

# Statement of Common Ground between London Borough of Lambeth and Hertfordshire County Council covering strategic waste matters

## 1. Parties involved

- London Borough of Lambeth
- Hertfordshire County Council

## 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.

### **Hertfordshire County Council**

The county of Hertfordshire lies to the north of London and shares its border with several London boroughs. Hertfordshire's close proximity to London, strong communication links, highly skilled workforce and good quality of life have attracted a wide range of businesses to the county. This proximity also leads to the cross-boundary movement of differing waste types. Hertfordshire comprises eleven planning authorities: the county council and ten district and borough councils. As a Waste Planning Authority, Hertfordshire County Council, engages with its own district and borough councils, London boroughs, the GLA and Waste Planning Authorities further afield.

## 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

Hertfordshire has received strategic amounts of hazardous waste exports from Lambeth and limited amounts of other waste streams which are not considered to be strategic.

Both parties agree the following figures from the Hazardous Waste Data Interrogator.

Waste exports from Lambeth 2013-2017 (tonnes)

Destination	Fate	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hertfordshire	Landfill	0	0	0	0	0
	All	98	133	116	159	91

Source: Hazardous Waste Data Interrogator 2013-2017

Both parties agree there are no known planning reasons why exports of similar amounts of waste cannot continue. The majority of the waste historically has been received at Redbournbury Treatment Plant. This site has permanent planning permission and is currently still operational.

#### 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 hazardous waste sites within the county, which could be the facilities receiving waste exports from Lambeth.

#### 5. Signatories

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

Signed: 

Name: Councillor Matthew Bennett

Position: Cabinet Member for Planning,  
Investment & New Homes

***London Borough of Lambeth***

Signed:



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***Hertfordshire County Council***