycling	120																	120
Inert waste transfer and recycling	252,700		500,000	75,000	75,000	145,000	75,000	78,000	75,000	100,000		75,000		25,000				1,475,700
Anaerobic digestion					56,000	40,555		24	2,000			100,000		100,000	18,000			316,579
Windrow composting				200,000		40,000			275,000									515,000

¹ Previously reported capacity of 1,225,000T (2019) energy from waste reduced owing to planning permission lapse ref: (Lancashire) LCC/2019/0021 for 330,000T.

Waste facility type	Tonnes per year permitted																	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Waste electrical and electronic equipment												25,000						25,000

Waste-related planning applications in the plan period



WASTE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AND DETERMINED

- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014
- 2013
- 2012
- 2011
- 2010
- 2009
- Plan Allocations
- Primary Roads

*For 2023-24 year includes applications granted, refused, withdrawn, pending



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Planning Policy Review

Paragraph 10a of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) Regulations 2012 requires that Local Planning Authorities must complete a review of their local plan and statement of community involvement within every 5 years. The purpose of this review, as set out in the National Planning Practice Guidance (Paragraph: 064 Reference ID: 61-064-20190315), is to determine whether the policies or plan as a

whole remain effective or need to be updated. This process will include a consideration of any changes to social/economic/environmental priorities, national policy or regulations, and local circumstances (in particular as set out in the local aggregate assessment and local waste assessment).

Priorities	National policy or regulation	Local circumstances
IPPC 6 th assessment report into climate change identifies clear link between human activities and climate change, and sets out urgent need for change	CCC 6th Carbon Budget identifies specific areas in the waste management industry that need action	Most sand quarries have ceased operating
	National Planning Policy Framework revised (2018, 2021, 2023).	x3 significant energy from waste planning permissions granted in plan area, x2 have since lapsed.
Government setting into law net-zero carbon target.	National Waste Strategy Our Waste Our Resource revised	Euxton sand quarry still not operational (at 2024).
Government moratorium on fracking for shale gas	Clean Growth Strategy published	Proportion of gritstone reserve held in 1 quarry still large.
Waste import/export bans introduced by China and other international markets	Clean Air Strategy published	Whilst policy is still effective with reference to up to date information, the estimates of need set out in policy need updating.
	National Planning Policy for Waste revised	
	25 Year Environment Plan published	
Growing the bio-economy published		
Levelling up and Regeneration Act introduces changes to the plan making process	Biodiversity net gain enacted	

Implementation of the Duty to Cooperate

Mechanism	Date	Organisation	Issue	Outcome
Email	03/04/2014	Northwest and export/import minerals planning authorities	Circulate Local Aggregate Assessment for comment	No response
Email	20/05/2014	NWWN	Reported on the commencement of the local plan review, inviting comments	No comments
Meeting	11/07/2014	Merseyside Environmental Advisory Service	Discussed need to include minerals and waste movements within local plan review	No comments
Meeting	09/10/2014	Lancaster City Council	Mineral safeguarding areas	City Council to include MSAs in site appraisal process
Email	30/10/2014	Greater Manchester and Merseyside	Local Aggregate Assessment consultation	Respond to LAA about local projected demand based on significant levels of importation
Email	04/11/2014	Export/Import minerals planning authorities	Local Aggregate Assessment	No comments
Email	07/11/2014	Statutory and Neighbour and other affected	Local Plan Review – minerals and waste movements	No comments
Meeting	10/12/2014	Aggregate Working Party	Regional minerals planning update	No comments
Meeting	21/01/2015	Fylde Coast Planning Authorities	Shale gas update	No comments
Meeting	27/01/2015	Northwest Waste Network	Regional waste planning update	No comments
Meeting	29/01/2015	NuLeAF	Low level nuclear waste update	Draft Plan to continue to address LLW explicitly
Email	30/01/2015	Aggregate Working Party	Respond to AMR/LAA report	
Email	22/05/2015	GMGU	Fletcher Bank, contribution to Manchester need	Fletcher Bank continues to be in GM survey. Draft plan to include reference

Mechanism	Date	Organisation	Issue	Outcome
				to Fletcher Bank contribution to GM needs.
Email	02/07/2015	Lancaster City Council	Coating plants and safeguarding in the City Council Local Plan	Lancaster updated on our emerging approach, and the need for them to be mindful of minerals operations when considering land allocations
Meeting		Northwest Development Plan Officers Group	Mineral safeguarding update	District councils to include mineral safeguarding areas on their policy maps
Phone call	29/02/2016	Burnley Borough Council and NLP	Employment land allocations and waste needs	
Meeting	14/03/2016	Aggregate Working Party	Regional minerals planning	No comments
Meeting	21/04/2016	Rosendale Borough Council	MSA and housing allocations, coating plant safeguarding, employment land and waste	LCC to share MSA guidance, RBC to include MSA in site assessments, RBC to share employment methodology
Meeting	20/10/2016	Lancaster CC	Lancaster Local Plan and conformity with minerals policies	No comments
Meeting	20/12/2016	Aggregate Working Party	Regional minerals planning	No comments
Email	15/02/2017	Aggregate Working Party and functionally linked authorities	Invitation to comment on draft Local Aggregate Assessment	Some comments received, logged, and minor changes made to the LAA
Email	27/02/2017	Lancaster CC	Coating plant safeguarding in the Local Plan	Lancaster CC updated on the emerging draft policy
Meeting	15/06/2017	Rosendale Borough Council	Mineral safeguarding areas and housing allocations	Rosendale updated on the emerging policies of the minerals and waste plan regarding coating and batching plant safeguarding, and guidance provided

Mechanism	Date	Organisation	Issue	Outcome
				on addressing and documenting MSAs as part of the site appraisal process.
Meeting	22/06/2017	West Lancashire District Council	General. Use of district industrial land allocations in waste local plan policies	Minuted. West Lancashire are comfortable with the approach
Meeting	28/06/2017	Aggregate Working Party	General	Industry express concerns about mineral sterilisation, and development in proximity to coating and batching plant.
Email	14/08/2017	Wyre Borough Council	Query about growth rates used	None
Meeting	16/10/2017	Aggregate Working Party	General. Approval of Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Local Aggregate Assessment	Minuted. Approved
Email	12/04/2018	AWP and linked authorities	Comments on LAA	No changes
Meeting	08/06/2018	Rosendale BC	Minuted D2C - waste on employment sites, MSA, district doesn't need to address m or w in infrastructure plan	No changes. ok with approach both ways
Meeting	20/06/2018	Joint Advisory Committee for Strategic Planning (Minerals and Waste)	Draft plan and consultation	Agreed
Meeting	11/07/2018	Rosendale BC	Minuted - MSA Coal	No changes
Meeting	09/06/2018	AWP	LAA	Change to projections in LAA to better reflect projected economic growth
Meeting	12/06/2018	NWWN meeting	Landfill capacities etc	Prepare MoU, plan for net self-sufficiency, plan policy positive for new landfill
Email	12/10/2018	Publication invitation email	Invited to submit strategic issues	Consultation responses, no formal duty to cooperate requests
Meeting	22/11/2018	AWP	Minuted	Ratify LAA

Mechanism	Date	Organisation	Issue	Outcome
Meeting	15/11/2018	Presentation to Lancashire Waste Partnership	Minuted	No comments
Meeting	05/03/2019	Lancaster CC	local plan minerals and waste meeting: South Carnforth, Heysham Port, MSA, SoCG	draft SoCG for Lancaster CC local plan
Email	12/04/2019	GM Merseyside and Warrington LAA	GM LAA consultation	Submit comment on insufficient assessment of demand
Meeting	23/04/2019	West Lancashire Borough Council D2C	Discuss representations received during consultation	LCC agreed to look at some changes to reflect comments
Meeting	16/10/2019	AWP	Minuted. Std agenda. MSA and proximal sterilisation. Lancaster inquiry.	LAA revisions and ratification.
Email	25/03/2020	Cheshire East LAA	Comment on lack of quantification of shortfall.	
Meeting	20/05/2020	AWP	Minuted. Warrington SoCG	
Email	03/07/2020	GM Merseyside and Warrington LAA	Comment on inadequacy of assessment of demand	
Meeting	05/11/2020	AWP	minuted. LAA of CE issues reiterated. LAA of GM etc issues discussed	
Meeting	07/12/2020	Crown Estate NWMPAs	Minuted	potential for and issues around marine dredged discussed
Meeting	07/01/2021	NWWN meeting	Minuted	further work needed on joint position of information on landfill and EfW capacity
Meeting	20/07/2021	Pendle D2C meeting	Minuted	some changes to draft Plan agreed to resolve issues
Meeting	21/07/2021	Fylde D2C meeting	Minuted	some changes to draft Plan agreed to resolve issues
Meeting	27/07/2021	Wyre D2C meeting	Minuted	some changes to draft Plan agreed to resolve issues
Meeting	02/08/2021	Hyndburn D2C meeting	Minuted	some changes to draft Plan agreed to resolve issues

Mechanism	Date	Organisation	Issue	Outcome
Meeting	03/08/2021	Rossendale D2C meeting	Minuted	some changes to draft Plan agreed to resolve issues
Meeting	02/08/2021	Central Lancashire D2C meeting	Minuted	some changes to draft Plan agreed to resolve issues
Meeting	04/08/2021	Lancaster D2C meeting	Minuted	some changes to draft Plan agreed to resolve issues
Meeting	11/08/2021	Burnley D2C meeting	Minuted	some changes to draft Plan agreed to resolve issues
Email	03/08/2021	LAA consultation with neighbours and functionally linked authorities		Minor changes to LAA
Meeting	24/11/2021	NWAWP	Minuted	LAA ratified
Meeting	26/11/2021	Ribble Valley D2C meeting	Minuted	Some changes to draft Plan agreed to resolve issues
Email	26/07/2022	Aggregate Working Party and functionally linked authorities	Circulate draft LAA for comment	Comments noted in LAA appendix, changes made where appropriate
Email	21/10/2022	NWAWP	LAA for ratification	Ratification of Joint Lancashire LAA
Email	19/07/2023	Aggregate Working Party and functionally linked authorities	Circulate draft LAA for comment	Comments noted in LAA appendix, changes made where appropriate
Email	12/09/2023	NWAWP	LAA for ratification	Ratification of Joint Lancashire LAA
Meeting	16/11/2023	NWWN	Minuted	Commitment to prepare NW landfill position paper
Meeting	23/10/2024	NWWN	Expressed issues with the usefulness of a north west landfill capacity paper, given the different catchment areas used by the businesses in the north and the south of the north west, and the fact they extend beyond the north west.	Production of position paper delayed. NWWN is not constituted to make decisions committing parties to future policy implementation.

