



statutory purposes of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty are conservation and enhancement of their natural beauty.

- 1.37 NRW consider that where an allocation has the potential to significantly affect the AONB and its associated boundary area, the site would need to be rigorously assessed in terms of adverse impact on the amenity and special qualities of the AONB.
- 1.38 Also some of the allocation are located within or adjacent to landscapes that are Registered by CADW as Landscapes of Historic Interest including the Llyn ac Ynys Enlli Registered Landscape of Historic Interest. While this is not a statutory designation, Chapter 6 of PPW identifies that it should be a material consideration in the planning process and must be given due regard.
- 1.39 With regards to POLICY AMG2 we would recommend that this policy name is changed to protecting and enhancing features and qualities that are 'distinctive or special' to the landscape character rather than 'unique'.
- 1.40 With regards to criteria 3 set out under Policy AMG2 NRW recommends that the reference to 'layout of settlements' is amended to 'layout of settlements and boundary types'.

### **Waste Management**

- 1447 1.41 NRW welcome that Policy GWA1 – Provisional of waste management and recycling infrastructure allows for waste management facilities on some employment allocations. However GWA2, does not set out how the 7 year and 5 year trigger points in relation to the supply of landfill will be monitored and how the LPA will work with other Authorities to meet this need, if required. It is acknowledged that landfill has a diminishing role but the Plan should acknowledge the need for regional collaboration to meet the need for landfill across North Wales and how it will work with other authorities to meet this need. This should be set out in the policy to accord with TAN21.
- 1.42 With regards to Policy MWYN8 – Exploration Works, it would be useful to know if unconventional fracturing is within scope of this policy. If yes then some flexibility built in to this policy would be welcome such as the policy will be reviewed in light of any new evidence on the potential impacts of these types of development on the environment.

## Sylwadau Dros y We / Representations via the Internet

Rhif Sylw / Rep Id: **374**

Enw / Name: **North Wales Wildlife Trust (Mr Chris Wynne) [2626]**

Rhan: **POLISI GWA1**

Section: **POLICY GWA1**

Math / Type: **Gwrthwynebu / Object**

### Crynodeb o'r Sylw:

Mae safle Penygroes yn cynnwys tir sydd wedi'i ddynodi'n Safle Bywyd Gwyllt lleol. Dylid symud hwn o'r ffin ddatblygu. Byddai hwn hefyd yn gylchfa ragod well rhwng y safle gwastraff a'r afon gyfagos.

### Representation Summary:

The Penygroes site includes land designated as a local WS, this should be removed from the development boundary. This would also provide a buffer between the waste site and adjacent river

### Sylw Llawn / Full Representation:

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### Newid(iadau) i'r Cynllun

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### Change(s) to the Plan

Amend boundary of site to remove local WS

Profion Cadernid / Soundness Tests: None

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## Sylwadau Dros y We / Representations via the Internet

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Rhif Sylw / Rep Id: **492**

Enw / Name: **Mon a Gwynedd Friends of the Earth (Mr Richard Mills)**

Rhan: **POLISI GWA1**

Section: **POLICY GWA1**

Math / Type: **Gwrthwynebu / Object**

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### Crynodeb o'r Sylw:

Fe ddylid ail-lunio'r rhestr o isadeiledd rheoli gwastraff ac ailgylchu i gymryd ystyriaeth o'r scop i ymgorffori cyfleusterau gwastraff cylchol o fewn cymunedau, gan gydanbod pwysigrwydd roddir i'r cyfleusterau yma yn "Towards Zero Waste" a'r Cynllun Sector Bwrdeistrefol.

### Representation Summary:

The list of sites for waste management and recycling infrastructure should be reformulated to take account for the scope to embed within communities smart closed-loop waste management facilities, recognising the importance attributed to these facilities in "Towards Zero Waste" and the Municipal Sector Plan.

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### Sylw Llawn / Full Representation:

The list of sites for waste management and recycling infrastructure is heavily focused on existing sites and quarries. Smart closed-loop waste management, where recycled materials are being used continually for the same purpose, is increasingly being recognised as the way forward as progress is made towards zero waste (see, for example, Welsh Government's "Towards Zero Waste" and Municipal Sector Plan). Such facilities need to be embedded in every sizeable community; they offer excellent job creation opportunities through resource creation and conservation of embedded energy. The policy of locating infrastructure only to quarries and out of settlement areas will stunt such growth. We oppose the restriction of facilities to the locations shown on the list; reference should be made to the scope for closed-loop waste management initiatives/infrastructure within communities. We consider that this approach will fail to produce the effective closed loop recycling schemes envisaged in "Towards Zero Waste"/Municipal Sector Plan.

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### Change(s) to the Plan

As indicated above.

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**Profion Cadernid / Soundness Tests:** iv, viii