

SCRUTINY  
WASTE MANAGEMENT  
CHRONOLOGY

Year	Description	Report / Act
1993	Commissioning of Third Stream of existing EfW plant.	
June 1993	Report to F&EC for planning vote to retrofit existing plant with flue gas cleaning plant in order to meet 1996 proposed emission limits for EfW plants. Following commissioning of the third incinerator stream in 1993, the Public Services Committee (PSC) recognised the need for the entire plant to be fitted with gas cleaning equipment in order to meet the proposed emission limits being proposed by the HMIP. To identify the most appropriate technology for the plant, the PSC requested funds from the Finance and Economics Committee (F&EC) for a feasibility study to investigate the available technology.	PSC Act 9 07-06-93
July 1993	Feasibility study looking into flue gas cleaning systems appropriate for the existing plant and appropriate for Jersey. The Consultants employed for the third stream of the incinerator Haiste International were commissioned to undertake the feasibility study. Following a detailed examination of the various systems available, several suppliers were invited the Jersey to give a presentation to the technical review team.	
September 1996	Following lengthy discussions between the PSC, Planning and Environment Committee (P&EC) and Policy and Resources Committee (P&RC), the PSC noted that funds for flue gas cleaning had not been inscribed in the 1997 – 2000 capital programme. The PSC decided to seek funds in the 1997 capital programme.	PSC Act 24 30-09-96
November 1996	States support a Proposition that the Incinerator should be fitted with Flue Gas Cleaning but reject the proposal to “fast track” the funding option outside of the 1998 decision conference process.	P199/96
April 1997	Correspondence between PSD and Law Officers Department concerning Bellozanne Covenant. <b><u>CONFIDENTIAL.</u></b>	

The Department identified that there was a Covenant on the Bellozanne site and should there be a future requirement for charges to be introduced at Bellozanne, the Covenant that existed on the site would have to be removed.

Review of Capital programme for 1997 and recognition of the low score for the flue gas cleaning request and the unlikely prospect of the project gaining approval.

Agreement with Capital Review Group that an overall review of Solid Waste should be undertaken to assess the Island's future needs – whether incineration (Energy From Waste) was the long-term solution and whether it was economically viable to retrofit an old plant with new equipment given the limited life of the remaining plant.

July 1998 Formation of Solid Waste Management Steering Group (SWMSG) to review documents and agree on the recommendation for the appointment of a Consultant to undertake the review of waste management and prepare a strategy for Public Services Committee.

Group Members:

Deputy S. Crowcroft	PSC
J Richardson	PSD
P Every	PSD
Dr M Romeril	Environmental Advisor to the States
G Le Claire	P&E Environmental Services Unit
POSH Officer	

October 1998 Consultants Carl Bro appointed, following a selection process, to undertake Review of Solid Waste and prepare Strategy documents.

Ongoing Consultants undertake Solid Waste Review and prepare Strategy documents.

Feb 1999 Deputy S. Crowcroft to remain on SWMSG, acting as political representative for P&EC as well as PSC.

July 1999 Officer discussion with Guernsey comparing development of Island Waste Strategies.

September 1999 First Draft Waste Strategy Report from Consultants presented to the PSC for comment PSC Act 5 27.09.99