Mechanism	Date	Organisation	Issue	Outcome
			Discussed exploring a commitment for each authority to prepare plans that plan positively for waste management need (including landfill) and commit to planning for net self-sufficiency.	
Meeting	25/11/2024	NWAWP	Stated that as an assessment of future need many LAAs does not reflect imported aggregate as part of the areas need and so do not sufficiently predict future need - Minuted	
Meeting	15/05/2025	NWAWP	Raised issue of LAAs not sufficiently identifying needs arising within their area, over and above aggregate sales	Comments noted
Meeting	11/09/2025	NWWN	Seeking an aligned approach to estimating need - minuted	Nothing agreed
Meeting	15/09/2025	NWAWP	Raised issue of LAAs not sufficiently identifying needs arising within their area, over and above aggregate sales	Comments noted
Meeting	17/09/2025	Historic England	Heritage references in plan; language uses, and references in a number of policies. Stand along heritage policy.	Agree to disagree on 1 point. Other points resolved. SoCG text agreed
Meeting	03/11/2025	Knowsley, St Helens, MEAS	Cross boundary issues. MSA for both. Knowsley have specific issue with waste uses on Simmonswood Industrial Estate.	Agree with St Helens that no cross boundary issues associated with Plan. Revisions to draft proposed and discusses. Draft shared with officers for further consideration. Further meeting with Knowsley to further discuss proposals.

Mechanism	Date	Organisation	Issue	Outcome
Meeting	09/12/2025	NWAWP	Raised issue of LAAs not sufficiently identifying needs arising within their area, over and above aggregate sales	Comments noted
Meeting	16/01/2026	Knowsley Council	Draft policy and Simmonswood Industrial Estate	Agree to disagree on remaining points.
Presentation	03/03/2026	Joint Advisory Committee for Strategic Planning (Minerals and Waste)	Training session, local plans and the minerals and waste local plan review	N/A
Meeting	11/06/2026	Joint Advisory Committee for Strategic Planning (Minerals and Waste)	Draft plan and consultation	Coordinated approach to seeking approval to consult on the draft Plan and adopt the Local Development Scheme.

Appendix 1 - Waste planning applications and decisions

2025 Planning applications submitted and determined (01/04/2025 – 31/03/2026)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per Annum (TPA)
LCC/2023/0003	Land at Hillhouse Business Park.	Proposed development of an energy recovery centre and associated infrastructure.	Pending	-	Incineration / EfW	120,000
LCC/2024/0035	Simonswood Industrial Park, Former Haulage Yard, Stopgate Lane, Simonswood	Retrospective application for change of use of land to a site for the processing of inert waste to produce recycled aggregates.	Pending	-	Inert waste transfer and recycling	9,000
LCC/2026/0011	Westby Brickworks, Annas Road, Westby with Plumpton	Erection of a bagging plant building (B2) and siting of external wash plant in association with existing glass recycling centre (part retrospective)	Pending	-	Recycling Centre	-
LCC/2026/0005	Land to the east of Graving Dock Road, Lytham	Change of use of land to a wastewater facility to include three above ground tanks, fencing and associated infrastructure	Pending	-	Wastewater	-
LCC/2026/0002	Kealshore Ltd, Williams Bros Industrial Park, Pingwood Lane, Simonswood, Liverpool	Construction and operation of an inert waste washing and screening plant and regularising of operational area of surrounding waste transfer station	Pending		Inert waste transfer	-
LCC/2025/0021	Tarnbrick Farm, Blackpool Road, Kirkham	Change of use of land from agriculture to green waste composting together with construction of new access road, construction of new building for a workshop and processing and extension of new building for storage of finished product	Granted	March 2026	Composting	-
LCC/2025/0018	Preston New Road Exploration Site, Off Preston	Amendment of condition to allow the lime limit for completion of restoration works to be extended until 30 th June 2027.	Refused	December 2025	Restoration	-

	New Road, Little Plumpton					
LCC/2025/0014	Whitemoss Landfill Site, White Moss Road South, Skelmersdale	Proposed installation and operation of waste handling equipment, a processing area, a replacement interceptor plant, installation of 2 no. silos, relocation of 3 no. consented silos and removal of existing welfare cabins	Granted	September 2025	-	-
LCC/2025/0010	Plot CL5, West Road, Hillhouse International Business Park	New building , portacabin style office and erection of boundary fencing associated with processing of household, commercial and industrial waste to produce a solid recovered fuel (SRF)	Granted	October 2025	-	-
LCC/2024/0030	M D H, Langley Place, Burscough Industrial Estate, Burscough	Erection of 1 x silo, 1 x weighbridge, 3 x containers together with change of use of agricultural land (green belt) to sui generis Waste Management (retrospective application).	Granted	-	General waste transfer	75,000

2024 Planning applications submitted and determined (01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per Annum (TPA)
LCC/2024/0024	Dingle Quarry, Long Heys Lane	Quarry Restoration by Infilling with Inert Waste.	Refusal	January 2025	Inert to land	90,000
LCC/2024/0008	Lytham Green Drive Golf Club, Ballam Road, Lytham St Annes	Realignment, reprofiling and improvements to the 4th hole area through the importation of inert material, drainage infrastructure, levels changes, highways works and landscaping.	Granted	December 2024	Inert to land	282,000
CRT/2024/0001	Lynwood, Blackpool Road, Newton With Clifton,	Lawful development certificate for the existing use of a commercial fishery and regularisation of the extension of the fishing lake.	Granted	May 2024	-	N/A
CRT/2023/0006	Hankinsons Farm, Moss Side Lane, Poulton le Fylde.	Lawful development certificate for the importation of topsoil on land at Hankinsons Farm (soil from housing developments at Moorfield Park, Poulton and School Lane, Forton).	Refused	May 2024	Inert to land	18,000
LCC/2021/0061	Ream Hills Farm, Mythop Road, Weeton with Preese.	Raise levels of field.	Granted	January 2025	Inert to land	180,000
LCC/2024/0028	Biffa Burscough Hazardous Waste Facility, 3 Tollgate Crescent, Burscough Industrial Estate	Replacement of the existing Local Exhaust Ventilation ('LEV') system and Carbon Filtration System with new ventilation and filtration system to be sited on a new external concrete plinth.	Granted	December 2024	-	N/A
LCC/2024/0025	Land within the south-eastern extent of the Hillhouse Enterprise Zone,	Construction and operation of an Incinerator Bottom Ash Processing Facility.	Withdrawn	January 2025	Incineration / EfW	350,000

	located off South Road, Thornton-Cleveleys.					
LCC/2024/0023	Land adjacent to Wigan Lane, Heath Charnock, Adlington, Chorley.	The erection of an Anaerobic Digester Unit with associated infrastructure.	Refused	Apr-25	Anaerobic Digestion	300,000
LCC/2024/0022	Accrington Brickworks, Whinney Hill Road	Proposed construction and use of a storage building.	Granted	October 2024	-	N/A
LCC/2024/0009	Unit D12, Red Scar Industrial Estate, Longridge Road	Addition of a covered bay to store waste.	Granted	August 2024	General Waste Transfer	120,000
LCC/2024/0036	Newbridge Farm, Stopgate Lane, Simonswood.	Erection of a portal framed soil storage building.	Granted	January 2025	General Waste Transfer	3000
LCC/2023/0020	Land between Stopgate Lane and Simonswood Industrial Estate, Simonswood.	Change of use of site to storage of inert waste material and product mounds as an extension to the existing waste transfer station.	Withdrawn	April 2024	Inert Waste Transfer	100,000
LCC/2023/0026	Bank Farm, 40 Martin Lane, Burscough.	Change of use of agricultural building and yard area from agriculture to waste management including the sorting, storage, recycling and distribution of non-hazardous waste, and including two ancillary buildings.	Granted	March 2025	General Waste Transfer	15,000
LCC/2023/0037	Hapton Valley Transfer Station, Hapton Valley Estate, Accrington Road, Burnley.	Construction of a 3m high wooden acoustic fence along the eastern side of the access road.	Granted	September 2024	-	N/A
LCC/2023/0042	Land at Simonswood	Improvements to the existing compost product storage area.	Withdrawn	May 2024	-	45,000

	Moss, North Perimeter Road, Knowsley Industrial Park, Kirkby.					
LCC/2024/0007	Unit 37, Centurion Way, Farington.	Change of use of building and yard area to a scrap metal storage and transfer facility (retrospective application).	Granted	June 2024	Metal Recycling	500
10/23/0853	Unit 14 Manner Sutton Street	Change of use from B2 General Industrial to Waste Management Facility (Sui Generis) - retrospective.	Granted	April 2024	General Waste Transfer and Recycling	75,000
10/24/0031	Cleansing Service Group Limited Stanley Street	Construction and use of waste transfer building.	Granted	June 2024	General Waste Transfer	75,000
LCC/2024/0019	Electricity Generating Plant, Jameson Road	Variation of condition 2 of planning approval 02/03/0709 to allow retention of existing fenced compound housing generator sets, electrical substation, site office container and landfill gas flare until 31st December 2034.	Granted	October 2024	-	N/A
LCC/2024/0018	Electricity Generating Plant, Jameson Road	Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 02/05/1311 to allow retention of two existing generators and three exhausts until 31st December 2034.	Granted	October 2024	-	N/A
LCC/2024/0015	Horncliffe Quarry Landfill Site, Bury Road, Rawtenstall.	Amendment to condition 1 of permission 14/01/0030 to allow leachate facilities, including 2.4m high fencing and 2 lagoons, to be retained until 1 August 2050.	Granted	September 2024	-	N/A
LCC/2024/0014	Horncliffe Quarry Landfill Site, Bury Road, Rawtenstall.	Amendment to condition 1 of permission 14/00/0285 to allow the landfill gas control and utilisation scheme compound to be retained until 1 August 2050.	Granted	September 2024	-	N/A
LCC/2024/0021	Whitemoss Landfill Site, White Moss Road South	Installation and relocation of a Replacement landfill gas flare.	Granted	September 2024	-	N/A

