

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

## 1. Parties involved

- London Borough of Lambeth
- Kent County Council

## 2. Strategic geography

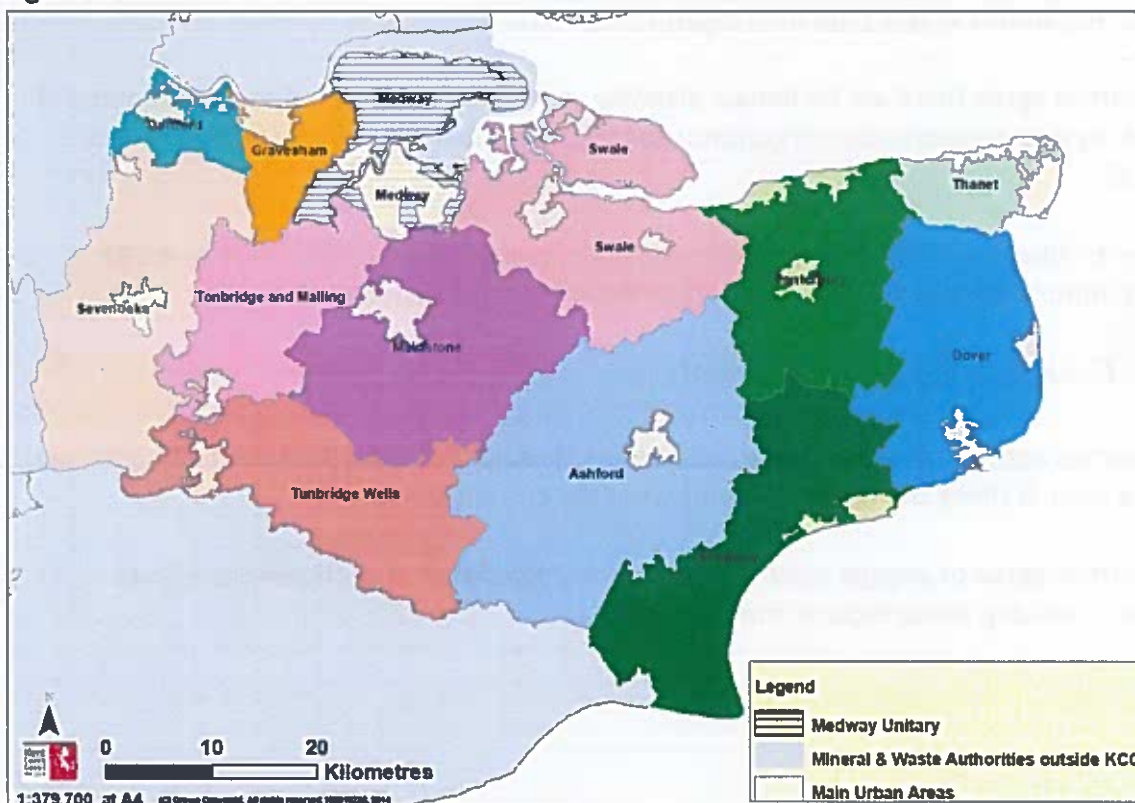
### LB Lambeth

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.

### Kent County Council

Kent is located in the south east corner of the United Kingdom (UK). The county consists of 12 districts, as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1. Kent and Administrative Areas



It is surrounded on two sides by water: the River Thames to the north and the English Channel to the south-east. It also neighbours London on its north-west perimeter. It has excellent transportation links by road, rail and water with northern France, London, Essex and the South East of England. Kent is the largest non-metropolitan local authority area in England and 85% of the county is defined as rural.

### 3. Strategic waste issues

Lambeth is a net exporter of waste and is planning for net self-sufficiency 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 in relation to waste movements between Kent and Lambeth:

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

Historically Kent has received strategic amounts of hazardous waste exports from Lambeth.

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
Kent	Landfill	819	561	580	76	95
	All	3,838	2,674	1,106	2,234	1,303

Source: Hazardous Waste Data Interrogator 2013-2017

Both parties agree there are no known planning reasons why exports of similar amounts of hazardous waste exports cannot continue for the Kent Minerals and Waste Plan period 2013-30.

For the avoidance of doubt, there are no strategic quantities of C,D&E, LACW and C&I wastes imported into Kent from Lambeth and this is not anticipated to change.

### 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

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

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