

NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2023 AT 2.30 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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AGENDA

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5 OCTOBER 2023**

AGENDA

Agenda Part I

- 1. GUIDANCE ON HYBRID MEETINGS** (Pages 13 - 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 - 26)

To approve and sign the public minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

- 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. HYBRID MEETINGS GUIDANCE

(Pages 27 -
34)

Report of the Managing Director.

Since face-to face meetings restarted following the COVID-19 pandemic, Members have agreed a hybrid meetings procedure at the start of every Authority and committee meeting, whereby Standing Orders are to be interpreted in light of the guidance note. This report recommends amending Standing Orders so that the procedure applies automatically to all meetings.

9. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES: UPDATE

(Pages 35 -
38)

Report of the Managing Director.

This report notes that nominations to committees and working groups had not been agreed for the Enfield Members by the AGM and sets out proposed appointments to the vacancies.

10. SERVICES UPDATE

(Pages 39 -
48)

Report of the Head of Strategy and Services.

This report informs Members about the latest operational activities, including tonnages managed of various waste streams, destinations for the Authority's recycling and specialist recycling initiatives to increase the range of materials which are recycled in north London.

11. IMPROVING THE WAY NLWA MANAGES WASTE DATA (Pages 49 - 56)

Report of the Director of Corporate Services.

This report provides an overview of how the Authority currently manages waste data, including the limitations of the current version of the Waste Data Management System (WDMS). The paper outlines the benefits of upgrading WDMS, such as improved accuracy, timeliness and transparency of data, and the progress made on upgrading WDMS.

12. TRANSFER STATION IN WEST OF AREA (Pages 57 - 66)

Report of the Managing Director.

This report provides an update on the development of a long-term replacement for Hendon Waste Transfer Station and Rail Head.

13. CONSULTATIONS AND POLICY UPDATE (Pages 67 - 74)

Report of the Managing Director.

This report provides an update on Government consultations and policies that have a potential to impact Authority operations or activities. Specifically, the report provides an update on changes from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) to the timescales for waste reforms, and updates on the inclusion of Energy from Waste (EfW) in the United Kingdom Emissions Trading Scheme (UK ETS).

The report references the National Audit Office's investigation and Public Accounts Committee's Inquiry into Defra's waste reform management. It also provides an update on the Authority's recent response to a Defra consultation on the ban on biodegradable waste to landfill.

- 14. JOINT WASTE STRATEGY** (Pages 75 - 80)
- Report of the Head of Strategy and Services.
- This report provides a summary of progress towards a new North London Joint Waste Strategy (NLJWS). It sets out the intended focus and scope of this document, and an overview of ongoing workstreams.
- 15. NORTH LONDON HEAT AND POWER PROJECT UPDATE AND REPORTS** (Pages 81 - 100)
- Report of the Managing 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 (ERF).
- 16. FINANCE UPDATE** (Pages 101 - 140)
- Report of the Financial Adviser.
- This report provides an update on the Authority's financial position for 2023/24 and an initial indicative budget and levy forecast for 2024/25.
- The report also includes the Auditor's Annual Report which concludes the 2020/21 audit, provides an update for the final accounts for 2021/22 and the plan for the audit of the statements. In addition, the report advises of a change to the outturn for 2022/23 and the adjustment to the opening balances for each borough in 2023/24.
- 17. GOVERNANCE OF LONDONENERGY LTD** (Pages 141 - 150)
- Report of the Managing Director.
- This provides a regular report on the Governance of

LondonEnergy Ltd.

18. FORWARD PLAN

(Pages 151 -
154)

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.

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

20. 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: Categories 1 and 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 **5 October 2023** 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.

Agenda Part II

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| 21. MINUTES | (Pages 155 -
156) |
| <p>To approve and sign the private minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2023.</p> | |
| 22. GOVERNANCE OF LONDONENERGY LTD | (Pages 157 -
188) |
| <p>Report of the Managing Director.</p> | |
| <p>This provides a supplementary report to the report on governance of LondonEnergy Ltd Part I of the meeting with information which includes commercially confidential information.</p> | |

**23. NORTH LONDON HEAT AND POWER PROJECT PROGRAMME (Pages 189 -
UPDATE 194)**

Report of the Managing Director.

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

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

AGENDA ENDS

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday, 14 December 2023 at 2.30 pm in Council Chamber, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.