LCC/2024/0034	Salt Ayre closed landfill site, Ovangle Road	Variation of condition 2 of planning approval 01/04/1631 to allow retention of existing landfill gas electricity generating compound until it is no longer required for the management of landfill gas.	Granted	Apr-25	-	N/A
LCC/2024/0033	Salt Ayre closed landfill site, Ovangle Road	Variation of condition 1 of planning approval 01/99/0541 to allow retention of existing landfill gas electricity generating compound until it is no longer required for the management of landfill gas.	Granted	Apr-25	-	N/A
LCC/2024/0032	Salt Ayre closed landfill site, Ovangle Road	Variation of condition 1 of planning approval 01/02/0689 to allow retention of existing landfill gas electricity generating compound until it is no longer required for the management of landfill gas	Granted	Apr-25	-	N/A
LCC/2025/0004	Whitemoss Landfill Site, White Moss Road South	Replacement & relocation of site offices & reconfiguration of staff parking area.	Granted	May-25	-	N/A
LCC/2023/0043	Ravenhead Quarry, Chequer Lane, Up Holland.	Continuation of mineral extraction and restoration of Ravenhead Quarry through infilling with imported non-hazardous material.	Granted	September 2024	Inert to Land	1,590,000
LCC/2021/0007	Land North of A674 Millenium Way, North East of M61 Junction 8.	Prior Extraction of Sand / Gravel and Subsequent Restoration with Inert Engineering Fill to Facilitate a Platform for Employment Development, or Agrigculture, with Peripheral Landscaping.	Withdrawn	July 2024	Inert to Land	300,000
CRT/2024/0002	East Quarry, Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge	Lawful development certificate to reduce the water depth to between 0.5 and 1 metre by raising the quarry floor.	Refused	November 2024	Inert to Land	1,524,750

2023 Planning applications submitted and determined (01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
BC 24/0003	Former Marton Gas Holding Site, Blackpool	Erection of a new waste treatment building, siting of portacabin style offices and welfare facilities and installation of a soil washing plant	Granted	June 2024	General waste transfer	
LCC/2023/0042	Land at Simonswood Moss	Improvements to the existing compost product storage area	Withdrawn	March 2023	Composting	N/A
LCC/2023/0033	Bank Farm, Burscough	Change of use from agriculture to waste management including the sorting, storage and distribution of non-hazardous waste, and siting of two containers	Refused	January 2024	General waste transfer	
LCC/2023/0026	Bank Farm, Burscough	Change of use of agricultural building and yard to waste management - the sorting, storage, recycling and distribution of non-hazardous waste, and 2 no. buildings	Refused	January 2024	Inert transfer and recycling	N/A
LCC/2023/0025	Heys Farm, Whalley	Engineering operations for improved agricultural access including the importation of inert soil/stone to level ground	Granted	March 2024	Inert to land	1,385
LCC/2023/0024	Hapton Valley Transfer Station	Demolition of building and construction and operation of an embedded waste fuel gasification and combined heat and power generation facility, utilising densified waste derived fuels	Granted	November 2023	Incineration/EFW	24,000
LCC/2023/0022	Simonswood Industrial Estate	Retrospective Application for the change of use of land to site for processing and recycling of inert waste.	Refused	October 2023	Inert transfer & recycling	N/A
LCC/2020/0024	Land at Simonswood Moss Kirkby	The import of subsoil, topsoil, organic matter and aggregates to restore land levels to improve the site for agricultural use, with ancillary infrastructure	Withdrawn	October 2023	Inert to land	N/A
LCC/2023/0021	Ribblesdale Works, Clitheroe	Installation of solid recovered fuel facility, two trailer docking stations, two buildings, bag filter structure, dosing unit building, conveyors and pipeline linking the dosing unit to main burner.	Refused	October 2023	Incineration/EFW	N/A
LCC/2023/0020	Land at Stopgate Lane	Change of use to storage of inert waste material and product mounds as an extension to waste transfer station	Withdrawn	April 2024	Inert transfer and recycling	
LCC/2023/0019	Clayton Hall Landfill Site	Retention of the Waste Transfer Station, Leachate Plant, Gas Plant and Related Infrastructure.	Granted	September 2023	Landfill	Time extension for completion

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2022/0065	Stanley Villa Farm, Weeton with Preese	Proposed Anaerobic Digestion plant including digester / gas holder and equipment, relocated flare, new earth banking / perimeter landscaping and underground gas export pipeline	Granted	December 2023	Anaerobic Digestion	18,000
LCC/2022/0061	Salt Ayre Recycling & Transfer Facility	The permanent retention of a materials recycling & transfer facility	Granted	April 2023	General waste transfer & recycling	75,000
LCC/2022/0043	Highfield Farm Fisheries	Infilling of a lake and change of use to allow the siting of 28 static holiday caravan pitches and associated infrastructure	Granted	April 2023	Inert to land	11,000
LCC/2022/0041	Land in Lea, Cottam & Northwest Preston	Amendment to approved plans listed in condition 2 of pp. ref LCC/2016/0046 to permit a revision of the screening mounding and landscaping alongside the Preston Western distributor road	Granted	April 2023	Inert to land	200,000
LCC/2021/0061	Ream Hills Farm, Preese	Raise levels of field with inert fill	Refused	December 2023	Inert to land	No change to capacity
LCC/2023/0033	Bank Farm, Burscough	Change of use from agriculture to waste management including the sorting, storage and distribution of non-hazardous waste, and two containers	Refused	January 2024	General waste transfer & recycling	N/A
LCC/2023/0026	Bank Farm, Burscough	Change of use of agricultural building and yard area from agriculture to waste management including the sorting, storage, recycling and distribution of non-hazardous waste, and including two ancillary buildings	Refused	January 2024	General waste transfer & recycling	N/A
LCC/2020/0024	Land at Simonswood Moss	The import of subsoil, topsoil, organic matter and aggregates to restore land levels to improve the site for agricultural use with ancillary infrastructure	Withdrawn	October 2023	Inert to land	No change to capacity
LCC/2023/0022	Former Haulage Yard, Simonswood Industrial Park	Retrospective Application for the change of use of land to site for processing and recycling of inert waste.	Refused	October 2023	Inert transfer and recycling	N/A

2022 Planning Permissions (01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
BwDC 10/22/1006	Suez Recycling and Recovery Park	Demolition of waste management operations, relocation of waste transfer station and materials recycling facility and erection of anaerobic digestion facility (Resubmitted planning application – planning permission 10/19/0495 refers)	Granted	March 2023	Anaerobic digestion	No change – previously consented
LCC/2021/0062	Tower House, Stopgate Lane, Simonswood	Change of use of site to storage of reclaimed material mounds as an extension to the existing waste transfer station	Withdrawn	April 2022	General waste transfer & recycling	N/A
LCC/2022/0029	Thorney Bank Industrial Estate	Change of use to a waste transfer station for sorting and bulking of skip waste	Granted	July 2022	Inert waste transfer & recycling	25,000
LCC/2022/0025	Deerplay Landfill Site, Bacup Road, Cliviger	Variation of conditions 1, 3, 10, 27, 28 and 29 of planning permission 12/06/0959 to allow landfilling to continue to 31st December 2029 and restoration by 31st December 2030	Granted	July 2022	Landfill	Time extension for completion
LCC/2021/0059	Bradleys Sand Pit, Lightfoot Green Lane, Fulwood	Variation of condition 2 of permission LCC/2017/0019 to allow the continuation of mineral landfill and waste transfer activities until 31 December 2029 with restoration by 31 December 2031	Granted	May 2022	Landfill	Time extension for completion
LCC/2021/0015	Waddington Fell Quarry, Slaidburn Road, Waddington	Revised quarry restoration scheme incorporating tunnel arisings from the Haweswater Aqueduct resilience programme (HARP) namely the Bowland and Marl Hill Tunnel sections	Granted	January 2023	Landfill	1,575,000
LCC/2019/0069	Hapton Valley Transfer Station	Change of use of end of life vehicle building to use for the drying and pelletising of waste solid recovered fuel (SRF), construction of 2x20m high flues, construction of underground ducting to transfer warm air from boiler to the pelletising building, and storage of baled SRF	Granted	February 2023	General waste transfer & recycling	150,000

2021 Planning Permissions (01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2021/0045	410 Southport Road, Scarisbrick	Retrospective change of use from haulage yard to waste recycling (skips).	Granted	March 2022	General waste transfer & recycling	15,000
LCC/2019/0040	Ellel Crag Quarry, Bay Horse Road, Ellel	Variation of condition 1 of planning permission 01/08/0629 to amend the time scale for the completion of landfilling of Ellel Crag Quarry from 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2038, with the whole of the site to be finally restored by 30 June 2039, or within 12 months from the cessation of landfilling operations, whichever is the sooner.	Granted	December 2021	Landfill	Time extension for completion
LCC/2019/0030	Ellel Crag Quarry, Bay Horse Road, Ellel	Proposed eastern lateral extension to the existing gritstone and shale quarry followed by infilling of the excavation with imported inert waste to be completed by the 30 June 2038, together with the rebuilding and extension of the derelict farmhouse for use as site office accommodation, with the whole of the site to be finally restored by 30 June 2039, or within 12 months from the cessation of landfilling operations, whichever is the sooner.	Granted	December 2021	Landfill	1,672,000
LCC/2019/0066	Land Off Old Road, Chatburn	Retrospective application to regularise the importation of soils for use in ground stabilisation and landscaping works associated with the consented residential development.	Granted at appeal	May 2021	Inert to land	3,500
LCC/2022/0003	Culzean W2E Ltd, Simonswood Industrial Park	Demolition of existing building and erection of purpose-built building (and ancillary structures) to house high temperature treatment facility for the management of medical waste.	Pending	-	Hazardous and non-hazardous waste treatment	
LCC/2021/0058	Dunald Mill Quarry, Nether Kellet,	Amendment of condition 1 of permission 1/97/1298 to allow continuation of mineral extraction until 21 February 2034 with site restoration being completed by 21 February 2035.	Pending	-	Landfill	
LCC/2021/0033	Burn Hall Waste Transfer Station, Fleetwood	Amendment to condition 7 of planning permission LCC/2014/0145 to allow the site to accept household waste in addition to the existing permitted waste inputs of commercial and industrial waste.	Granted subject to S106	-	General waste transfer and recycling	
LCC/2021/0025	Unit 3e Bolton Avenue Huncoat	Erection of a building for metal storage and processing facility.	Withdrawn	June 2021	Metal recycling	N/A

