

NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 2.30 PM
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SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

13. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)

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A deputation request has been received and
accepted from Malcolm Stow, local resident.
The deputation statement is attached.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ENDS
Issued on: Wednesday, 23 September 2020

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From: 
To: [Hardman, Cheryl](mailto:Hardman.Cheryl)
Subject: RE: Request for confirmation about the NLWA AGM
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Thanks Cheryl, this is my deputation attached at 5 mins.

I am making this deputation to all the councillors on the board of the North London Waste Authority representing 7 boroughs, the North London Heat&Power Project, and London Energy Limited owned wholly or partly by NLWA. My deputation is to ask all the councillors on the board of NLWA, from each of the 7 boroughs, to consider again a pause and review of the rebuild of the Edmonton incinerator; and, a new contingency plan for the Ecopark, Energetik local heat network, and Meridian Water development, in Edmonton, Enfield.

Each of these existing and new developments heat and power to be provided not by energy from waste incineration, but from actually renewable, cheaper, non-polluting and more achievable energies from solar panels and fields, wind farms and ground/air heat exchangers, in every well insulated home. This proposal has not been considered previously by the NLWA board. It is only in the counsellors' hands to make this decision, to pause and review the H&P incinerator, and consider all alternatives not previously considered.

Well evidenced environmental and health objections and deputations to the H&P new Incinerator at Edmonton, from many groups including health and environmental professionals, have not been addressed in the reports from NLWA to you today, at this AGM, and I need to ask of this NLWA report:

- Can NLWA explain from their report at: point 2.2.1. that (quote) Preventing the generation of waste in the first place is a priority? For the NLWA? When also in the CEO report (quote) the incinerator requires 700,000 tonnage of 'residual waste' to continue to operate. (and thus continue to provide hot water to Energetik, and to Ponders End and Edmonton?) This is currently achieved only by continuous gas fired burning of recyclable materials, possibly up to 85% of that total, 595,000 of unnecessary incineration and CO2 plastic and metal particulates that could be recycled and reduce overall residual waste again and again, to no-waste zero-carbon like Icelands successful Ecoparks.

However, the NLWA significant failure in 2.11. from the NLWA report is (quote) a key target to achieve a 50% recycling and composting rate for household waste by 2020, this year.

The recycling rate 2019-20 is actually 28%, and lower than previous years recycling rate, then at an astonishingly poor performance of quote 'around 30%'. The best authorities achieve 60% and upwards recycling, not even a target at the NLWA. Point 2.2.6. of the NLWA report states: The North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP) comprises the construction and operation of a replacement 700,000 tonnes per annum energy-recovery facility (ERF) at the Edmonton so-called 'EcoPark', in Enfield? Crucially, here for all the NLWA councils, is that this is 700,000 Tonnage of airborne CO2 from mostly recyclable carbon based materials like plastics, and, not a legal requirement so not recorded, emissions of heavy metals and plastic microparticulates. Unhealthy pollutants, over Chingford and Edmonton in the main plume, and the Lea Valley, is damaging to people, and wildlife, and with covid19 is not a great combination.

Yet, none of this is mentioned on any of the 7 boroughs Climate Action plans.

Except, perhaps now, in the light of Camden Council's recent relevant decision to embed legal duties relating the climate emergency into its constitution. None of the other boroughs Climate Change Strategies include any mention of the Edmonton Incinerator, or any alternatives, to this expensive mistake.

We are in climate emergency. Why is the NLWA so concerned to block any discussion of the NLHPP incinerator, and get it ratified now? The NLWA have been withholding significant information from councils, with the governments approval, without due process for 13 years! 13 years at least, is how long this Ecopark H&P Project has taken to get to this point, of going ahead, or not. 13 plus years, first discussed at a first and last public meeting, in 2001, two decades. This the first question you could ask the NLWA:

- Why incineration? And, Why now?

And please vote today against ratifying the decisions made in June 2020, and today for a pause and review on the H&P incinerator, with a review of the Energetik heat facility, and Meridian Water to switch to cheap renewable solar panel homes, and wind field farming energy. 100%Ecoparks recycling manufacture composting and land spread, not landfill, air and ground heat exchange units in every home, and no incineration.

- Thank You

Malcolm Stow

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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Subject: RE: Request for confirmation about the NLWA AGM

Hi Malcolm

Yes it is.