

**NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY**

**REPORT TITLE:** CONSULTATIONS AND POLICY UPDATE

**REPORT OF:** MANAGING DIRECTOR

**FOR SUBMISSION TO:** AUTHORITY MEETING

**DATE:** 21 JUNE 2019

**SUMMARY OF REPORT:**

This report provides the regular update on consultations and policy issues that have the potential to impact on Authority operations or activities. The report confirms submission of responses to three government consultations resulting from the Resources and Waste Strategy for England and the autumn 2018 budget statement. Delegation was approved at the last Authority meeting for the Managing Director in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chairs to submit these responses.

In addition, this report provides details of the final stage consultation for the Edmonton Leaside Area Action Plan (ELAAP).

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Authority is recommended to:

A. note the submission of the following Authority responses:

- (i) to the 'Consultation on reforming the UK packaging producer responsibility system', from the England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland governments;
- (ii) to the 'Consultation on consistency in household and business recycling collections in England', from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra);
- (iii) to the 'Consultation on introducing a Deposit Return Scheme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland', from the England, Wales and Northern Ireland Government; and

B. agree that no further response is required to the Edmonton Leaside Area Action Plan (ELAAP).

**SIGNED:**

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**Managing Director**

**DATE:**

11 June 2019

## **1. PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1. The Consultations and Policy Update is a regular report which provides an update for Members on consultations and policy issues that are relevant to the Authority such that the proposals have the potential to affect the Authority's operations and/or costs. The report additionally seeks approval for responses where appropriate.
- 1.2. The report is organised as follows:
  - 1.2.1. Consultations to which responses have been submitted since the last Authority meeting.
  - 1.2.2. Current and upcoming consultations for consideration

## **2. CONSULTATION RESPONSES SUBMITTED SINCE THE APRIL AUTHORITY MEETING**

- 2.1. Draft responses to the following government consultations were included in appendices to the Policy and Consultation Update report for the April Authority meeting. The Authority approved that responses should be finalised in line with the drafts and taking account of Members' comments in the meeting; and also delegated authority to the Managing Director, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chairs, to finalise the consultation responses prior to the end of the consultation periods.
- 2.2. Following further revisions, NLWA responses to the following consultations were finalised and submitted by the due deadlines:
  - 2.2.1. 'Consultation on reforming the UK packaging producer responsibility system', from the England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland governments;
  - 2.2.2. 'Consultation on consistency in household and business recycling collections in England', from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra); and
  - 2.2.3. 'Consultation on introducing a Deposit Return Scheme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland', from the England, Wales and Northern Ireland Government.

The responses are available on the Authority's corporate website at <http://www.nlwa.gov.uk/consultations/our-responses/>

## **3. PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE EDMONTON LEESIDE AREA ACTION PLAN (ELAAP)**

From 14 May to 25 June 2019, London Borough of Enfield is consulting on Proposed Modifications to the Edmonton Leaside Area Action Plan (ELAAP). The ELAAP area includes the Edmonton EcoPark. Representations are invited on the 'schedule of proposed main modifications' and a 'policies map' only, at this stage of the Plan preparation process. The Authority signed a Statement of Common Ground with LB Enfield in 2018 and the amendments to the ELAAP which are included in the Statement of Common Ground are now incorporated in the ELAAP.

Principally these update the document with factual changes to reflect the award of the Development Consent Order for the North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP). Accordingly, officers consider that it is unnecessary for the Authority to respond to the consultation. A copy of the Statement of Common Ground is enclosed as Appendix A.

#### **4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. The impact of implementing the government consultations listed in paragraph 2.2 is unknown at this stage. However, if any equalities implications for north London are identified at the next stage of consultation, these will be set out in future reports to Members.

#### **5. COMMENTS OF THE LEGAL ADVISER**

- 5.1. The Legal Adviser has been consulted in the preparation of this report and comments have been incorporated.

#### **6. COMMENTS OF THE FINANCIAL ADVISER**

- 6.1. The Financial Adviser has been consulted in the preparation of this report and has no comments to add.