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2020/0038	Sandholme Mill Barnacre with Bonds	Creation of a bund including installation of field drainage system and associated landscape.	Withdrawn	April 2021	Inert to land	N/A
LCC/2021/0008	Height Side Farm, Todmorden Road, Bacup	Erection of new building and formation of hardstanding area for use as a site for the sorting and recycling of skip waste	Refused	June 2021	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A
LCC/2020/0023	The Laurels Golf Course, Charnock Richard	Application for remodelling of Charnock Richard golf course incorporating the reconfiguration of 9 holes and localised raising of levels using imported inert waste without complying with condition 11 of permission LCC/2019/0054	Refused	June 2021	Inert to land	N/A

2020 Planning Permissions (01/04/2020 – 31/03/2021)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
BwDC 10/19/0495	Suez Recycling and Recovery Park	Demolition of waste management operations, relocation of waste transfer station and materials recycling facility and erection of anaerobic digestion facility	Granted	August 2019	Anaerobic digestion	100,000
LCC/2020/0053	Unit 21-22 Roman Way, Preston	Change of Use of land and buildings to a sui generis waste recycling use for the recycling and storage of waste electronic and electrical equipment plastic.	Granted	January 2021	WEEE recycling	25,000
LCC/2020/0051	Willow House Farm, Thornton-Cleveleys	Change of Use of agricultural land to site for recycling of inert wastes	Refused	March 2021	Inert transfer & recycling	N/A
LCC/2020/0040	Thomas Graham and Sons - Northgate Business Park, White Lund Industrial Estate	Retrospective application for a waste transfer station for offensive waste - mainly non-clinical hygiene waste.	Granted	October 2020	General waste transfer and recycling	12
LCC/2020/0029	Former Hanson PLC Site, White Lund Industrial Estate	Change of Use of land to a waste transfer station as an extension to the existing waste management site/ waste transfer station and skip business.	Granted	August 2020	Inert transfer & recycling	75,000
LCC/2020/0018	Tong Quarry, Tong Lane, Bacup	Extension of quarry with restoration by means of infill with inert construction demolition and excavation waste together with ancillary activities, and the consolidation of existing planning permission.	Granted	November 2020	Landfill	580,000m ³

2019 Planning Permissions 1/4/2019 - 31/3/2020

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2019/0054	Charnock Richard Golf Course	Remodelling of Charnock Richard golf course incorporating the reconfiguration of 9 holes and localised raising of levels using imported inert materials	Granted	January 2020	Inert to land	26,000
LCC/2019/0055	Land at Winmara, Lancaster New Road, Cabus	Change of use of buildings to create a metal transfer station (sui generis) and ancillary office	Granted	January 2020	Metal recycling	500
LCC/2019/0044	Clear Water Fisheries, Over Kellet	Creation of a bund	Withdrawn	October 2019	Inert to land	N/A
LCC/2019/0035	Moss Farm, Newton with Clifton	Creation of a bund	Withdrawn	August 2019	Inert to land	N/A
LCC/2019/0033	The Orchard Cabus	Excavation of material and creation of fishing lake	Withdrawn	July 2019	-	N/A
LCC/2019/0029	Land at Red Scar Industrial Estate	Energy recovery facility (ERF) fuelled by non-hazardous household, commercial and industrial waste and refuse derived fuel incorporating ERF building, air cooled condensers, weighbridges and gatehouse, site roads, landscaping, bunds, car parking, surface water swale and wetland, electricity sub-station building and switchyard, pump house, fire water storage tanks, other ancillary plant and equipment, fencing and site security, realignment of existing roadway and drainage ditch through the site, underground power cable network, temporary construction compound.	Granted	December 2019	Incineration/EFW	395,000
LCC/2019/0021	Imperial Road, Heysham	The development of an energy recovery facility comprising: the erection and operation of an energy from waste building including offices, workshop and visitor/education facilities; air cooled condensers; internal access roads; car, cycle and coach parking; perimeter fencing; electricity sub-stations; weighbridges; weighbridge office; contractors office; water and diesel tanks; lighting; heat pipes; hardstandings; earthworks; landscaping and other ancillary infrastructure. (330,000T)	Granted	February 2020	Incineration/EFW	Planning permission now lapsed.

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
BwDC 10/19/0495	Suez Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd Eccleshill	Demolition of existing waste transfer and materials recycling buildings and construction of an energy from waste facility (EFW) with ancillary infrastructure and landscaping. (500,000T)	Granted	August 2019	Incineration/ EFW	500,000
LCC/2019/0005	Gaskell House, 45-49, Rough Hey Road, Preston	Erection of building for a material recycling facility	Withdrawn	July 2019	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A

2018 Planning Permissions (1/4/2018 - 31/3/2019)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2018/0050	Tower House, Stopgate Lane, Simonswood	Erection of a new wash plant facility for processing of inert waste materials to produce recycled aggregates	Granted	March 2019	Inert transfer & recycling	100,000
LCC/2018/0032	Field Between the A683 and the B6480 Hornby	Importation of waste material to restore waterlogged hollow created by collapsed drain and highway surface water runoff and restoration of site to agricultural grazing with rebuilding of drain.	Granted	October 2018	Inert to land	4,800
LCC/2018/0019	Westby Landfill Site, Annas Road, Westby with Plumpton	Variation of condition 1 of permission 05/09/0152 to allow the period of landfill/recycling/waste transfer operations to continue to 1 June 2028	Granted	November 2018	Landfill	Time extension for completion
LCC/2017/0095	Land at Little Quarry, Hill Top Lane, Whittle-Le-Woods	Importation of soils to meet stability requirements for approved residential development and cutting back of rock outcrop to provide a stable landform	Granted	May 2018	Landfill	25,228
LCC/2017/0087	Land Off Chatburn Old Road	Retrospective application for the importation of material for use in ground stabilisation and landscaping works associated with the consented residential development.	Refused	September 2018	Inert to land	N/A

2017 Planning Permissions (1/4/2017 - 31/3/2018)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2017/0007	Tower House, Stopgate Lane, Simonswood	Extension to existing portal framed shed to house 4 no biomass boilers with associated fuel silos and drying floor.	Granted	April 2017	Incineration/EFW	5,500
LCC/2017/0008	Unit 3 Simonswood Industrial Estate Knowsley	Variation of condition 4 of permission 08/11/1283 to also permit the storage and blending of soils, sand/minerals and organic compost.	Granted	April 2017	Windrow composting	125,000
LCC/2016/0091	Blackpool Skip Hire, Beacon Road, Poulton-Le-Fylde	Erection of building and installation of biomass boiler together with the erection of an 11m external exhaust stack.	Granted	April 2017	Incineration/EFW	2,000
LCC/2016/0059	Sandons Farm, Sandy Lane, Adlington	Extension to the area of phased extraction of sand, gravel and clay, followed by infilling with inert waste for restoration purposes, back to agriculture, woodland, and nature conservation including a 5m high screen bund.	Granted	April 2017	Inert transfer & recycling	75,000
LCC/2017/0003	Simonswood Moss, Knowsley Industrial Park	Change of use from composting storage to green waste composting within existing operational area.	Granted	May 2017	Windrow composting	35,000
LCC/2017/0003	Simonswood Moss, Knowsley Industrial Park	Change of use from composting storage to green waste composting within existing operational area.	Granted	May 2017	Windrow composting	150,000
LCC/2017/0014	Salt Ayre Recycling Site, Lancaster	Variation of conditions 1 to allow continued use of the material recycling facility until 31 December 2022 with restoration no later than 31 December 2023 and condition 8 to allow for a scheme and programme for the restoration of the site to be submitted within 3 months of the cessation of use of the material recycling facility of permission LCC/2014/0006.	Granted	May 2017	General waste transfer & recycling	Time extension for completion

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2017/0013	Salt Ayre, Salt Ayre Lane, Lancaster	Variation of conditions 1 to allow continued use of the material recycling facility until 31 December 2022 with restoration no later than 31 December 2023 and condition 8 to allow for a scheme and programme for the restoration of the site to be submitted within 3 months of the cessation of use of the material recycling facility of permission LCC/2014/0005.	Granted	May 2017	General waste transfer & recycling	Time extension for completion
LCC/2017/0037	Unit 10 Fairfield House, Fairfield Street, Accrington	Change of use to vehicle dismantle, vehicle depollution and authorised treatment facility.	Granted	May 2017	ELVs	150
LCC/2017/0050	D13 And D14 Redscar Industrial Estate, Preston	Extension to existing transfer station and relocation of the weighbridge.	Granted	May 2017	General waste transfer & recycling	120,000
LCC/2017/0031	Unit 1a, Summit Works, Burnley	Change of Use from B2 industrial unit to a recycling facility, together with a new roller shutter door from the front access road/car park.	Granted	June 2017	General waste transfer & recycling	1,000
LCC/2017/0073	D16 Red Scar Industrial Estate, Preston	Change of Use of unit from a depot for waste collection vehicles and an associated office to a waste transfer station for the transfer of commercial and industrial waste oils and solvents and cleaning products, and the erection of an associated portal framed, steel clad building.	Granted	October 2017	Inert transfer & recycling	45
LCC/2017/0076	Unit 3 Affordable Skip Hire, Padiham	Erection of a building and use of the site as a car breakers yard	Withdrawn	2017	ELVs	N/A
LCC/2017/0041	Hillam Lane Farm, Cockerham	Construction of a reception building, acidification tanks and extension of the yard area to service the existing anaerobic digester	Withdrawn	June 2017	Anaerobic digestion	N/A
LCC/2016/0038	Land at Little Quarry, Whittle-Le-Woods	Importation of soils to meet stability requirements for approved residential development and cutting back of rock outcrop to provide a stable landform	Withdrawn	December 2017	Inert to land	N/A

