

Statement of Common Ground between London Borough of Lambeth and London Borough of Newham covering strategic waste matters

1. Parties involved

- London Borough of Lambeth
- London Borough of Newham

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.

London Borough of Newham

Newham is an inner London Borough in the east of London with a southern boundary on the River Thames; it borders Tower Hamlets to the west (across the River Lea), Barking and Dagenham to the east (largely across the River Roding), and Waltham Forest / Redbridge (primarily) to the north. LB Newham is one of four London Boroughs who typically work together to plan for waste in the East London area (with LB Barking & Dagenham, LB Redbridge, and LB Havering as indicated below – taken from the 2012 Joint Waste Plan).



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

The London Borough of Newham receives a strategic amount of waste exports from Lambeth.

Both parties agree the following figures generated by the Waste Data Interrogator.

Waste exports from Lambeth to Newham 2013-2017

Site	Waste	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
IOD Skip Hire	HIC	13,424	13,940	5,407	442	0
	CD&E	3,577	10,054	10,461	3,338	1,158
Dock Road Recycling	CD&E	0	0	22,980	6,330	0
Other	All	74	2,197	25	31	31
Total to Newham	All	17,075	26,191	38,873	10,141	1,189
Total exports from Lambeth	All	71,153	102,301	138,928	204,088	177,295

Source: Waste Data Interrogator 2013-2017

Both parties agree the following figures generated by the Hazardous Waste Data Interrogator.

Hazardous waste exports from Lambeth to Newham 2013-2017

Destination	Fate	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Newham	Landfill	0	0	0	0	0
	All	42	114	371	1,078	797

Source: Hazardous Waste Data Interrogator 2013-2017

Both parties note that exports from Lambeth to Newham have declined in recent years.

Both parties acknowledge that the sites identified as receiving exports from Lambeth may be subject to change over Newham's Local Plan period.

- IOD Skip Hire site falls within a 'Local Mixed Use Area' (LMUA) under the Newham Local Plan 2018. This allocation provides for the protection and promotion of B1 use classes and 'other employment-generating uses compatible with residential'. There is scope (within the Plan) for LMUA allocations to undergo transformational change in terms of their employment offer during the plan period. Any development proposals would be

subject to policy criteria that seek to address the relocation requirements of any existing uses, should they not form part of future uses on site.

- Dock Road Recycling facility (Thames Wharf, E16 1AF) falls within the S08 Strategic Site under the Newham Local Plan 2018 and also within the Silvertown Tunnel Safeguarding area. Docklands Waste Recycling is not within a Strategic Industrial Location.

Waste Hierarchy and the Climate Emergency

Both parties have declared a climate emergency and acknowledge the bearing the generation and handling of waste have on this important issue (through, e.g., the emissions impacts of waste transporting and processing, including via incineration). Both parties have Local Plans (draft in Lambeth's case) that work within the strategic context set by the London Plan, following the waste hierarchy and other environmental objectives that seek to (amongst other things): minimise the creation of waste; minimise CO2 emissions; improve air quality; and support the circular economy.

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

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

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Signed: 

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