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- Question b) NPPW states Kirklees should monitor and report "existing stock and changes...their capacity; waste arisings and the amounts". WS16 has never been contacted to collect this information and it has been operating since March 2011. KC purport a letter and e-mail was sent 10 December 2014, to be answered by 24 December 2014, to inform the local plan. However, we have no record of this and there has certainly been no regular annual letter.
- Question c) Feedstocks for WS 16 can be altered at any time to use agricultural wastes. In fact this is occurring now due to feedstock competition. Therefore, the safeguarding of an on-farm AD plant accepting agricultural waste is not critical to KC waste management needs.
- 3 <u>Question d</u>) If WS 16 is allocated, it can only be de-allocated as part of the next local plan review. This will have an impact on the surrounding land use until 2031.
- 4 KC modifications do not apply to WS16.
- 5 Proposed modification to delete WS16 from waste allocation.