2016 Planning Permissions (1/4/2016 - 31/3/2017)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2016/0094	Blackburn Waste Water Treatment Works, Samlesbury	Biomethane process plant to purify the biogas resulting from the sludge treatment process including the erection of kiosks and stacks.	Granted	March 2017	Anaerobic digestion	24
LCC/2016/0084	Foggs Farm, Hobbs Lane, Claughton On Brock	Change of use of existing buildings and land to use for the production of agricultural bedding materials from imported waste paper products including installation of drying equipment and biomass boiler, installation of flue and weighbridge, erection of new storage building, formation of hard standing, access alterations and siting of two portacabin buildings for offices / rest rooms and toilet / shower block.	Granted	March 2017	General waste transfer & recycling	12,500
LCC/2016/0079	D6B, Red Scar Industrial Estate	Change of use to recycling facility including crushing and screening of aggregate waste materials, construction of storage bays and container units for use as site office and lock up facilities.	Granted	January 2017	Inert transfer & recycling	78,000
LCC/2016/0076	Primet Works, Greenfield Road, Colne	Change of use from engineering to vehicle storage, vehicle dismantle, vehicle depollution and authorised treatment facility.	Granted	November 2016	ELVs	150
LCC/2016/0071	Wyreside Farm, St Michaels on Wyre	Construction of a micro anaerobic digestion plant comprising of digester vessel and combined head and power unit fed by farm waste (dairy slurry)	Granted	October 2016	Anaerobic digestion	None stated
LCC/2016/0052	Halton East Waste Water Treatment Works, Halton	Change of use of land to wastewater treatment and erection of a control kiosk.	Granted	September 2016	Water treatment	None stated
CRT/2016/0042	Recycling Lives, Longridge Road, Preston	Application for lawful development certificate for an existing use of a pre-shredder to continue metal and waste recycling.	Granted	October 2016	ELVs	No change to capacity
LCC/2015/0100	Land off Mythop Road, Weeton	Construction of earth bunded lagoon to store digestate from anaerobic digester plant at Stanley Villa Farm.	Withdrawn	May 2016	Anaerobic digestion	N/A

2015 Planning Permissions (1/4/2015 - 31/3/2016)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2015/0103	Whitemoss Horticultural, Knowsley	Variation of condition 6 of pp. ref 8/11/0528 to allow the importation of green wastes and aggregates between the hours of 06.00 to 18.30 Mondays to Fridays, 07.30 to 17.30 hours on Saturdays and 10.00 to 16.00 on Sundays and public holidays.	Granted	December 2015	General waste transfer & recycling	Time extension for completion
LCC/2015/0084	Primet Foundry, Greenfield Road, Colne	Change of use of part of the site from foundry to end of life vehicle storage, dismantling, depollution and authorised treatment facility (sr2011 no3) also vehicle maintenance, repairs, office and amenity facilities.	Granted	October 2015	ELVs	151
LCC/2015/0076	Steel Point Staveley Road, Skelmersdale	Change of use of land from steel stockholders and associated storage to steel stockholders and associated storage including metal recycling.	Granted	October 2015	Metal recycling	3,000
LCC/2015/0113	Redscar Industrial Estate, Longridge Road, Preston	Application for non-compliance with conditions 5 and 9 of permission 06/96/0183 to remove the restriction on waste types to be processed and stored outside the building and to regularise the removal of a landscaped bund.	Withdrawn	February 2016	General waste transfer & recycling	N/A
LCC/2015/0088	Appley Biomass to Energy Ltd Depot, Appley Bridge	Low temperature pyrolysis plant to convert low worth waste plastic into diesel and gasoline and to comprise a fuel reception hall, conveyors, chemical treatment, fractionation columns, fuel storage tanks a generator set and offices.	Withdrawn	January 2016	EFW/Incineration	N/A
LCC/2015/0026	Unit 1, Station Yard Factory, Station Road, Rufford	Retrospective change of use of land and existing building from light industrial (Class B1) to a mixed use for light industrial (Class B1) and storage and distribution (class b8) uses and the recycling of non-hazardous waste plastics, and erection of a warehouse building for storage and distribution of materials associated with the uses.	Granted	October 2015	General waste transfer & recycling	10,000
LCC/2015/0021	Unit 9 St Lawrence Mill, Great Harwood	Change of use to end of life vehicle authorised treatment centre and car repairs.	Granted	May 2015	ELVs	3
LCC/2015/0014	Sandons Farm, Sandy Lane, Adlington	Extension to the area of phased extraction of sand and gravel and infilling with inert waste for restoration purposes, back to agriculture and conservation.	Granted	May 2015	Landfill	68,000
LCC/2015/0009	Land West of Tomlinson Road, Leyland	Change of use to inert waste transfer and storage, construction of concrete track and loop for vehicles and plant manoeuvring, site office cabin, welfare cabin and weighbridge.	Granted	April 2015	Inert waste transfer and recycling	75,000

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
LCC/2014/0162	Clifton Marsh Landfill Site, Newton with Clifton	Variation of conditions 1 and 2b of permissions 05/09/0376 and 06/09/0395 to allow landfilling and land raising to be extended until 31 December 2035 and restored within 12 months of cessation of landfilling and land raising and to amend the final restored landform.	Granted	May 2015	Landfill	Time extension for completion
LCC/2015/0081	Land at Little Quarry, Whittle-Le-Woods	Importation of soils to meet stability requirements for approved residential development.	Withdrawn	March 2016	Inert to land	N/A
LCC/2015/0039	Lynwood, Blackpool Road, Newton.	Variation of condition 16 of permission 05/10/0641 to allow the fishing lake to be used for commercial purposes for a maximum of 12 persons at any one time.	Withdrawn	August 2015	-	N/A
LCC/2015/0077	Former NIPA Laboratories Site, Oswaldtwistle	Change of use of land to storage and distribution of raw and recycled UPVC material, siting of static caravan for site security, and 2.4m high security fencing.	Refused	October 2015	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A
LCC/2015/0092	Unit 26, Heysham Business Park, Middleton	Retrospective application for the change of use from go-kart track to waste transfer station. Retention of two demountable units, a bale shed and plant and equipment and erection of a storage and sorting building.	Refused	March 2016	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A
LCC/2015/0067	Jubilee Wood, Rainford Road, Bickerstaffe	Change of use of land to storage and blending of soils, sand/minerals and green and organic compost together with erection of a building, car park to provide 10 spaces and improvement to vehicular access.	Refused	January 2016	Composting facility	N/A
LCC/2014/0166	Iron House Farm, Out Rawcliffe	Variation of condition 2 of pp.02/08/1116 to allow the importation of post IVC compost from commercial waste management facilities	Refused	February 2016	Composting facility	N/A

2014 Planning Permissions (01/04/2014 – 31/3/2015)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes/annum (TPA)
11/13/0264	Whinney Hill Quarry and Landfill Site	The extension of Whinney Hill Quarry (phases 2 to 4) and the restoration by means of partial infill with inert construction, demolition and excavation waste and ancillary activities.	Granted	February 2015	Landfill	3,300,000
LCC/2014/0153	Former Garstang Household Waste Recycling Centre	Continued use of recycling centre including an additional 6 containers for use as staff welfare, storage, repair and resale of items and including the stationing of up to 5 HGVS.	Granted	December 2014	General waste transfer & recycling	1,000
LCC/2014/0120	Clifton Marsh Landfill Site, Lytham Road, Clifton	Non-compliance with conditions 5 and 8 of pp 05/13/0696 to extend the hours of working for composting and wood shredding operations and to increase the stockpile height of waste materials from 5m to 10m.	Granted	November 2014	Windrow composting	20,000
LCC/2014/0100	Bezza House, Samlesbury	Importation and laying of subsoil and excavated material and topsoiling to fill in hollow and form lawned garden.	Granted	November 2014	Inert to land	990
LCC/2014/0082	Land off Sydney Street, Accrington	Change of use from sui generis car dealership to sui generis vehicle parts sales and end of life vehicle centre.	Granted	November 2014	ELVs	75,000
LCC/2014/0059	Viridor Polymer and Recycling Facility	Erection of three polytunnels to store bailed plastics stored externally on the site.	Granted	June 2014	General waste transfer & recycling	20,000
LCC/2014/0055	Tong Farm, Tong Lane, Bacup	Extension to quarry and restoration by means of infill with inert construction, demolition and excavation waste, the sorting, screening and export of recyclable material, the consolidation of existing permissions and revision of approved working and restoration.	Granted	October 2014	Landfill	60,000
LCC/2014/0043	Back Lane Quarry, Nether Kellet	Change of use from quarry to area for recycling of road planings and road base.	Granted	June 2014	Inert waste transfer & recycling	75,000
LCC/2014/0003	Tim Butler Plant Hire Ltd, Middleton Road, Middleton	Application for a lawful development certificate for the use of the site for the import, crushing, storage, recycling and distribution of inert materials including on site sales to the building trade, retention of crushing and screening machinery.	Granted	June 2014	Inert waste transfer & recycling	70,000
11/13/0050	Formerly UK Safe Storage	Change Of Use to vehicle depollution/recycling operation including erection of industrial building and provision of one office cabin and 3 storage containers.	Granted	April 2013	ELVs	200

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05/13/0777	Gorst Farm, Lodge Lane, Elswick	Retrospective for retention of imported inert materials, partial infilling of pond, formation of a lake, formation of an access landscaping and extraction of sand.	Granted	January 2014	Inert to land	38,800
05/13/0696	Clifton Marsh Landfill Site	Change of use of concrete pad to a combined use for open air windrow composting, wood shredding and road sweeping recycling.	Granted	February 2014	Windrow composting	20,000
01/13/1092	Hillam Lane Farm, Cockerham	Proposed additional ancillary buildings and plant and equipment as part of an approved anaerobic digestion plant.	Granted	January 2014	Anaerobic digestion	40,555
LCC/2014/0164	Carr Farm, Brying with Warton	The construction of a lagoon and associated work to the existing AD plant	Withdrawn	February 2015	Anaerobic digestion	N/A
LCC/2014/0158	Riverside Waste Transfer and Recycling Centre, Jameson Road, Fleetwood	Non-compliance with condition 12 of planning permission 02/11/0672 to allow development to commence without first approving details for the disposal of foul drainage from the office and staff welfare buildings and for the drainage of water from the site	Withdrawn	January 2015	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A
LCC/2014/0157	Riverside Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Centre	Non-compliance with condition 23 of planning permission 02/11/0671 to allow development to commence without first approving the details for the provision of surface water drainage works from the site	Withdrawn	January 2015	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A
LCC/2014/0064	Tomlinson Industrial Estate, Leyland	Change of use to inert waste transfer and storage, construction of a concrete track and loop for vehicles and plant manoeuvring, site office cabin, welfare cabin and weighbridge	Withdrawn	August 2014	Inert waste transfer & recycling	N/A
LCC/2014/0160	Ream Hills Farm Weeton	Erection of a bund	Refused	January 2015	Inert to land	N/A
LCC/2014/0105	Ream Hills Farm Weeton	Construction of a bund with soils and inert waste	Refused	October 2014	Inert to land	N/A

2013 Planning Permissions 1/4/2012 – 31/3/2013

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
12/13/0509	Green Lane Mill, Burnley	Retrospective application for change of use from B2 industrial to a vehicle recycling centre.	Granted	February 2014	ELVs	625
14/13/0374	Fletcher Bank Quarry, Ramsbottom	Construction and operation of an anaerobic digestion plant including a main reception building, biogas holder, associated storage tanks, 2 CHP engines, standby flare, service yard, weighbridge and offices and water management lagoon.	Granted	November 2013	Anaerobic digestion	45,000
09/12/0868	Clayton Hall Landfill Site Dawson Lane Whittle Le Woods	Extension to waste sorting and recycling centre building to connect with the existing waste transfer station. Increase in the roof height of the existing building to create continuity additional external water tanks electrical cabinets and the creation of additional car parking spaces	Granted	October 2013	General waste transfer & recycling	150,000
14/13/0178	Unit 4 Hudhey Industrial Estate, Haslingden	Change of Use from warehouse to waste tyre recycling centre.	Granted	June 2013	General waste transfer & recycling	6,000
13/13/0109	Riverside Mill, Nelson	Proposed recovery and exportation of construction materials from inert waste.	Granted	June 2013	Inert to land	75,000
11/13/0147	Parkinson Sheet Metal, Accrington	Change of Use from B2 to sui generis use for a vehicle depollution recycling operation.	Granted	May 2013	ELVs	60
06/13/0173	Rowan Scrap Metals Ltd, Rough Hey Industrial Estate, Ribblesdale	Change of Use of part of the site from scrap metal and vehicle decommissioning to inert and excavation waste transfer activity with treatment including retrospective permission for retention of concrete immovable sound barrier.	Granted	June 2013	Inert waste transfer & recycling	75,000
05/13/0431	Unit 2, Scafell Road, Queensway Industrial Estate, St Annes	Change of Use from general industrial unit (B2) to metal recycling processing unit centre.	Granted	November 2013	Metal recycling	3,000
03/13/0452	Willcross Farm, Skipton Old Road, Gisburn	Demolition of farm buildings and construction of an anaerobic digester plant for the production of electricity from crops and livestock manures including one digester tank, a silage storage area, digestate lagoon and flare stack.	Granted	July 2013	Anaerobic digestion	11,000
12/13/0477	27 Stockbridge Road, Padiham	Change of use to a plastic waste recycling facility.	Withdrawn	January 2014	General waste transfer & recycling	N/A

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
05/13/0777	Gorst Farm, Lodge Lane, Elswick	Retrospective application for the retention of imported inert materials, partial infilling of pond, creation of a lake, formation of a new access and landscaping and extraction of sand	Withdrawn	January 2014	Inert to land	N/A
05/13/0575	Lynwood, Blackpool Road, Newton	Application for operation of fishing lake without complying with condition 16 of planning permission 05/10/0641 by allowing lake to be open for public use	Withdrawn	November 2013	-	N/A
01/13/0945	Unit 26 Heysham Business Park, Middleton	Retrospective application for the change of use from go-kart track to waste transfer station including the erection of a bale shed and new sorting shed	Refused	November 2013	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A
01/12/1027	Nans Nook Farm, Ellel	Change of use of land for processing of inert waste to produce a secondary aggregate including erection of new building and continuation of existing use as agricultural and civil engineering store and depot	Refused	April 2013	Inert waste transfer and recycling	N/A

2012 Planning Permissions 1/4/2012 – 31/3/2013

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
12/12/0083	125 Park Road Padiham Burnley	Change of Use of premises to a waste transfer station including partial demolition of the building to form a new access and erection of an open fronted sorting shed	Granted	June 2012	General waste transfer & recycling	75,000
12/13/0025	Unit 4 Britannia Mill Ruskin Street Burnley	Change of Use from general industrial to waste transfer station.	Granted	March 2013	General waste transfer & recycling	5,200
12/12/0021	Unit 3 Grove Mill Grove Lane Padiham	Retrospective application for use of industrial unit for an indoor depollution recycling and reconditioning of vehicles and parts	Granted	April 2012	ELVs	75,000
08/11/1283	Unit 3/4 Simonswood Industrial Estate Off Stopgate Lane Simonswood	Change of Use from authorised treatment facility for End of Life Vehicles to processing and recycling of waste wood and virgin wood including shredding screening and storage of raw and processed materials and the siting of a 15m long weighbridge demountable offices and car parking facilities.	Granted	April 2012	Windrow composting	70,000
06/12/0705	Unit D6 Longridge Road Ribbleson	Change of Use from storage yard to silt waste dewatering facility the siting of two demountable units a toilet block one secure container eight tipping bays water separator one storage tank lighting and four car parking spaces.	Granted	November 2012	General waste transfer & recycling	5,000
05/12/0246	Clifton Marsh Landfill Site, Lytham Road, Clifton	Change of Use to a mixed use for a wood shredding operation and for an open-air window composting operation.	Granted	July 2012	Windrow composting	130,000
01/12/0948	Back Land Site, Heysham Business Park	Retrospective application for the change of use to soil and aggregate recycling facility.	Granted	December 2012	Inert waste transfer & recycling	75,000
01/12/0778	Ken Allen Autowreckers, White Lund Industrial Estate	Change of Use of Gills Auto Engineers from auto repair to scrap metal recycling facility and retrospective application for change of use of land to scrap car storage area.	Granted	October 2012	ELVs	80
01/12/1181	Hodgsons Garage Morecambe	Change of use from car sales, repairs and servicing to waste recycling facility	Refused	March 2013	General waste transfer & recycling	N/A
05/12/0176	Westby Landfill Site, Westby	Variation of condition 1 of planning permission 05/09/0152 to allow the period for landfilling, recycling and waste transfer operations to continue until 1 June 2040	Refused	August 2012	General waste transfer & recycling	N/A

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
01/12/0949	Unit 14, Heysham Business Park, Middleton	Retrospective application for change of use of land from go kart track to waste transfer station	Refused	March 2013	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A
09/12/0256	Sandons Farm Adlington	Temporary change of use for the storage of materials including areas for the sorting treating crushing and screening of construction demolition and excavated soil/waste for use in the restoration of the quarry with surplus material being sold back to the market	Withdrawn	May 2012	Inert waste transfer and recycling	N/A
07/11/0632	Railway Sidings, Off Brownedge Road, Bamber Bridge	Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a proposed railhead for unloading and onward distribution of aggregate including construction of 4 storage bays, weighbridge and office.	Withdrawn	February 2013	-	N/A
09/12/0934	Rigby Landfill Site Chorley Road Standish	Variation of condition 2 of permission 09/07/0262 to allow the retention of the surface water management areas all associated areas and the restoration of the site by 31 March 2014	Withdrawn	November 2012	-	N/A
09/12/0429	Duxbury Park Golf Course Duxbury Hall Road Chorley	Remodelling works to improve the quality and condition of the course consisting of reshaping works using imported inert soils and landscaping to enhance playability and drainage	Withdrawn	July 2012	Inert to land	N/A
06/12/0399	Roman Way Fulwood Preston	Change of use from car park to treatment plant including earth mound two demountable units and storage facilities	Withdrawn	June 2012	-	N/A

2011 Planning Permissions 1/4/2011 - 31/3/2012

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
12/10/0668	Unit 2 Balderstone Lane Heasandford Industrial Estate, Burnley	Retention of part of unit 2 as a waste transfer station.	Granted	February 2011	General waste transfer & recycling	7,800
08/11/0527	Unit 2 Simonswood Industrial Estate Simonswood	Retrospective application for change of use to an inert recycling centre including processing area and access/haul roads.	Granted	November 2011	Inert waste transfer & recycling	500,000
06/11/0842	Guild Park, Cumeragh Lane, Whittingham	Retrospective application for the change of use of land and buildings for the purpose of importing sorting segregating bulking up and removal of Lancashire care NHS foundation trust waste.	Granted	December 2011	General waste transfer & recycling	108
06/11/0559	Croft Street Ashton Preston	Change of Use from distribution warehouse to waste metal recycling.	Granted	September 2011	Metal recycling	1,200
02/11/0184	Unit 8, Burn Hall Industrial Estate, Venture Road Thornton-Cleveleys	Change of Use from general industrial to waste transfer station for commercial waste including demolition and modification of existing buildings, erection of waste transfer building, materials recovery facility plant, and perimeter fencing.	Granted	October 2011	General waste transfer & recycling	75,000
11/11/0332	Albert Mill Everest Works, Accrington	Change of use from B2 general industrial to sui generis vehicle recycling operations	Refused	October 2010	ELVs	N/A
07/11/0426	Railway Sidings, Off Browndedge Road, Bamber Bridge	Application for a lawful development certificate for a proposed railhead for the unloading and onward distribution of aggregate including the construction of 4 storage bays, weighbridge and office building.	Withdrawn	September 2011	-	N/A
12/10/0683	Hapton Valley Colliery Accrington Road Hapton Burnley	Application to allow for waste transfer operations to continue with an increased number of HGV movements on the site as a whole	Withdrawn	February 2011	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A
01/11/1118	Nans Nook Farm, Bay Horse, Lancaster	Retrospective application for the change of use of existing plant and machinery storage yard to recycling unit for demolition and excavation materials and mobile crushing/screening equipment	Withdrawn	February 2012	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A

