

Introduction

Welcome to the sixth in a series of newsletters to keep you up to date with progress on the North London Waste Plan (NLWP).

A revised version of the NLWP will be going to boroughs for formal approval between October and December 2018 and then will be published for another round of consultation in January 2019. More details of the timetable are given in this newsletter.

The NLWP will set out the planning framework for waste management in the London boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest for the next 15 years. It will identify areas suitable in principle for future waste management use and set out policies for determining waste planning applications.

What has been happening?

The last newsletter gave information on the results of the consultation on the Draft NLWP that took place from 30th July to 30th September 2015. Details on the consultation can be found in the interim report on consultation.

Since then, the boroughs have been:

- considering the comments received on the Draft NLWP and how they will be used to develop the next version of the NLWP;
- taking the time to consider the big changes facing North London relating to new housing and other developments including Crossrail 2 which crosses north London;
- taking on board the planning policy changes across London including the Draft London Plan 2017 and changes to central government planning policy;
- re-considering the latest waste data and waste targets, and
- revisiting and assessing potential areas across North London where future waste development is considered suitable subject to planning.

As a result the boroughs are able to put forward a revised NLWP that is based on retaining and using existing waste sites as best as possible, on identifying a reduced number of areas where suitable waste sites can be located to meet the requirements to manage and recycle more of our waste. The NLWP contains policies to ensure environmental standards are protected.

What happens next?

The NLWP proposed submission version is on the agenda of each borough's cabinet and full councils between October and December 2018. The recommendation will be to approve the plan for publication. You will be able to see the reports and a copy of the plan when the agenda papers go on council websites.

Timetable for NLWP

If the boroughs agree to submit the NLWP to the Secretary of State, it will be published for a final stage of consultation in early 2019. We will invite people to make representations on whether the NLWP has been prepared in accordance with legal requirements and whether it is sound.

Any comments made on the NLWP at this stage will be sent, along with the plan, to the independent Planning Inspector. The Inspector will consider comments at a public hearing where the plan will be examined in detail. This is expected in autumn 2019.

As consultation on the Proposed Submission Draft NLWP is different to previous stages, we will provide guidance on how to respond alongside the plan itself.

In summary the NLWP timetable looks like this

Formal ratification	October to Dec 2018
Consultation	January to February 2019
Submission	Summer 2019
Hearing	Autumn 2019
Inspector's report	Spring 2020
Adoption	Summer 2020

Privacy Policy

Along with many other organisations we have updated our privacy policy. The ways that we use personal data are set out in our revised privacy policy set out on our new look website.

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