



# SITE WASTE MANAGEMENT- HOW DO YOU ADVISE YOUR CLIENTS?

Shaping and sharing best practice in construction health and safety risk management

Clients of construction projects have considerable duties under the Site Waste Management Plans Regulations 2008 (SWMP).

With good advice and properly managed, however, SWM Plans can offer clients considerable benefits on:

- project costs
- environmental codes
- sustainability ratings

CDM Co-ordinators and other consultants will often be asked to act as SWMP Client Advisers.

**To assist Client Advisers, APS have published a new Best Practice Guide entitled “Advising Clients about Site Waste Management”.**

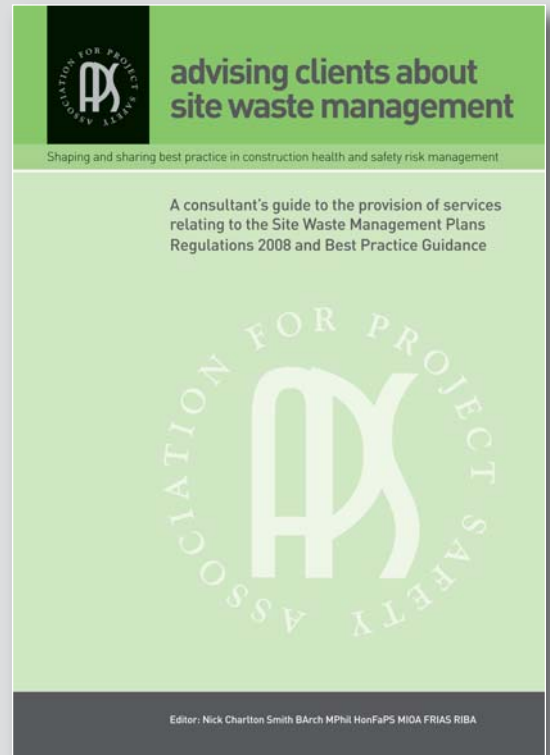
In England The Site Waste Management Plans Regulations 2008 are a legal requirement on construction projects costing more than £300,000. In Wales similar regulations are likely to come into force in 2010. In Scotland and Northern Ireland site waste management plans are seen as ‘best practice’ by their environmental standards agencies [Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and the Northern Ireland Environment Agency NIEA]] and that they can contribute to resource efficiency, sustainable design and construction and reduction of your project costs.

Throughout the UK SWM Plans are often required under planning conditions, attract points when assessing projects to sustainable standards, such as Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM), and are a requirement by government and major private clients in attaining their waste management goals.

This document fills a gap in SWMP guidance and is an invaluable tool for designers and other consultants wishing to act as a Client Adviser under the SWMP Regulations 2008.

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“ **The Guide for Consultants is both comprehensive and detailed and complements the existing Site Waste Management template and guidance produced by WRAP** ”

Dr Mike Watson, Head of Construction Waste & Resources Action Programme (WRAP)