2010 Planning Permissions 1/4/2010 - 31/3/2011)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
14/10/0452	Waterbarn Mill Stacksteads	Change Of Use from industrial thermoplastic recycling plant to waste transfer station.	Granted	November 2010	General waste transfer & recycling	10,000
14/10/0325	Tong Farm Tong Lane Bacup	Retrospective application for mineral working and the importation of soil/subsoil for the purposes of restoration.	Granted	June 2010	Landfill	102,200
11/10/0299	Brookside Mill Oswaldtwistle	Change of Use from B2 general industrial to vehicle depollution/recycling operation sui generis	Granted	June 2010	ELVs	500
08/10/0319	PD Logistics Pingwood Lane, Kirkby	Retrospective application for change of use of existing timber storage use to allow storage of domestic recyclable material.	Granted	June 2010	General waste transfer & recycling	25,000
07/10/0146	Lancashire Enterprise Business Park	Change of Use from general industrial to waste transfer station.	Granted	June 2010	General waste transfer & recycling	75,000
06/10/0169	Unit 31 Former Interbrew Unit Longridge Road Preston	Change of Use of land and buildings from storage and distribution centre B8 to a waste recycling centre sui generis predominantly for the recycling and storage of ferrous and non-ferrous metals waste electronic and electrical equipment and end of life vehicles. (400,000T Metals, 25,000T WEEE)	Granted	June 2010	ELVs	425,000 – No change - relocation and consolidation of two facilities
02/10/0205	Poulton Business Park Poulton Le Fylde	Retrospective application for change of use of land and building from waste transfer station to an end of life Vehicle processing and recycling centre.	Granted	June 2010	ELVs	2,500
05/10/0270	Land Off West Moss Lane, Higher Ballam	Construction of an irrigation reservoir by extraction and export of clay	Refused	October 2010	-	N/A
05/10/0200	Tarnbrick Farm Kirkham	Variation of condition 3 4 and 6 of permission 05/08/0620 to allow the importation and shredding of waste wood in addition to the permitted green waste types	Refused	June 2010	Composting facility	N/A
02/10/0724	Land to The South of Crook Gate Lane, Out Rawcliffe	Extraction of clay to form a fishing lake including creation of an access road car park office and associated landscaping	Refused	March 2011	-	N/A
12/10/0248	Unit 2 Balderstone Lane Heasandford Industrial Estate	Change of use from brick crushing to waste recycling centre	Withdrawn	August 2010	General waste transfer and recycling	N/A
07/10/0064	Higher Seed Lee Barn, Bamber Bridge	Creation of an acoustic bund with new temporary access road	Withdrawn	April 2010	Inert to land	N/A

2009 Planning Permissions (1/4/2009 - 31/3/2010)

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
02/08/1116	Iron House Farm Out Rawcliffe	Retrospective application for change of use of land to form composting site.	Granted	March 2010	Windrow composting	10,000
01/07/1233	Ellel Crag Quarry Lancaster	Retrospective Change of Use to inert recycling facility erection of new building and parking in association with transfer station.	Granted	December 2009	Inert transfer & recycling	18,200
05/09/0071	Westby Landfill Site Annas Road Westby	Extension to existing transfer station building to allow the dry storage of baled paper card and plastic materials.	Granted	May 2009	Plastic recycling	120
01/09/0278	Overton Playing Fields	Raising levels of the playing field by importation of inert waste	Granted	July 2009	Inert to land	10,000
01/09/0316	Morecambe Metals Northgate White Lund Estate	Change Of Use of existing garage for the storage and treatment of end of life vehicles.	Granted	July 2009	ELVs	2,500
03/09/0369	Hickeys Garage, Pendle Trading Estate, Clitheroe	Change Of Use from light engineering plant depot to waste transfer station.	Granted	July 2009	General waste transfer & recycling	75,000
01/09/0521	39a Lune Industrial Estate Lancaster	Storage, de-pollution and dismantling of end of life vehicles.	Granted	July 2009	ELVs	400
11/09/0215	Unit 6 & 7 Holme Road Clayton Le Moors	Change Of Use from haulage yard and garage area to form extension to existing waste transfer station and change of use of existing storage area to allow the storage of processed waste.	Granted	August 2009	General waste transfer & recycling	25,000
11/09/0226	Unit D6-11 Junction 7 Business Park Blackburn Road Clayton Le Moors	Change of Use from B2 (storage and manufacturing) to sui generis (waste treatment recycling facility) for the recycling of end of life tyres and wire from tyres and the transfer of waste plastic and the provision of two external storage silos and a cyclone.	Granted	July 2009	General waste transfer & recycling	79,500
01/09/0639	Leapers Wood Quarry Kellet Road Carnforth	Inert aggregate recycling facility.	Granted	November 2009	Inert transfer & recycling	55,000
03/09/0633	Miles Fox (Haulage) Ltd	Change Of Use of building and part of depot to a waste transfer station.	Granted	September 2009	General waste transfer & recycling	100,000
06/09/0550	B5 Red Scar Industrial Estate	Change Of Use to recycling facility including crushing and screening of aggregate waste material.	Granted	November 2009	Inert transfer & recycling	75,000

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Throughput Tonnes per annum (TPA)
07/09/0318	Dungeon Farm Skip Lane Hutton Preston	Proposed green waste composting facility in redundant cattle buildings and silage clamps	Granted subject to S106			
02/09/0549	Land Adjacent to The Wyre Way, Preesall	Proposed retention of two mineral exploration pads, associated capped well structures and access tracks	Refused	January 2010		
01/09/0553	Nightingale Hall Farm Lancaster	Temporary permission for timber recycling for biomass energy	Refused	January 2010		
05/09/0351	Pittfield Farm Singleton	Change of use from agriculture to composting facility	Refused	August 2009		
07/09/0319	Higher Seed Lee Barm Brindle Road Bamber Bridge Preston	Creation of an acoustic bund	Withdrawn	September 2009		
05/09/0201	Land Off West Moss Lane Higher Ballam	Construction of an irrigation reservoir by extraction and export of clay	Withdrawn	December 2009		
02/09/0787	Cl5 West Road Hillhouse International Business Park	Anaerobic digestion facility processing commercial organic waste streams to provide renewable energy through CHP power plant	Withdrawn	December 2009		

Appendix 2: Minerals Planning Applications

Reference	Location	Proposal	Status	Decision Date	Type	Capacity (Tonnes)
LCC/2024/0012	Back Lane Quarry, Back Lane, Nether Kellet, Carnforth	Amendment to conditions 1,2,4,6, 41 and 43 of planning permission ref 01/09/360 to permit an extension of the depth of the quarry to -37m AOD, continued working of the quarry until 31st December 2077 with restoration by 31st December 2078 and consequent amendments to the working scheme and restoration proposals.	Approved	March 2026	Quarry Extension of Time	40,000,000
LCC/2024/0013	Leapers Wood Quarry, Kellet Road, Carnforth	SECTION 106 AGREEMENT PENDING - Amendment to conditions 1,2,4,6, 40 and 41 of planning permission ref 01/03/1185 to permit an extension in the depth of the quarry to -37m AOD, continued working of the quarry until 31st December 2064 with interim restoration by 31st December 2065 and final restoration by 31st December 2078 and consequent amendments to the working scheme and restoration proposals.	Pending s106 -		Quarry Extension of Time	26,000,000
LCC/2023/0030	Land off Bourbles Lane, Preesall	The extraction and processing of sand and gravel including the construction of new site access roads, landscaping and screening bunds, minerals washing plant and other associated infrastructure with restoration to leisure end-uses, agricultural land and biodiversity enhancement, using imported inert fill.	Refused - Subject to planning appeal			
LCC/2018/0060	Bankfield Quarry, Clitheroe	Continuation of mining operations until 31 December 2033 with completion of restoration by 31 December 2035	Granted	2024	Quarry Extension of Time	
LCC/2023/0039	Waddington Fell Quarry, Waddington	Variation of Condition 1 of Planning Permission LCC/2022/0057 to allow mineral working to continue until 1 July 2026 and restoration to be completed by 1 July 2027	Granted	2023/24	Extension of time for site restoration	
LCC/2023/0002	Preston New Road, Little Plumpton	Variation of condition 2 of planning permission LCC/2014/0096 to allow the date of final restoration of the site to be postponed until 30th June 2025.	Granted	2023/24	Extension of time for site restoration	
LCC/2021/0059	Bradleys Sand Pit, Lightfoot Green Lane, Fulwood	Variation of condition 2 of permission LCC/2017/0019 to allow the continuation of mineral landfill and waste transfer activities until 31 December 2029 with restoration by 31 December 2031	Granted	2023/24	Extension of time for completion	

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LCC/2022/0030	Land At St Annes Foreshore, Lytham St Annes	Continuation of sand winning, including the winning and working of sand from the foreshore, exportation of sand off site and the retention of associated infrastructure including site access, secure compound and stockpiling area	Withdrawn	2023/24	-	N/A
LCC/2022/0057	Waddington Fell Quarry, Slaidburn Road, Waddington	Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 03/06/0095 to allow mineral working to continue until 31 December 2023 and final restoration to be completed by 31 December 2024.	Granted	2022/23	Extension of time until 2023 to fully work the quarry.	
LCC/2022/0025	Dearplay Landfill Site, Cliviger	Variation of conditions 1, 3, 10, 27, 28 and 29 of planning permission 12/06/0959 to allow landfilling operations to continue to 31st December 2029 with final restoration by 31st December 2030.	Granted	2022/23	Extension of time for site restoration	
LCC/2022/0012	Catlow Fold Farm, Southfield Lane, Southfield	Removal of Condition 18 (to allow crushing & screening of mineral) & variation of condition 26 (inert materials) of planning permission LCC/2015/0055 in relation to mineral working & site restoration at Catlow West Quarry	Granted	2022/23	Screening and crushing of inert wastes to support quarry restoration	
LCC/2022/0011	Catlow Fold Farm, Southfield Lane, Southfield	Removal of Condition 6 (to allow crushing & screening of mineral) & variation of condition 23 (inert materials) of planning permission LCC/2020/0073 in relation to mineral working & site restoration at Catlow East Quarry	Granted	2022/23	Screening and crushing of inert wastes to support quarry restoration	
CC/2022/0006	Dunald Mill Quarry, Nether Kellet	Variation of condition 1 of planning permission LCC/2016/0061 to allow for continued operation of the concrete batching plant until 21 February 2034, with all buildings, plant and associated equipment being removed and the site restored by 21 February 2035	Pending			
LCC/2021/0012	Lower Hall Farm, Samlesbury	Extraction of sand and gravel including construction of new access road and new junction with A59 Preston New Road, creation of plant site, weighbridge and stockpiling area, silt ponds, landscaping including screen mounding, with progressive restoration to wetland and passive flood management facility, woodland and agriculture	Pending			

