

**Non-Executive Business Item:** Councillor Brian Coleman

*The following item and amendment are placed on the agenda for this meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 23.5 and as set out in the minutes (minute 11) of the meeting held on 5 November 2013.*

North London Waste Authority

In light of the cancellation of the procurement project by the North London Waste Authority which has reportedly cost the Council Tax payers of the 7 North London Boroughs £21 million and the resulting chaos and confusion, Council establishes an urgent Scrutiny Committee to examine the following issues;

- 1) The future of the NLWA and whether it is in Barnet's best interests to remain a member or for Barnet to become a Waste Disposal Authority.
- 2) The role of the Chairman and Officers of the NLWA in driving forward the failed procurement and the advice given by the NLWA's advisors.
- 3) The future use and ownership of the Pinkham Way site in the light of the failed procurement and the continuing need for a Barnet Council depot.
- 4) The future of London Waste Ltd as a Local Authority owned company.
- 5) The robustness of the finances of the NLWA, in the light of the change of policy.
- 6) The need for waste facilities in Barnet including the proposed facility in the Brent Cross / Cricklewood development and the future of the Summers Lane site.

Council requests the Worshipful the Mayor, with his extensive experience as a member of NLWA (until removed in 2008) and as a former Director of London Waste Limited to Chair the Committee and to report back to Council by April 8th 2014.