

## 2. NLWA's role and operation

North London Waste Authority (NLWA) (the Authority) is the statutory joint waste disposal authority for north London and is responsible for the disposal of waste collected by seven north London local authorities: Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest councils.

The Authority has a membership of 14 councillors, with each borough appointing two councillors. Meetings are normally held five times a year, with extraordinary meetings if required. A Programme Committee oversees the North London Heat and Power Project and meets in between Authority meetings five times per year.

At the Annual General Meeting in June 2021, Clyde Loakes (Waltham Forest) was appointed as Chair and Cllr Peter Zinkin (Barnet) as Vice Chair for 2021/22.

The Authority is mainly funded by a levy it places on its constituent boroughs for waste services and by specific charges for the management of some types of waste.

The Authority does not employ any staff directly, but makes cross-borough arrangements for support services, involving Camden, Enfield and Haringey Councils. The principal officer support and managers in post as at 31 March 2022 are:

- Clerk – Jenny Rowlands (part-time NLWA)
- Financial Adviser – Jon Rowney (part-time NLWA)
- Legal Adviser – Andrew Maughan (part-time NLWA)
- Managing Director and Deputy Clerk – Martin Capstick
- Programme Director, North London Heat and Power Project – David Cullen
- Head of Strategy and Services – Michael Clarke
- Head of Legal and Governance – Ursula Taylor
- Head of Finance – Paul Gulliford
- Head of Strategic Communications – Joe Sheeran

Structure charts for the officer teams are attached as Annex 1.

## LondonEnergy Ltd

The Authority is the sole shareholder of LondonEnergy Ltd (LEL). This year appointments were made to managing director and finance director roles. The new appointees build on the progress of their predecessors to ensure alignment and efficient delivery between the NLWA and LEL.



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Preparatory work has moved forward on coordinated plans between LEL and NLWA for successful asset management of new facilities which are being provided under the North London Heat and Power Project and for implementing the transition of services into new buildings when they are complete.