

London Environment Strategy Objective Reference	Key action – local policy or waste contract commitment	Key actions – core service provision	Key actions – behaviour change activities	Expected impact towards achieving local targets	Key milestones (including progress updates)
<p><b>7.1 Drive resource efficiency to cut waste</b></p>	<p><b>Corporate Plan 2019-2024:</b> Priority: <i>Getting Barnet clean through efficient street cleaning services, minimising and recycling waste, and weekly bin collections.</i></p> <p><b>Environment Delivery Plan 2019/20:</b> <i>Support residents to reduce waste to below the London average by working on initiatives that promote waste minimisation and reuse:</i> - Improve information and user experience on the recycling and waste webpages, including promoting "recycle, reduce, reuse" - Implement Communications Plan for service changes, and regular key messages on recycling and reducing waste in Barnet First and via social media, including engaging resident groups - Work with Planning enforcement colleagues to ensure Planning guidance for new developments (which requires a 50/50 ratio for provision of refuse and recycling bin capacity) are met and enforced.</p> <p><i>Work with and engage landlords, housing associations and managing agents to reduce the hidden 'throw away' culture in many communal dwellings</i> - Implement increased Recycling and Waste Minimisation Plan for Barnet Homes flats sites - Conduct a feasibility study for Increased Recycling Waste Minimisation for privately managed sites.</p> <p><b>Municipal Recycling and Waste Strategy 2016-2030</b> Continue to review best practice for promoting waste minimisation, while also linking with NLWA, London wide and national campaigns to ensure that more people from different backgrounds hear the campaign message in 2017.</p> <p>Review, expand and publish new Planning Guidance on recycling and waste requirements within new build properties and external to property for storage of bins by November 2016</p>	<p><b>Recycling and waste webpages</b> including promotion "recycle, reduce, reuse" revised and improved in April 2019, regular improvements are being made as required. The website includes promotion of: - home composting - food waste reduction - including Love Food Hate Waste - furniture recycling &amp; reuse organisations - real nappies - including subsidy scheme provided via North London Waste Authority - clothing and textiles reuse</p> <p><b>Communications Plan</b> A communications officer is embedded within the Street Scene service. An annual Communications Plan for recycling and waste minimisation is prepared and implemented, making full use of print and social media to maximise VFM/effectiveness. Communications output is linked to wider regional and national campaigns including Recycle for London and Love Food Hate Waste.</p> <p><b>Recycling &amp; Waste Guidance for Architects and Developers</b> Updated annually, includes planning requirements for 50/50 balance between recycling and refuse bin capacity, and provision of indoor recycling storage space.</p> <p><b>Barnet Homes recycling plan</b> Communications Campaign - package of communications for distribution to 15,000 housing ALMO households to support increased recycling and reduction in waste. Campaign implemented from September 2019, including printed media, social media, and refresh of on-site information for service users.</p> <p><b>Private flats - feasibility study</b> Feasibility study to identify options for increasing recycling and reducing waste for privately managed sites, including assessment of current bin capacity, level of rebalancing required to support increased recycling, communications.</p> <p><b>Home composting</b> The council has offered and promoted home composting bins since 1995. The council has made arrangements for residents to access home composters and wormeries at a discounted price through a selected supplier.</p>	<p>Promotion of behaviour change through all relevant council and community communications channels.</p> <p>Work with Planning enforcement colleagues to ensure Planning requirements for new developments are met and enforced.</p> <p>3 communications activities with Barnet Homes residents during 2019/20.</p> <p>Tbc.</p>	<p>All activities will support the achievement of targets set out in the dashboard.</p>	<p><b>Communications Plan</b> Plan created annually, and amended in year where there are changes in requirements or where new communications opportunities arise.</p> <p><b>Recycling &amp; Waste Guidance for Architects and Developers</b> Guidance is updated annually.</p> <p><b>Barnet Homes recycling plan</b> Number of targeted communications with landlords and agents to reduce throw away culture - 3 communications activities during 2019/20.</p> <p><b>Private flats - feasibility study</b> Plan finalised August 2019, rollout dependent on decision on options, and on resources available.</p>