#### **List of documents used:**

'Our Waste, Our Resources: A Strategy for England', HM Government, 18 December 2018. Available at: <https://www.gov.uk/Government/publications/resources-and-waste-strategy-for-england>

'Consultation on reforming the UK packaging producer responsibility system', Defra, Welsh Government, Scottish Government and Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland, February 2019. Available at: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environmental-quality/consultation-on-reforming-the-uk-packaging-produce/>

'Consultation on Consistency in Household and Business Recycling Collections in England, Defra', February 2019. Available at: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environmental-quality/consultation-on-consistency-in-household-and-busin/>

'Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland', Defra, Welsh Government and Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland, February 2019. Available at: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environment/introducing-a-deposit-return-scheme/>

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**APPENDIX A – STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND REGARDING THE EDMONTON  
LEESIDE AREA ACTION PLAN**



**STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND**

**BETWEEN**

**ENFIELD COUNCIL**

**AND**

**NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY (NLWA)**

In respect of Enfield Council's Edmonton Leaside Area Action Plan (2017) (ELAAP)

This Statement of Common Ground has been prepared to identify areas of agreement and disagreement between Enfield Council and the NLWA on matters relating to the Council's Submission Edmonton Leaside Area Action Plan (2017).

<b>Issue (Document Order)</b>	<b>Representation Ref. No</b>
Chapter 12, paragraphs 12.1.3, 12.1.7, 12.3.3, 12.3.4, 12.3.5, 12.3.6, Policy EL26	19, A, G, I, J, K, L, M
Multiple locations	19, B
Chapter 2, paragraph 2.1.10	19, D
Chapter 5, Policy EL12	19, E
Figures 8.1 and 10.1	19, F
Chapter 8, Sections 8.1, 8.3 and Policy EL17	19, H
Chapter 14, Table 14.1	-

**Notes on agreed amendments:**

1. **Bold underlined text indicates an addition to the ELAAP text**
2. ~~Strikethrough text indicates a deletion to the ELAAP text~~

**Areas of Agreement:**

<b>Chapter 12, paragraphs 12.1.3, 12.1.7, 12.3.3, 12.3.4, 12.3.5, 12.3.6, Policy EL26</b>	<b>19, A, G, I, J, K, L, M</b>
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Both parties recognise that the Development Consent Order (DCO) granted in 2017 for the Edmonton EcoPark must be recognised in Chapter 12. Both parties agree with the changes to Chapter 12 set out in the Schedule of Minor Amendments items 39 to 59 and provided to the Inspector in a comprehensive version of the changes '*ELAAP Chapter 12 updated text (PDF)*'.

Both parties also agree to change the reference to LWL (LondonWaste Ltd) in Policy EL26 Part B to LEL (LondonEnergy Ltd) to reflect the new name of the company.

<b>Multiple locations</b>	<b>19, B</b>
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Photographs to be amended as per Item 64 of the Schedule of Minor Amendments.

<b>Chapter 2, paragraph 2.1.10</b>	<b>19, D</b>
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Paragraph 2.1.10 is amended as per Item 9 of the Schedule of Minor Amendments.

<b>Chapter 5, Policy EL12</b>	<b>19, E</b>
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Both parties agree that it is important to encourage recycling of waste from bins in public areas. The AAP addresses this through Policy EL12 which requires provision of 'waste separation bins'.

Figures 8.1 and 10.1	19, F
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Keys to be added as per items 35 and 37 of the Schedule of Minor Amendments.

Chapter 8, Sections 8.1 and Policy EL17	19, H
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Both parties agree that the Development Consent Order (DCO) granted in 2017 for the Edmonton EcoPark must be recognised in the AAP Chapter 8. A new paragraph will be inserted to follow paragraph 8.1.4:

**In 2017 a Development Consent Order (DCO) was granted for the redevelopment of the Edmonton EcoPark site that will allow for the construction and operation of an energy recovery facility to replace the existing plant, replacement facilities associated with waste management, and provision of visitor, community and education facilities.**

Both parties agree to recognise the DCO in Policy EL17 through the following text updates at the start of the policy:

**Redevelopment of the Edmonton EcoPark site will be delivered through the development proposals consented by the 2017 North London Heat and Power Plant Development Consent Order.**

Development proposals at the EcoPark site **which are not consented under the 2017 DCO, or for any other Development Consent Orders made subsequently at the EcoPark site,** are required to:

Chapter 14, Table 14.1	-
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Both parties recognise that the Development Consent Order (DCO) granted in 2017 for the Edmonton EcoPark must be recognised in the AAP Chapter 14, Table 14.1. The text in the table will be amended as follows:




Edmonton EcoPark	n/a	National Infrastructure – The Planning Inspectorate	<p><del>In 2017 the</del> <del>The NLWA</del> <b>was granted</b> <del>is seeking a Development Consent Order to build an Energy Recovery Facility to replace the existing plant. In addition the NLWA is proposing replacement,</del> <b>to replace</b> facilities associated with waste management and <b>to provide visitor, community and education facilities a new Reuse and Recycling Centre for local residents and businesses as well as a visitor centre.</b></p>
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Signed on behalf of Enfield Council

Signed on behalf of NLWA

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Date: 24. Sept. 2018

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