

Draft Statement of Common Ground between London Borough of Lambeth and Medway Council covering strategic waste matters

1. Parties involved

- London Borough of Lambeth
- Medway 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.

Medway Council

Medway is made up of a large urban area built up between the river and the downs in north Kent, and an extensive rural area to the north on the Hoo Peninsula. It is distinctive for its five historic towns, its waterfront regeneration, and its dramatic landscapes, with juxtapositions of the natural environment with modern infrastructure and commercial life.

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

Medway receives 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
Medway	Landfill	0	0	0	0	0
	All	90	974	1,350	1,466	2,127

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.

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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