



## Waste

People, businesses and new development generate waste. The Mayor of London wants as much waste as possible to be managed in London and diverted away from landfill outside of the capital. The London Plan sets a target for the amount of waste each London borough must manage, so Lambeth's Local Plan must identify enough capacity to meet this target.

### What you told us

- Broader areas (like Key Industrial and Business Areas) – not just specific sites – should be considered for new waste management uses.
- Replacement waste sites should sometimes be allowed outside Lambeth, if the replacement is elsewhere in London and we can secure the right guarantees from the Mayor of London about meeting Lambeth's waste management target.
- The four Western Riverside Waste Authority boroughs can plan more effectively for managing waste together than as individual boroughs.

### What our evidence tells us

- Waste management businesses wanting to locate in Lambeth are more likely to be smaller scale materials re-use type operations rather than larger, noisy waste facilities. Recycling rates in Lambeth are improving.
- There is a need to identify about 1.9 hectares of additional land for waste management in the borough to meet the new waste target.
- There are currently eight sites safeguarded for waste management use in Lambeth.
- There is enough space in Key Industrial and Business Areas to meet the London Plan target over the period of the new Lambeth Local Plan, taking account of vacancy and churn.
- Not all the boroughs in the Western Riverside Waste Authority area want to plan jointly for waste and pool waste apportionments, so Lambeth must continue to plan for its own needs.





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## What we are proposing to do

- Continue to safeguard waste management sites in Lambeth, allowing for change of use where replacement capacity in Lambeth is provided.
- Lobby the Mayor to allow Lambeth's waste apportionment to be off-set if replacement provision is provided outside the borough where a Lambeth waste site is proposed to be lost.
- Identify Key Industrial and Business Areas as areas suitable for additional waste management uses to meet the London Plan waste apportionment.
- Require major developments to demonstrate how they meet the Mayor's net zero-waste target through a circular economy statement.
- Continue to work closely with the other Western Riverside boroughs but plan to meet Lambeth's waste target in the borough.

## Your chance to shape Lambeth's future

Find out how to have your say on the Draft Revised Lambeth Local Plan at [lambeth.gov.uk/draftrevisedlocalplan2018](http://lambeth.gov.uk/draftrevisedlocalplan2018)

Comments should be made between 22 October and 17 December 2018.

