

Statement of Common Ground between London Borough of Lambeth and London Borough of Havering covering strategic waste matters

1. Parties involved

- London Borough of Lambeth
- London Borough of Havering

2. Strategic geography

LB Lambeth

Lambeth is an inner London borough with a northern boundary on the River Thames and situated mainly between the boroughs of Wandsworth and Southwark. It covers an area of approximately ten and a half square miles. It is surrounded by seven other London Boroughs - LB Southwark; LB Bromley; LB Croydon; LB Merton; LB Wandsworth; City of Westminster and City of London.

London Borough of Havering

The London Borough of Havering is an outer London Borough, bordered to the west and south by the London Boroughs of Redbridge, Barking & Dagenham and Bexley, and by Essex to the east and north. The London Borough of Havering is one of four East London Boroughs who are working together to plan for waste in the area.

3. Strategic waste issues

Lambeth is a net exporter of waste and is planning for net self-sufficiency for LACW, C&I and C&D waste and a target of 95% beneficial use of excavation waste.

Both parties agree the following thresholds to indicate 'strategic' waste movements:

- CD&E: 5,000 tonnes per annum
- LACW/C&I: 2,500 tonnes per annum
- Hazardous: 100 tonnes per annum

The London Borough of Havering receives a strategic amount of waste exports from Lambeth.

Both parties agree the following figures generated by the Waste Data Interrogator,

Waste exports from Lambeth to Havering 2013-2017

| Site | Operator | Waste | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Rainham landfill | Veolia ES Landfill Limited | CD&E | 3,237 | 7,968 | 8,792 | 12,217 | 5,145 |
| Kilnbridge WTS | Kilnbridge Construction Services Ltd | CD&E | 2,146 | 1,810 | 2,031 | 1,758 | 1,602 |
| Frog Island | S. Walsh & Son Limited | CD&E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 426 | 8,011 |
| Other | - | All | 1,118 | 48 | 118 | 97 | 5 |
| Total to Havering | - | All | 6,501 | 9,826 | 10,941 | 14,498 | 14,763 |
| Total exports from Lambeth | - | All | 71,153 | 102,301 | 138,928 | 204,088 | 177,295 |

Source: Waste Data Interrogator 2013-2017

Both parties agree the following figures generated by the Hazardous Waste Data Interrogator.

Hazardous waste exports from Lambeth to Havering 2013-2017

| Destination | Fate | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Havering | Landfill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | All | 82 | 69 | 110 | 49 | 96 |

Source: Hazardous Waste Data Interrogator 2013-2017

Both parties agree there are no known planning reasons why exports of similar amounts of waste exports cannot continue to Havering's facilities, with the exception of Rainham landfill site.

Both parties agree that Rainham landfill site is due to close in 2024 and it is unlikely that Lambeth's CD&E waste exports will be received at this site after this date.

Both parties agree that the destination of waste is largely dependent on market forces and exports will continue to go to the most suitable facility. Therefore it is not possible to identify a specific alternative landfill site or sites where Lambeth's waste will go after the closure of Rainham landfill site. Landfill void space in the wider south east represents sufficient opportunity for the market to find an alternative destination for similar amounts of waste currently exported from Lambeth to Rainham landfill.

4. Governance arrangements

Both parties agree to monitor waste movements through Authority Monitoring Reports and engage again if these change significantly from the current trend.

Both parties agree to engage again if there are any significant operational changes to facilities receiving waste exports from Lambeth.

5. Signatories

All parties agree that this statement is an accurate representation of matters discussed and issues agreed upon.

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London Borough of Lambeth

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