

## Joint Waste Authorities Pre-Application Process

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Local Authorities should express any initial interest in making a proposal for JWA status as follows:

Type of interest	Defra advice to Local Authorities and any LA action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General</li></ul>	Look at consultation package, <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/jwa/index.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/jwa/index.htm</a> Look also in particular at the guidance and draft <a href="#">Regulations</a> and <a href="#">guidance</a> . For further information, contact Defra on <a href="mailto:lawfg@defra.gsi.gov.uk">lawfg@defra.gsi.gov.uk</a> or phone Philip Walker on 020 7238 4376.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significant</li></ul>	Local Authorities should return the completed <a href="#">EOI form</a> to Defra. In the light of this interest Local Authorities may wish to review existing contracts for waste collection, disposal and street cleansing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of proposal</li></ul>	Local Authorities should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• draw up a Business Case (essentially for internal purposes)</li><li>• submit to the Secretary of State a detailed proposal for becoming a JWA (including any funding requirements)</li><li>• Factor in consultation with local residents. This is a requirement for any proposal</li><li>• should discuss any issues arising with Defra.</li></ul> Defra anticipates that it will take 6 months to develop a Business Case and detailed proposal.

