

Resident Impact Assessment

Approval of the North London Waste Plan for Publication and Submission

Service Area: Environment and Regeneration

1. What are the intended outcomes of this policy, function etc?

Approval of the North London Waste Plan for publication and submission is sought so that the North London Waste Plan ('NLWP') can progress to the next stage of the plan making process. The seven North London Boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest (the Boroughs) are working together to produce the plan. The NLWP will cover the period 2017 to 2035 and, once adopted, it will form part of the statutory Development Plan for these areas. The requirement to produce a waste plan is set out in national and London planning policy. The purpose of the NLWP is firstly to ensure there will be adequate provision of suitable land to accommodate waste management facilities of the right type, in the right place and at the right time up to 2035 to manage waste generated in North London; and secondly to provide policies against which planning applications for waste development will be assessed, alongside other relevant planning policies/guidance.

Islington's Local Plan policies positively promote sustainable development to ensure that social, environmental and economic goals are achieved across the lifetime of the plan. The Core Strategy sets out that the council will encourage sustainable waste management through: promoting waste reduction, re-use, recycling, composting and resource efficiency over landfill; requiring developments to provide waste and recycling facilities which fit current and future collection practices and targets and are accessible to all; designating sites through the NLWP to meet an aggregated apportionment target across the Boroughs; and protecting the boroughs only existing waste facility at Hornsey Road. The production of the NLWP provides more detail on what is set out in the Core Strategy and sets out a detailed strategy for how the Boroughs can manage waste in future years, including through reducing waste, preventing / limiting waste, and where this is not possible, promoting reuse and recycling over other forms of waste disposal such as incineration and landfill. The plan will also set out detailed guidance for determining planning applications for new waste development, which will ensure that there is minimal impact on the existing residents.

2. Resident Profile

It is not possible to ascertain an exact service user profile as per the table below. The NLWP does not identify new waste sites or 'areas of search' in Islington, as such, there will be no specific impacts for residents with protected characteristics in the borough.

		Borough profile	Service User profile
		Total: 206,285	Total:
Gender	Female	51%	
	Male	49%	
Age	Under 16	32,825	
	16-24	29,418	
	25-44	87,177	
	45-64	38,669	
	65+	18,036	
Disability	Disabled	16%	
	Non-disabled	84%	
Sexual orientation	LGBT	No data	
	Heterosexual/straight	No data	
Race	BME	52%	
	White	48%	
Religion or belief	Christian	40%	
	Muslim	10%	
	Other	4.5%	
	No religion	30%	
	Religion not stated	17%	

3. Equality impacts

With reference to the [guidance](#), please describe what are the equality and socio-economic impacts for residents and what are the opportunities to challenge prejudice or promote understanding?

- Is the change likely to be discriminatory in any way for people with any of the protected characteristics? **The NLWP is not discriminatory for people with any of the protected characteristics.**
- Is the proposal likely to have a negative impact on equality of opportunity for people with protected characteristics? Are there any opportunities for advancing equality of opportunity for people with protected characteristics? **There are no negative impacts for those with protected characteristics in relation to equality of**

opportunity. The NLWP requires high quality good design, which is safe and inclusive, from new waste development. Further, re-use and recycling centres are required to be located where they can provide adequate access for members of the public and contractors.

- Is the proposal likely to have a negative impact on good relations between communities with protected characteristics and the rest of the population in Islington? Are there any opportunities for fostering good relations? **Proposals for new waste development is often met with opposition from communities due to their perceived negative impacts relating to traffic/congestion, suitability of roads and access, effect on biodiversity, flood risk, proximity to sensitive receptors and residential areas, concern over noise, smell, pollution, vermin etc. However, the NLWP does not identify any new waste sites or ‘areas of search’ in Islington, as such, it is unlikely that the NLWP will negatively impact good relations with the community. Although no new sites or ‘areas of search’ are proposed in the borough, a full consultation will be undertaken. This will give the council the opportunity to inform communities of the content of the draft plan and will allow communities to comment. This exchange through consultation could be considered as fostering good relations.**
- Is the proposal a strategic decision where inequalities associated with socio-economic disadvantage can be reduced? **It is unlikely that the NLPW will provide opportunities to reduce socio-economic disadvantage.**

4. Safeguarding and Human Rights impacts

a) Safeguarding risks and Human Rights breaches

Please describe any safeguarding risks for children or vulnerable adults AND any potential human rights breaches that may occur as a result of the proposal? Please refer to **section 4.8** of the [guidance](#) for more information.

There are no safeguarding risks for children or vulnerable adults, and there are no potential breaches to human rights related to the NLWP.

If potential safeguarding and human rights risks are identified then please contact equalities@islington.gov.uk to discuss further:

5. Action

How will you respond to the impacts that you have identified in sections 3 and 4, or address any gaps in data or information?

For more information on identifying actions that will limit the negative impact of the policy for protected groups see the [guidance](#).

No negative impacts were raised, as such, no actions are required.

Action	Responsible person or team	Deadline

Please send the completed RIA to equalites@islington.gov.uk and also make it publicly available online along with the relevant policy or service change.

This Resident Impact Assessment has been completed in accordance with the guidance and using appropriate evidence.

Staff member completing this form:

Signed: Stacey Clark

Date: 26/09/2018

Head of Service or higher:

Signed: _____

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)