

**Extract**

Health and Environmental Services Committee  
Monday, 11th September, 2006

**Site for Household Recycling Centre**

The Director informed the Members that the need for an additional recycling centre in the West and North of the City had been identified and suitable financial provision made in the Capital Programme and that the Waste Management Service had been working closely with the Council's Development Department to identify suitable sites in this area.

He indicated that a large site had now been identified on the Springfield Road which was to be developed for various commercial usages. The site was owned currently by the Department for Social Development, which, in conjunction with the Belfast Regeneration Office, was preparing currently a masterplan for the lands at this location.

The Director reported that, in the light of initial discussions with the Belfast Regeneration Office, it would appear that the development of a recycling centre at this location was possible and, in principle, lands could transfer to the Council for the purpose of establishing such a centre. However, no firm commitment could be given until the masterplan had been completed. Accordingly, he sought the Committee's approval to express an interest with the Department for Social Development in the location of a household recycling centre at the former Mackie's site on the Springfield Road.

The Committee granted the authority sought.