

## General Environmental Policies

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The Group is fully committed to the promotion of, and the ethos underpinning the inspiration for, the transition towns movement, both here in the UK and internationally. In particular, we are gravely concerned to initiate and foster the kind of life-style and community changes, with respect to such issues as local food growing, local waste re-use and re-cycling and local food wastes composting, which we perceive as forming an essential need - if we are to successfully meet the future demands upon our society, due to the combined effects and synergies of global climate change, post peak oil economics and macro-economic system reform.

In this regard we are gravely concerned about the lack of policy provision appearing in the Deposit Draft version of the LDP, as that bears on the opportunity to promote land uses for environmentally friendly uses which will be needed in future in order to contribute to the sustainability of our society and our communities. The following three matters are the ones which we picked out as of particular importance, but are by no means intended to be a comprehensive list. Click on the link to view our formal submission on the topic concerned :

[\*\*No provision specifically locally based community composting\*\*](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/Composting%20Response.doc "Inadequate composting policy")

[\*\*Provision for land used for waste recycling is geared to large scale district facilities only.\*\*](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/Community%20Recycling%20Response.doc "No local recycling policy")

[\*\*No provision for pro-active promotion of land for allotments\*\*](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/Allotments%20Response.doc "No allotments policy")

Two further documents are referred to in this submission as follows :

[\*\*Letter from M. Dunne to Group in 2005\*\*](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/NAEG%20Doc%20002%202005%20Allotments%20letter%20from%20MD.doc "M Dunne allotments letter")

[\*\*Article in The Independent about need for allotments 2008\*\*](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/NAEG%20Doc%20005%20Independent%20Article%20on%20Allotments.doc "Independent Allotments Article")

The following documents were also used as a part of our oral submissions

[\*\*Newport Allotments submission to NAW Sustainability Committee Inquiry \(2010\)\*\*](http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-committees/bus-committees-scrutiny-committees/bus-committees-third-sc-home/inquiries_sd/sc3-inq-allotments/sc_3_-inq-allotments-consultletter/sc_3_-allotments-responses/sc3_allotments_02.htm "Newport Allotments submission")

[\*\*Pembs County Council submissions to NAW Sustainability Committee Inquiry \(2010\)\*\*](http://www.assemblywales.org/sc3_28_allotments_pembrokeshire_council.pdf "PCC submission to NAW inquiry")

[\*\*A Place to Grow \(School of Social Sciences King's College London University\)\*\*](http://www.assemblywales.org/sc3_allotments-07_school_of_social_science_and_public_policy.pdf "A place to grow")

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