<p><b>7.1 Drive resource efficiency to cut waste</b></p>	<p><b>Household Recycling and Waste Policies - September 2018</b> <a href="https://www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/household-recycling-and-waste/household-recycling-and-waste-policies">https://www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/household-recycling-and-waste/household-recycling-and-waste-policies</a></p> <p>Policies 1a, 1b and 1c - Collection Containers, and Policy 3 - New build collection containers: The policies set out the provision of bin capacity for household waste, and this includes a 50/50 split between refuse and recycling capacity.</p> <p>Policy 2 - Communal Collections: The Council is rebalancing existing communal collections to give equal capacity to refuse waste and recycling, with 170 litres of recycling capacity provided per dwelling and 170 litres of residual waste capacity provided per dwelling.</p> <p>Policy 7b – Additional Residual Waste Capacity: Additional residual capacity is only available where specific criteria are met.</p> <p>Policy 13b – Extra or Side Residual Waste: No side residual waste is collected.</p> <p>Policy 21 - Overweight Containers: Overweight containers are not emptied.</p>	<p>Policies are being rolled out in phases, commencing July 2019, the council website is being updated and customer contact centre staff briefed accordingly.</p>	<p>Policies to be promoted as appropriate including through the council's website, and enforced by collection crews and customer contact centre.</p>	<p>All activities will support the achievement of targets set out in the dashboard.</p>	<p>Policies rolled out by end of Q2 2019/20</p>

<p><b>7.1 Drive resource efficiency to cut waste</b></p>	<p><b>North London Waste Authority (NLWA) - Waste Prevention Plan</b>  The Plan is funded and approved on a rolling 2-yearly basis for implementation across the seven constituent boroughs of the NLWA. The current plan runs from April 2018 to March 2020.</p> <p>The development of the Waste Prevention Plan is the responsibility of the NLWA Waste Prevention Team working alongside borough colleagues. Boroughs and NLWA coordinate closely with implementing relevant activities and quarterly Waste Prevention Officer meetings are held. The team liaises with local government in London and more widely, including Resource London and the GLA. The budget agreed for 2018/19 was £480k and £480k plus inflation for 2019/2020.  <a href="http://nlwa.gov.uk/media/2686/wp-plan-2018-20-v2.pdf">http://nlwa.gov.uk/media/2686/wp-plan-2018-20-v2.pdf</a></p>	<p>The council fully supports and promotes waste prevention work led on its behalf by the North London Waste Authority.</p> <p>The priority waste streams in the current plan are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food - extensive outreach activity, Waste Less Lunch Free events, themed food waste events and broad promotion of food waste reduction messages.</li> <li>• Bulky waste (Furniture and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) - community exchange events, the London Upcycling Show, Repair Cafes and work with existing exchange networks and the third sector.</li> <li>• Textiles (clothing and non-clothing) - reuse and repair events, working with local textile re-use organisations where appropriate, and promotion of the Authority's textiles pack.</li> </ul> <p>The 2018-20 Plan also continues to implement smaller scale initiatives to promote reduction of waste streams such as single use plastic, paper and nappies.</p> <p>A Waste Prevention Community Fund is also available to non-profit making community based organisations in the NLWA area to develop new approaches to tackling waste reduction in north London. Smaller scale initiatives are undertaken to address a reduction of single use plastics, waste education, junk mail reduction and the promotion of real nappies including the provision of subsidies for parents through the Real Nappies for London Programme.</p>	<p>In terms of engagement with the relevant Mayoral and Resource London programmes the current position is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor's project to reduce single use bottles – NLWA is working on a project to establish Low Plastic Zones – where businesses in the area commit to reducing single-use plastic waste. One of the commitments proposed is that participating businesses sign-up to and promote the 'Refill London' app, providing free water refill points for customers. The council is working to recruit an officer who will support the Low Plastic Zone initiative in Barnet as part of their role.</li> <li>• London Recycles – NLWA has liaised extensively with Resource London about the Authority's 'Save Our Stuff' recycling campaign targeting north London millennials and has attended meetings and input into Recycle for London communications too. Although NLWA has not used 'Recycle for London' as a campaign theme to date, Resource London is currently producing some artwork 'North London Recycles' for use in the area.</li> <li>• Love Food Hate Waste – although NLWA is currently using its own 'Wise Up To Waste' branding for food waste prevention initiatives, the Authority uses Love Food Hate Waste data and statistics to inform and support key messaging on food waste prevention in north London and also signposts residents to the Love Food Hate Waste website for further information.</li> <li>• Love Your Clothes - NLWA promotes the Love Your Clothes website and shares social media content from the campaign.</li> </ul>	<p>It is estimated that through the two-year waste prevention programme, approximately 10,000 tonnes per year (20,000 for 2018-20) tonnes of waste will be diverted from disposal across the North London Waste Authority's area, representing 1.2% of 2016-17's waste arisings. The evaluation regime is consistent with that outlined in 'Pre-waste', an EU-funded project designed to improve the effectiveness of waste prevention policies in EU territories.</p>	<p>Completion of Waste Prevention Plan activities by March 2020.  Approve a new Waste Prevention Plan for NLWA and its constituent boroughs by 2020/22.</p>
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