

NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH 2022 AT 2.30 PM

**COMMITTEE ROOM 2, CROWDALE CENTRE, 218 EVERSOLT STREET,
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AGENDA

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AGENDA

Agenda Part I

1. GUIDANCE ON HYBRID MEETINGS

(Pages 11 -
16)

To agree the procedures for the operation of hybrid meetings.

2. APOLOGIES

**3. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF PECUNIARY, NON-PECUNIARY
AND ANY OTHER INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS
AGENDA**

4. MINUTES

(Pages 17 -
24)

The Authority is advised that an error has been identified in the NLWA minutes of the meeting on 16 December 2021. A reference to 'Cory' by a depute was misheard as 'quarries'. The Authority is asked to amend the signed minutes to clarify this.

Recommendations:

1. To approve and sign the public minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2022; and
2. To amend the minutes of the meeting on 16 December 2021, approved and signed by the Chair at the meeting on 10 February 2022, in the following respect to correct an inaccuracy subsequently discovered:

From

"The alternative to the Energy Recovery Facility was not sending residual waste abroad or to landfill but to send reduced levels to other incinerators or quarries using electric vehicles".

To

“The alternative to the Energy Recovery Facility was not sending residual waste abroad or to landfill but to send reduced levels to other incinerators such as Cory using electric vehicles”.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Broadcast of the meeting

The Chair to announce the following: ‘In addition to the rights by law that the public and press have to record this meeting, I would like to remind everyone that this meeting is being broadcast live by the Authority to the Internet and can be viewed on Camden Council’s website for twelve months after the meeting. After that time, webcasts are archived and can be made available upon request.

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Any other announcements

6. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT

7. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)

8. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR (Pages 25 - 30)

Report of the Financial Adviser

This report sets out the arrangements for the appointment of

external auditors to local authorities, and the options available to the Authority following on from the current contract period end, which runs until the completion of the audit of the statement of accounts for the 2022/23 financial year.

- 9. ANNUAL RISK REVIEW** (Pages 31 - 42)

Report of the Managing Director

This report provides the annual review of high-level risks for noting by Members.
- 10. STANDING ORDERS REVIEW AND UPDATE** (Pages 43 - 158)

Report of the Managing Director

This report provides an update to Standing Orders for approval.
- 11. SERVICES UPDATE** (Pages 159 - 166)

Report of the Head of Strategy and Services

This report informs Members about the latest operational activities.
- 12. NORTH LONDON HEAT AND POWER PROJECT UPDATE AND REPORTS** (Pages 167 - 204)

Report of the Programme Director

This report provides the Authority Meeting with an update on progress of the North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP) including the Energy Recovery Facility.

13. FORWARD PLAN

(Pages 205 -
214)

Report of the Managing Director

This report provides a forward programme of planned reports, decisions and briefings which will be brought to Authority and Programme Committee meetings.

14. ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - ACCESS TO INFORMATION

It is drawn to the attention of members of the public and press that the reports relating to the items listed below are considered to be exempt within the meaning of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended. The Authority will be asked to pass a resolution, the effect of which is to exclude members of the public and press from the remaining part of the proceedings.

Information contained in the agenda items below is exempt because it falls within Category 3 of Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). The Proper Officer has considered all the circumstances of the reports and is of the view that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Proposed resolution:-

“THAT the press and public be excluded from the proceedings of the North London Waste Authority on **10 March 2022** during consideration of the following items on Part II of the agenda, on the basis that, were Members of the public to be present, there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

Specifically:

Exempt Information Category 3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person, including the

authority holding that information, and not required to be registered under various statutes: the reasons why the public interest favours withholding the information are that the release of such information would prejudice the Authority's conduct of a commercial operation OR because the disclosure of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Authority and organisations engaged in commercial activities as the information related to commercial activities that are conducted in a competitive environment.

Agenda Part II

16. MINUTES (Pages 215 - 216)

To approve and sign the private minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2022.

17. NORTH LONDON HEAT AND POWER PROJECT PROGRAMME UPDATE (Pages 217 - 228)

Report of the Programme Director.

The report provides an update on the North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP) cost and commercial status.

18. ANY OTHER EXEMPT ITEMS THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT

AGENDA ENDS

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday, 23 June 2022 at 2.30 pm in Committee Room 2, Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, London, NW1 1BD.