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LCC/2021/0007	Land North of A674 Millennium Way, Northeast M61 Junction. 8	Prior extraction of sand / gravel and subsequent restoration with inert engineering fill to facilitate a platform for employment development, or agriculture, with peripheral landscaping	Pending			
LCC/2022/0016	Ravenhead Quarry, Chequer Lane, Upholland	Variation of conditions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 21 and 25 of planning permission LCC/2014/0008 to allow extension of the approved mineral working area	Granted	2021/22	Quarry extension	100,000 Great Arc Sandstones and inter-bedded Siltstones, 36,000 Shales
LCC/2020/0074	Catlow Quarry Southfield	Formation of an additional access road into the quarry	Withdrawn	May 2021		
LCC/2020/0073	Catlow East Quarry Nelson	Planning application to vary condition 1 of planning permission 13/12/0585 to extend the period of time to process stone and restore the site to 31/12/2028	Granted	2021/22	Extension of time for implementation	
LCC/2020/0071	Catlow Quarry Southfield	Variation of condition 2 of permission 13/12/0584 to allow the retention of the saw shed until 31 March 2028 with restoration of the site by 31 December 2028	Withdrawn	May 2021	-	N/A
LCC/2020/0018	Tong Quarry, Tong Lane, Bacup	Extension of quarry with restoration by means of infill with inert construction demolition and excavation waste together with ancillary activities, and the consolidation of existing planning permission.	Granted	2020/21	1,000,000T sandstone 270,000T fireclay	1,270,000
LCC/2019/0030	Ellel Crag Quarry, Bay Horse Road, Ellel	Eastern lateral extension to the existing gritstone and shale quarry followed by infilling of the excavation with imported inert waste to be completed by the 30 June 2038, together with the rebuilding and extension of the derelict farmhouse for use as site office accommodation, with the whole of the site to be restored by 30 June 2039, or within 12 months from the cessation of landfilling, whichever is the sooner.	Granted	2021/22	Extension to cut	1,790,000
LCC/2022/0005	Dunald Mill Quarry, Long Dales Lane, Nether Kellet	Variation of condition 2 of planning permission LCC/2017/0035 to extend the operation period of the depot to 21 February 2034 in line with the extension proposed by tarmac on application LCC/2021/0058	Pending			

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CC/2015/0050	Whinney Hill Quarry, Accrington	Application for continuation of stone quarrying and restoration of the site by backfilling with inert waste without complying with conditions 2 and 5 of planning permission 11/13/0264 in order to remove the requirement to construct an inert waste bund on the south boundary of the extension	Granted subject to S106			
LCC/2019/0037	Altcar Moss Wellsite, Great Altcar	Construction of a temporary wellsite and associated access track, drill, hydraulically stimulate and test two petroleum exploration boreholes including drilling rig (maximum height 60m) and associated plant and equipment, followed by wellsite restoration.	Withdrawn	July 2020		N/A
CC/2019/0028	Former Parbold Hill Quarry Parbold	Proposed land restoration and regrading works using inert material including new access	Granted subject to S106			N/A
LCC/2018/0044	Claughton Manor Brickworks, Claughton	Variation of condition 1 of planning permission 1/88/955 to extend the duration of the brick manufacturing operations 31 December 2036 with restoration of the site by 31 December 2037	Granted	2019/20		
LCC/2017/0040	Tarnacre Quarry, Tarnacre Lane, St Michaels on Wyre	Variation of conditions 1 and 2 of permission 02/13/0342 to allow the duration of sand and gravel extraction to be extended to 31 March 2027 and to amend the working scheme and water management proposals	Granted	2018/19		
14/13/0515	Hutchbank Quarry, Haslingden	Application for determination of conditions for permission 14/94/0355 (as amended by 14/95/0506) for the winning and working of minerals.	Granted	2018/19		
LCC/2016/0059	Sandsons Farm, Sandy Lane, Adlington	Extension to the area of phased extraction of sand, gravel and clay, followed by infilling with inert waste for restoration purposes back to agriculture, woodland and nature conservation.	Granted	2016/17	Extension to cut	75,500m ³
LCC/2016/0035	Lydiate Sand Quarry, Lydiate Lane, Farington	Variation of Condition 1 of pp. 07/11/0739 to allow development to continue until 1/6/2031, variation of condition 26 of pp. 07/11/0739 to allow site operations from 6:30am Monday-Friday in relation to extraction of sand and restoration to agricultural land by the import of waste.	Granted	2016/17	Extension of time for implementation	

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LCC/2017/0064	Beaconsall Exploration Site, Off Bonny Barn Road, Hundred End, Banks	Variation of condition 1 of permission LCC/2017/0016 to allow works to plug and abandon the borehole and to restore the site in accordance with condition 17 of permission LCC/2017/0016 to be undertaken between 01 April 2018 and 31 October 2018.	Refused	October 2017		N/A
LCC/2016/0041	Iron House Farm, Out Rawcliffe	Variation of condition 3 of permission 02/08/1116 to extend hours of working to 0730 - 1800 hours Monday to Friday. 0730 - 1700 hours Saturdays and 0730 - 1700 hours Sundays and bank holidays	Withdrawn	October 2016		N/A
LCC/2014/0097	Monitoring works in a 4km radius of the proposed Preston New Road Exploration Site, Near Little Plumpton	Application for monitoring works in a 4 km radius of the proposed Preston new road exploration site comprising: the construction, operation and restoration of two seismic monitoring arrays comprising of 80 buried seismic monitoring stations and 10 surface seismic monitoring stations. The seismic monitoring stations will comprise underground installation of seismicity sensors; enclosed equipment and fenced enclosures. The surface array will also comprise monitoring cabinets. The application is also for the drilling of three boreholes, each installed with 2 monitoring wells, to monitor groundwater and ground gas, including fencing at the perimeter of the Preston New Road exploration site.	Granted at appeal	October 2016	Energy mineral exploration	N/A
LCC/2015/0069	Clayton Hall Landfill Site, Whittle-le-Woods	Revised working scheme including amended levels and extension of the mineral extraction and landfill areas.	Granted	2016/17	Extension to cut	120,000
LCC/2015/0014	Sandons Farm, Adlington	Extension to area of phased extraction of sand and gravel and infilling with inert waste for restoration purposes, to agriculture and conservation.	Granted	2015/16	Extension to cut	68,000
LCC/2014/0170	Brinscall Quarry, Withnell	Extension for approx. 1.16 million tonnes to provide for a local need for building stone and aggregates (2015).	Granted	2015/16	Extension to cut	1,160,000

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LCC/2014/0096	Agricultural Land North of Preston New Road, Off Preston New Road, Little Plumpton	Construction and operation of a site for drilling up to four exploration wells, hydraulic fracturing of the wells, testing for hydrocarbons, abandonment of the wells and restoration, including provision of an access road and access onto the highway, security fencing, lighting and other uses ancillary to the exploration activities, including the construction of a pipeline and a connection to the gas grid network and associated	Granted at appeal	October 2016	Energy mineral exploration	N/A
LCC/2014/0055	Tong Farm, Tong Lane, Bacup	Extension to quarry and restoration by means of infill with inert construction, demolition and excavation waste, the sorting, screening and export of recyclable material, consolidation of existing permissions and the revisions of approved working and restoration schemes.	Granted	2014/15	Extension to cut	
08/12/1032	Becconsall Exploration Site, Off Bonny Barn Road, Hundred End, Banks	Variation of condition 1 of planning permission 08/10/0973 to extend the period of time for the testing for hydrocarbons in the drilled exploratory borehole and restoration of the site by a further 18 months until 28 March 2014	Withdrawn	September 2014		N/A
05/12/0003	Land South of Grange Road, Singleton	Variation of condition 2 of permission 05/10/0091 to extend the period of time for the completion and testing (fracking) in the drilled exploratory borehole and restoration of the site by 20th May 2014	Withdrawn	November 2014		N/A
LCC/2014/0101	Agricultural Land off Roseacre Road and Inskip Road, Roseacre and Wharles, Preston	Construction and operation of a site for drilling up to four exploratory wells, hydraulic fracturing of the wells, testing for hydrocarbons, abandonment of the wells and restoration, including provision of access roads and improvement of accesses onto the highway, security fencing, lighting and other uses ancillary to the exploration activities, including the construction of a pipeline and a connection to the gas grid network and associated infrastructure	Dismissed at appeal	June 2015		N/A
03/12/0940	Lanehead Quarry, Ribblesdale Works, Clitheroe	Variation of Condition 13 of planning permissions 03/96/0772 03/96/0773 03/96/0774 to allow part of Lanehead Quarry to be deepened to minus 31 metres AOD (s106 signed 2019).	Granted	2013/14		10,000,000

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05/13/0021	Annas Road Exploration Site, Off Peel Road, Westby	Drilling of horizontal borehole for the purposes of hydrocarbon exploration including core sampling but excluding hydraulic fracturing.	Withdrawn	March 2013		N/A
08/13/0151	Dalton Quarry, Lees Lane, Dalton	Variation of condition 10 of permission 08/09/0494 to allow exportation of 25,000 tonnes sandstone per year for general sale.	Granted	April 2013		60,000
14/10/0324	Tong Farm, Tong Lane, Bacup	Retrospective application for mineral working and the importation of soil/subsoil for the purposes of restoration.	Granted	2010/11		755,000
1/10/0305	Whinney Hill Quarry Accrington	Extension to quarry for the winning and working of sandstone and mudstone and restoration to original levels with inert waste	Pending			
08/09/0563	Stoney Brow Quarry Up Holland	Change of use from permitted agricultural end of use to golf course	Withdrawn	August 2009		N/A
06/07/1197	Bradleys Sand Pit, Fulwood	Extension of quarry to allow the extraction of sand and gravel over a period of 12 years.	Granted	2008/09		700,000

