

ATT	Advanced Thermal Treatment
AD	Anaerobic Digestion
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
ASSI	Area of Special Scientific Interest
BAT	Best Available Techniques
BC	Borough Council
BMT	Biological Mechanical Treatment
BMW	Biodegradable municipal waste
BPEO	Best Practicable Environmental Option
CA	Civic Amenity
C&D	Construction and Demolition
C&I	Commercial and Industrial
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
DC	District Council
DED	Department of Economic Development
DETI	Department of the Environment, Transport and Industry
DEFRA	Department for Food Environment and Rural Affairs
DOE	Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland
EC	European Community
EfW	Energy from Waste
EHS	Environment and Heritage Service
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIC	Essential Interim Capacity
ELV	End of Life Vehicles
ERWMG	Eastern Region Waste Management Group
EU	European Union
FTE	Full time equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

ha	hectares
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
LCA	Life Cycle Assessment
m ²	Square metres
m ³	Cubic metres
MBT	Mechanical Biological Treatment
mt	Million tonnes
MT/AD	Mechanical Treatment/Anaerobic Digestion
MRF	Materials Recovery Facility
NI	Northern Ireland
NISRA	Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency
NILAS	Northern Ireland Landfill Allowance Scheme
NTDP	New Technologies Demonstrator Programme
OSNI	Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland
PPC	Pollution Prevention and Control
PPG	Planning Policy Guidance (UK Government)
PPS	Planning Policy Statement (Northern Ireland Planning Service)
RDS	Regional Development Strategy
ROCs	Renewable `s Obligation Certificates
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SPG	Strategic Planning Guideline
tpa	Tonnes per annum
TSN	Targeting Social Need
UK	United Kingdom
WEEE	Waste electrical and electronic equipment
WRA	Waste Regulation Authority