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Dear NLWA Members

Members of the Authority

I wrote to you to advise you when all NLWA Members had been appointed. I am now writing to update you with a couple of developments.

Waltham Forest have notified us that Cllr Sarah Bentley will be an NLWA member in place of Cllr Paul Perkins. Cllr Bentley is the Cabinet Member for Climate and Air Quality.

Haringey have advised us that Cllr Iozzi will attend the annual meeting as a Haringey appointee, and that in July she will stand down and Cllr Jo Kuper will be appointed in her place. Cllr Kuper is the Cabinet Member for Resident Services and Tackling Inequality. We are including Cllr Kuper in our Member messages from now on to assist the smooth handover.

We have updated the PDF aide-memoire setting out all Authority members, which I now attach so you have it for ease of reference.

Papers for the Authority meeting on 25 June have now issued and we look forward to seeing you. As you may have noted, a supplementary formal paper has been issued to reflect Cllr Bentley's appointment.

Arrangements for Thursday

Some Members have asked about the start of the meeting and election of the chair. The position is that Cllr Champion, as last year's Authority vice chair will chair the meeting, with the first item being election of the chair for the municipal year. The duly elected chair will then assume the chair for the election of vice chair(s) and all the other items on the agenda. This procedure, which is statutory, reflects exactly that which applies to all local councils.

London is covered by a red weather warning for Thursday. The Council Chamber at

Camden Town Hall (on the first floor) has air conditioning, but in intense heat its efficiency is likely to be affected. There are water stations near the council chamber. There is a statutory need to hold the annual meeting. I am afraid we cannot adjust the date or the need for in-person attendance in response to the heat.

NLWA meetings are open to members of the public - either in the public gallery of the Council Chamber or online. There has been a request from the campaign group "Stop the Edmonton Incinerator Now" (StEIN) to make a deputation. The Authority's Standing Orders do not provide for deputations when the only agenda items relate to AGM business. We have therefore advised them that no deputation can be accepted for this meeting (although deputations can be made to future meetings when there are substantive agenda items). As well as making deputations this group has also previously organised demonstrations outside Authority meetings, and we should make you aware that a demonstration must be possible. It is everyone's democratic right to disagree, dissent and peacefully protest. To ensure that Members can effectively make required decisions such as the election of the Authority's new Chair and the passing of the Authority's annual report, appropriate security arrangements will be in place to support the orderly conduct of the meeting.

You have received a short briefing note from officers on issues raised in a recent StEIN letter to you. No decisions on this are on the agenda at this meeting. We look forward to supporting future Member visits to see new recycling and community facilities, as well as the construction site at Edmonton EcoPark.

Officers will be available from 1.00pm in Committee Room 1 at Camden Town Hall (and after the Authority meeting) to answer any questions about the AGM or the Authority's responsibilities and activities. The Committee Room also provides seats and a working space for any Member who wishes to arrive early to avoid a potential demonstration. Separate meeting rooms have been provided for each party from 2.00pm to 2.30pm for group coordination immediately before the annual meeting.

I hope this helps to make Thursday's arrangements run as smoothly as possible. Please let me know if we can help further in any way.

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