

For meeting to be held on:	Submitted by:	For:	Agenda Item #
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<i>C11 / Admin-Fac&amp;Prop / 2009 / 11_Nov18,2009-LimerickLandfillSiteStatus....</i>			
Subject: <b>STATUS OF LIMERICK LANDFILL SITE</b>			

## **BACKGROUND**

Earlier this year, Southwest Middlesex received a request from the Village of Newbury to access the Limerick landfill site for garbage disposal and as a recycling depot. I was advised that Newbury's current contract for waste pickup does not include recycling as the depot their contractor used is not longer available. Newbury is very interested in reinstating a recycling program and so is looking for another depot site. A copy of the Village's June 22 letter is included with this report. Some Council members will be aware that, as of 31 December 2003, the Village of Newbury withdrew from an agreement originally entered into with the former Township of Mosa for the use of the Limerick site.

At the time we were approached, Southwest Middlesex was tendering for a new co-collection contract and so staff postponed a follow up on the request until that contract was put into operation.

There has also been some informal discussion by council members and staff about the long-term status of the Limerick landfill site and the continued feasibility of operating two sites in the municipality.

## **ANALYSIS**

Rather than anticipate Council's position on the Limerick site and have staff spend considerable time in research on closure requirements, I would prefer Council to make a decision on which of the two following approaches the Municipality will take.

1. Consider the request from the Village of Newbury for a new agreement for the use of the site. If Council chooses this approach, staff will analyze the pros and cons of entering into another agreement with Newbury for the provision of this service.
2. Carry out a review of the status of the site and prepare a long-term plan for the site's operation and closure in conjunction with the Village's request. I have had some brief discussions with the Ministry of the Environment both on closure procedures and on a new monitoring and reporting program that is being developed by the MOE and the implications it will have on municipal landfill sites.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

None at this time.

# Village of Newbury

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June 22, 2009

SWM Council  
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Dear Council:

The Council of the Village of Newbury would like to ask SWM if they would consider allowing the Village of Newbury is use the Mosa Landfill for regular garbage and recyclables.

Council understands that SWM is currently reviewing proposals for a new contract for waste pickup and disposal. Therefore once you have signed a contract with a company and if you are interested in allowing Newbury to use the landfill would you please provide a cost for Council's review?

If you have any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contract this office.

Yours truly,

Betty D. Gordon  
Clerk Treasurer

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