October 1999 PSC away day to discuss Waste Strategy, 22.10.99. PSC Act 22.10.99

December 1999	Meeting with UK paper recycler to consider large scale paper recycling for Jersey	
March 2000	Second Draft Waste Strategy Report presented to the PSC.	PSC Act A4 13.03.00
June 2000	PSC considered updated Waste Strategy Report.	PSC Act A18 12.06.00
July 2000	New Solid Waste Strategy Steering Group Formed Members: M. Romeril, G. Le Claire, R. Bucholz, P. Noble, P. Every, J. Richardson. Deputy R. Duhamel joined Group.	PSC Act B9 10.07.00
October 2000	PSC approved the Solid Waste Management Strategy report "in principle" but requested further work on recycling and development of the recommendation that the existing EfW plant should be either refurbished or replaced. The PSC requested that there should be a second independent review of the proposed strategy undertaken by new Consultants.	PSC Act B6 16.10.00
November 2000	Terms of Reference proposed and approved by SWMSG. Advertisement placed in UK Professional journals seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) and technical submission from Consultants experienced in preparing Waste Strategies and being in a position to undertake a full technical and financial appraisal of the EfW plant.	
November 2000	Communication from waste operator to C Swinnerton concerning a new technology that might be of interest to Jersey. C Swinnerton & J Richardson visit to Tythegsdon Plant at Bridgend, South Wales – Plant option not progressed, as it was not fully operational.	
January 2001	Ten EOI's for Consultants received and evaluated by SWMSG.	
February 2001	Health and Social Services Committee considered Terms of Reference for Health Impact Assessment for a new plant.	HSSC Act B9 07.02.01
March 2001	4 Consultants interviewed. Recommendation to the PSC to appoint a consortium of "Babtie Fichtner"(BF) to undertake the review. Babtie had significant experience in Waste Management and in the preparation of strategy documents for UK groups. Fichtner were experienced in all aspects of Waste Management, were part of a	

European Consultancy and could bring European experience to Jersey, were one of the two/three lead European consultants in EfW plants, and capable of undertaking the necessary technical and financial appraisal of the existing plant.

- July 2001 Solid Waste Management Steering Group reviewed progress on Strategy documents.
- July 2001 Babtie Fichtner prepared two reports.
- Review of Waste Strategy – recommendation endorsed the findings of the first Consultant’s report.
  - Technical appraisal of the Bellozanne Incinerator – recommendation was to replace the existing plant with a new EfW Plant in order to meet future waste arisings and emission limits.
  - A financial appraisal was undertaken by BF for overall project costs.
- August 2001 PSC - reports presented on Review of previous work on Waste Strategy, undertaken by Department’s Consultants (BF), including Alternative Technologies. PSC Act B3 of 06.08.01
- September 2001 PSC - Oral Report on Progress on proposed Survey of Waste Collection Services. PSC Act B8 of 17.09.01
- September 2001 PSC Audit Committee review operations of the Bellozanne waste site – not the formulation of the Strategy
- October 2001 Presentation of BF Waste Strategy Summary Report on Future Waste Management options and costs to joint meeting of P&R and F&E Committees. P&RC Act B2 of 04.10.01  
The joint meeting requested that a full independent financial appraisal be undertaken to review –
- The costs of the project
  - The best method of procurement
  - The most effective/economic method of operation.
- November 2001 Presentation of the draft Waste Strategy to the Comite des Connetables, 01.11.01.
- November 2001 Press Conference. Media briefing on Solid Waste Management Strategy Review, 06.11.01.

Public consultation meetings undertaken:

- Bellozanne Residents (First Tower School) – 06.11.01
- Public Meeting (St James's Centre) – 08.11.01

Agreed to review alternative location for new Plant.

November 2001	Presentation of the draft Waste Strategy to the Planning and Environment Committee, 08.11.01.		
November 2001	Presentation of Draft Waste Strategy to States Members, 13.11.01. 14 attendees.		
November 2001	Communication received from ENER.G outlining their operation on the Isle of Wight.		
November 2001	Approach made to the Environmental Advisor to the States from Recycled Refuse International.		
November 2001	Presentation to the PSC on the outcome of the consultation process. Approval to proceed with a review of Waste Collection Services.	PSC Act B12 of 26.11.01	
December 2001	Presentation and submission received from Recycled Refuse International (RCR) concerning new technology available for Jersey.		
December 2001	Presentation received from ENER.G. Chairman, International Energy Group Technical representative from ENER.G		
December 2001	Correspondence with Comite des Connetables concerning Waste Collection report		
December 2001	PSC request for transfer of funds to continue with the Solid Waste Management Strategy	PSC Act B3 of 17.12.01	
December 2001	F&EC approve planning vote for replacement of Bellozanne Incinerator and development of Waste Strategy.	F&EC Act B7 of 17.12.01	
January 2002	PSC approved funding for the Waste Collection report. Babtie Fichtner appointed to undertake review.	PSC Act A14 of 14.01.02	
January 2002	Treasury prepared Terms of Reference and PricewaterhouseCoopers London office appointed to undertake the procurement review.		
February 2002	Introduction from Vivendi-Garrene Group outlining opportunity for Vivendi (French company) to provide a		

