

## Appendix 4

### GLA forecast for 950,000 tonnes of EfW overcapacity in London

RE: questions from XR re: implications of the Cory Riverside Judicial Review

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Hi Tania

Shirley asked me to respond to you on the question below.

We can confirm that the modelling that supported the development of the London Plan and London Environment Strategy did not include the second Cory facility. That modelling showed that if London achieves the reduction and recycling targets there will be a surplus energy from waste capacity of 153,000 tonnes. The DCO for the second Cory facility set a capacity of approximately 806,000 tonnes; if the maximum capacity is delivered through this development it will therefore lead to a forecast surplus capacity of approximately 950,000 tonnes.

To be clear, the North London Heat and Power Project facility in Edmonton was approved by the Mayor's predecessor and, after an unsuccessful judicial review of the decision, the time period for statutory challenge has now expired.

I hope this is clear.

Kind regards

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Dear Shirley,

Many thanks for your message and for taking the time to respond to my questions. If you don't mind, I would like to clarify one point.

The new London Plan says (on p. 244): "Modelling suggests that if London achieves the reduction and recycling set out above, it will have sufficient Energy from Waste capacity to manage London's non-recyclable municipal waste, once the new Edmonton and Beddington Lane facilities are operational."

My question is: **Can the Mayor's Office confirm that the above calculation assumed that the second Cory facility would not be built and, if so, can you confirm that the combined incineration capacity at the sites in Beddington (300,000 tonnes), Cory (800,000 tonnes), and Edmonton (700,000 tonnes) exceeds the capacity needs presented in the London Plan by roughly 800,000 tonnes?**

If that is the case, then the Edmonton incinerator's capacity would not be required to manage London's non-recyclable municipal waste.

I would be very grateful if you could get back to me soon as I will be making a deputation to Camden Council on Monday evening (16 November 2020).

On another note, you may be interested to know that on Monday, 16 November, at 1pm, XR Zero Waste will be issuing an open letter to the Prime Minister (plus a 40-page annex) on transitioning to a circular economy without more waste incineration. I am attaching the embargoed press release and open letter for your information. You'll be able to find all related documents as of 1pm tomorrow on our new website: