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Dear Local Plan Team

Ref: North London Waste Authority response to the Consultation on a New Plan for Enfield 2017-2032

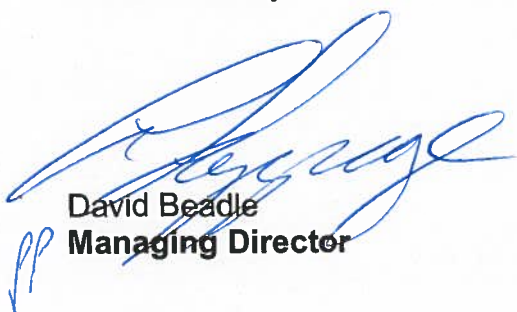
Thank you for providing the North London Waste Authority (NLWA) with the opportunity to comment upon the above consultation draft Local Plan.

North London Waste Authority (NLWA) is the owner of LondonWaste Ltd (LWL), which owns the Edmonton EcoPark in Enfield and operates the Energy from Waste (EfW) facility and other processes there. NLWA and LWL are also in discussion with the Lee Valley Heat Network to supply heat to the new network. The Edmonton EcoPark is a strategic waste site, where the residual waste from seven north London boroughs, including LB Enfield, is treated. It is both situated near green belt land and is in an industrial area.

We note that the draft Local Plan includes a number of options for sustainable growth in the Borough in Section 3. Specifically NLWA notes that the options for growth include proposals for (a) assessment and review of the existing green belt land and (b) development of redundant industrial land.

NLWA's principal comment on the new plan is that the Edmonton EcoPark is an established and strategic waste site which is key to the Authority's long term plans for managing waste in north London. It is also a protected waste site as outlined in the London Plan and Enfield planning policy. The Authority is therefore keen to ensure that any proposed changes in the Local Plan are not detrimental to the continued waste use of the EcoPark given that it is situated near green belt land and is in an industrial area. The Authority would like to remain involved in the development of the Local Plan and in particular to be consulted on any further consideration of options to release either green belt or industrial land for housing development, particularly within the Edmonton area.

Yours sincerely



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