	fully integrated Water and Waste Management service to Jersey Meeting with Committee Members, Chairman and Managing Director of JNWW and Vivendi – Garrene group to discuss options.	
February 2002	Update to the PSC on the Waste Strategy and development of Financial Model to be prepared by PWC.	PSC Act B4 of 25.02.02
February 2002	PSC & P&EC representatives present receive presentation of draft Waste Strategy, with particular regard to the Alternative Technology proposed by Recycled Refuse International and a decision to visit the Bridgend plant.	PSC Act B2 26.02.02
March 2002	Initial discussions held with Brett Waste Group concerning the Australian “Brightstar” process they were considering for their Kent operations. Visit to Kent to discuss with Brett and Brightstar representatives option for Jersey. Brightstar decided not to pursue their interest further.	See Alternative Technology Submission
March 2002	Meeting with Deputy Roy Bisson from the States of Guernsey, representing Compact Power	See Alternative Technology Submission
March 2002	Workshop on 20.03.02, with PSC, Treasury, Fichtner and PWC, to discuss and agree on the main issues to be covered by the PWC financial review of the procurement strategy for a Replacement for the Bellozanne Incinerator.	
March 2002	PSC - Proposal to appoint Project Manager (not approved). PSC – Report summarising commercial availability of pyrolysis and gasification plants (Fichtner Report 07.03.02). PSC – Discussion on Covenant on Bellozanne site.	PSC Act B2 25.03.02. PSC Act B6(c) 25.03.02 PSC Act B6(d) 25.03.02
April 2002	Visit to RCR plant at Bridgend, South Wales. Same plant as previously visited but subject to significant modification.	See Alternative Technology Submission
April 2002	PSC – Report on output from Procurement Workshop.	PSC Act B4 08.04.02
April 2002	P&EC – Report on visit to Dr. Haden-Taylor’s plant at Bridgend.	P&EC Act B14 18.04.02

April 2002	PSC – Report on visit to Dr. Haden-Taylor’s plant at Bridgend. Also noted that Guernsey organising seminar on alternative technology. Proposed that tendering process for replacement of existing incinerator should follow EU Directive on Contract Procurement.	PSC Act B6(c) 22.04.02
May 2002	Statement by Vice President of PSC to Societe Jersiaise on 07.05.02 regarding Dr. Haden-Taylor’s plant.	
May 2002	Introduction from Centurion Management Services concerning alternative technology. This followed an earlier introduction from a company called Phoenix Environmental Services who introduced a Dutch company called GIBROS BV.	See Alternative Technology Submission
May 2002	PSC – Report on Procurement Options for New EfW Plant and agreement to advertise in Official Journal of European Communities (OJEC).	PSC Act B7 13.05.02
May 2002	Request from Public Services Department to the Law Officers Department seeking advice on the Bellozanne Covenant. <b><u>CONFIDENTIAL</u></b>	
June 2002	Discussion with Juniper Consultants. Juniper had been employed by the States of Guernsey to undertake an independent review of the recommendation that Guernsey should build an Energy from Waste Plant as part of its waste strategy. Juniper confirmed this decision having evaluated alternative technologies and their suitability for Guernsey.	See report submitted to scrutiny panel
September 2002	PSC – Report on impact of Covenant on Bellozanne site. <b><u>CONFIDENTIAL</u></b>	PSC Act B13 09.09.02
October 2002	PSC – Report on discussions with F&EC on Covenant. <b><u>CONFIDENTIAL</u></b>	PSC Act B4 28.10.02
December 2002	PWC Report on Procurement Options received 13.12.02. <b><u>CONFIDENTIAL</u></b>	
February 2003	EPSC – Report on Waste Strategy, including Waste Strategy Summary Report, Tipping Charges policy, Composting, progress on Recycling, and progress on Covenant.	EPSC Act B12 27.02.03
March 2003	EPSC – Report on draft publicity leaflet.	EPSC Act A15

