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**Local Development Plan**

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**Introduction**

consultation. The Plan included consideration of the actions required in



<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>27.4</b>
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Criterion 6a specifically identifies that regional facilities must have easy access to key transport corridors, and where practicable make use of alternative transport modes. Policy DM1 only requires proposals to have regard to the safe, effective and efficient use of the transport network. Similarly, whilst Policy SP6 seeks to encourage the use of rail it does not require it to be investigated. Therefore criterion 6a is considered to add to other policies.

Criterion 6b is specific to waste processing and is not covered elsewhere in the Plan.

Criterion 6c is also considered to be specific to waste.

Criterion 6d specifically requires measures to maximise energy recovery from waste, whereas Policy SP7 simply sets out that this would be encouraged and supported. Policy DM5 sets out the circumstances where developments which promote renewable energy will be permitted.

Criterion 6e requires that opportunities for co-locating and networking energy for waste facilities with energy consuming land uses such as district heating have been fully explored. Again this is more explicit than Policy 0(pM2kZJDA0(eM,DkJZ-JD