

Statement of Common Ground between London Borough of Lambeth and Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council covering strategic waste matters

1. Parties involved

- London Borough of Lambeth
- Cambridgeshire County Council
- Peterborough City 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.

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council are working together to plan for waste in their area. The Plan area includes the cities of Cambridge and Peterborough. Cambridge has an important regional role and is renowned as a centre of learning, research and high technology development. Peterborough plays an equally important role in the north of the Plan area and is a focus of growth within the East of England. There are also a number of market towns, which are a focus for economic and social activity throughout much of the area. The area contains a wide diversity of landscapes and habitats, including some of national and international importance.

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

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough 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
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough	Landfill	5	2	19	507	551
	All	24	185	456	2,790	556

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.

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: 

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Position: Cabinet Member for Planning, Investment & New Homes

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Signed:



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Cambridgeshire County Council

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