

Statement of Common Ground between London Borough of Lambeth and the South London Waste Plan Boroughs covering strategic waste matters

1. Parties involved

- London Borough of Lambeth
- London Borough of Croydon, Royal Borough of Kingston, London Borough of Merton and the London Borough of Sutton (the “South London Waste Plan Boroughs”)

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.

South London Waste Plan Boroughs

The “South London Waste Plan Boroughs” are the London Borough of Croydon, Royal Borough of Kingston, London Borough of Merton and the London Borough of Sutton. The South London Waste Plan Boroughs are working together to plan for waste in the area.

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.

All 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 South London Boroughs receive strategic amounts of construction, demolition and excavation (CD&E) waste exports from Lambeth.

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

Waste exports from Lambeth to South London 2013-2017

Site	Waste	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Reston Waste Management Ltd: Waste Transfer And Recovery Facility (Treatment)	CD&E	987	4,984	7,760	5,493	3,020

Source: Waste Data Interrogator 2013-2017

All parties agree there are no known planning reasons why exports of similar amounts of waste exports cannot continue.


4. Governance arrangements

All parties agree to monitor waste movements through Authority Monitoring Reports and engage again if these change significantly from the current trend.

All 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.

Signed: 

Name: Councillor Matthew Bennett

Position: Cabinet Member for Planning, Investment & New Homes

London Borough of Lambeth

Signed: 

Name: Tara Butler

Position: Future Merton Deputy Manager, London Borough of Merton

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