

# NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY

# THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2022 AT 2.30 PM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CROWNDALE CENTRE, 218 EVERSHOLT STREET, LONDON, NW1 1BD

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# NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY 15 DECEMBER 2022

#### AGENDA

#### Agenda Part I

### 1. GUIDANCE ON HYBRID MEETINGS

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

To approve and sign the public minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2022.

## 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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(Pages 11 - 16)

Any other announcements

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

7. **DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)** 

#### 8. 2022/23 FINANCE UPDATE

(Pages 25 -50)

Report of the Financial Adviser

This report provides an update on the Authority's finances and forecast outturn at the end of March 2023. In addition, it provides a bottom-up assessment of the budget and resource requirements for 2023/24 and considers the balances that may be available to support the 2023/24 levy.

# 9. NORTH LONDON HEAT AND POWER PROJECT UPDATE AND (Pages 51 -REPORTS 68)

Report of the Programme Director.

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

# 10. PLANNINGFORFUTURESERVICEDELIVERYWITH(Pages 69 -LONDONENERGY LTD (LEL)84)

Report of the Managing Director.

This report provides an update on the development of a new contract to operate and maintain facilities being delivered as part of the North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP).

| 11. | SERVICES UPDATE   | (Pages 85 -         |
|-----|---|---------------------|
|     | Report of the Head of Strategy and Services   | 92)                 |
|     | This report informs Members about the latest operational activities.  |                     |
|     | TRANSFER STATION IN WEST OF AREA  | (Pages 93 -<br>96)  |
|     | Report of the Head of Strategy and Services.  | ,                   |
|     | This report provides an update on the development of a long term replacement for Hendon Waste Transfer Station and Rail Head.   |                     |
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| 13. | FORWARD PLAN  | (Pages 97 -<br>100) |
| 13. | FORWARD PLAN<br>Report of the Managing Director.  |                     |
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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: Categories 1, 3 and 5 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 **15 December 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 1 - Information which relates to an individual: the reason why the public interest favours withholding the information is that the release of such information could constitute or facilitate an unwarranted interference with the individual's privacy.

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.

Exempt Information Category 5 - Information in respect of which there is a claim to legal professional privilege: the reasons why the public interest favours withholding the information are that the release of such information could prejudice the safeguarding of openness in all communications between client and lawyer and the Authority's ability to ensure access to full and frank legal advice.

# Agenda Part II

| 16. | MINUTES  | (Pages 101 -<br>104) |
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|     | To approve and sign the private minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2022.                              |                      |
| 17. | NORTH LONDON HEAT AND POWER PROJECT UPDATE   | (Pages 105 -<br>110) |
|     | Report of the Programme Director.  | ,                    |
|     | The report provides an update on the North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP) cost and commercial status. |                      |
| 18. | GOVERNANCE OF LONDONENERGY LTD   | (Pages 111 -<br>160) |
|     | Report of the Managing Director.   | 100)                 |
|     | This provides a regular report on the Governance of  |                      |

LondonEnergy Ltd. It is recommended that the Authority should consider and approve the Company's budget for 2023 and financial plans for 2024-2026. In addition it is proposed that agreement should be given for the appointment of a Sole Trustee for the company's closed, defined benefit, pension scheme.

# **19. ANY OTHER EXEMPT ITEMS THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT**

#### AGENDA ENDS

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday, 9 February 2023 at 2.30 pm in The Council Chamber, Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, London, NW1 1BD.