		27.03.03
June 2003	EPSC – Report on Covenant. <b><u>CONFIDENTIAL</u></b>	EPSC Act B8 16.06.03
June 2003	F&EC – Report on Covenant. <b><u>CONFIDENTIAL</u></b>	F&EC Act B8 18.06.03
July 2003	EPSC – Report on formation of Waste Strategy Steering Group (WSSG), proposed composition, terms of reference, seeking of Expressions of Interest (EOI's), timetable for Waste Strategy. WSSG Membership – Deputy M. Dubras (Chairman), Deputy R. Duhamel, and Deputy G. Grime, EPSC; Senator S. Syvret, H&SSC; Dr. D. Nicholson and S. Smith, H&SS; R. Foster, Treasury; C. Newton and K. Pilley, P&E; J. Weatherby, Fichtner; J. Richardson and B. Bennie, PSD.	EPSC Act B6 07.07.03
July 2003	Formation of WSSG, by letter of invitation 09.07.03.	
July 2003	WSSG Meeting No. 1, 25.07.03. General discussion of Waste Strategy and Preparation of OJEC Notice.	
August 2003	EPSC – approval of OJEC Notice for issue. (Draft Notice previously sent out to EPSC by e-mail 15.08.03.)	EPSC Act A10(e) 18.08.03
August 2003	EPSC media release on Waste Strategy, WSSG, and OJEC Notice – 22.08.03.	
October 2003	WSSG Meeting No. 2, 10.10.03. Review of Draft Solid Waste Strategy and review of initial EOI's received.	
December 2003	WSSG Meeting No. 3, 15.12.03. Update on remaining EOI's. Presentation from Fichtner on Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) and Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF).	
February 2004	EPSC – Progress report on Waste Strategy.	EPSC Act A2 02.02.04
February 2004	Report to Presidents of major Committees on urgent need to progress the Replacement of the Bellozanne EfW Incineration Plant, and on the Covenant, Waste Strategy, Funding, and EOI's – 09.02.04.	
February 2004	EPSC – verbal report on Meeting with Presidents of major Committees and on measures being taken to	EPSC 11.02.04



investigate the funding route for the Solid Waste Strategy.

March 2004	President of new EPSC answered Questions in States on 16.03.04, concerning Replacing the Bellozanne Incinerator.	
April 2004	EPS Policy Sub-Committee (EPSPSC) – Report on Draft Solid Waste Strategy, reforming of WSSG, and funding of Strategy. Interest of Shadow Scrutiny Panel noted. WSSG Membership – Senator P. Ozouf (Chairman), Senator E. Vibert, and Deputy G. De Faye, EPSC; Senator S. Syvret, H&SSC; Representative of Comite des Connetables – Connetable T. Du Feu; Dr. D. Nicholson and S. Smith, H&SS; R. Foster, Treasury; C. Newton and K. Pilley, P&E; J. Weatherby, Fichtner; J. Richardson, J. Rogers, and B. Bennie, PSD.	EPSPSC Act B4 08.04.04
May 2004	EPSC – Informal Meeting for Briefing on aspects of Draft Solid Waste Strategy, on 12.05.04.	
June 2004	EPSC – Report on Draft Solid Waste Strategy, WSSG, Recycling, Programme for Strategy, and Funding Options to be recommended to F&EC.	EPSC Act XX 03.06.04
July 2004	EPSC – Report on Funding Options.	EPSC Act XX 01.07.04

