

Agenda Item 8

NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY	
REPORT TITLE: MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS	
REPORT OF: DEPUTY CLERK	
FOR SUBMISSION TO: THE NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY	DATE: 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2008
SUMMARY OF REPORT: Reports the amended appointment to the Authority from Camden Council for 2008/09 Seeks appointments to the Joint Waste Strategy Implementation Board Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information: No documents required to be listed. Contact Officer: Frances Wake, Deputy Clerk, NLWA, Camden Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE (020 7974 1915) Email: frances.wake@camden.gov.uk	
RECOMMENDATIONS: The North London Waste Authority is RECOMMENDED to: i) Note the appointment of Councillor Chris Knight to the Authority from the London Borough of Camden for 2008/09, to replace Councillor Mike Greene. ii) Appoint representatives to the Joint Waste Strategy Implementation Board as set out in paragraph 2	

Signed by:

Date:

MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

1. Membership of the Authority

Following the resignation of Councillor Mike Greene from Camden Council, a vacancy arose on the North London Waste Authority. Camden has appointed Councillor Chris Knight to replace Councillor Greene.

2. Joint Waste Strategy Implementation Board

2.1 The Government published guidance in March 2001 indicating that it expected a Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy to be developed between waste disposal authorities and their constituent waste collection authorities. The London Mayor's Municipal Waste Management Strategy of September 2003 stated that each London waste disposal authority and its constituent boroughs should produce their joint strategy within a year of the publishing of the Mayor's own strategy. The Waste and Emissions Trading Act 2003 finally made it a statutory duty to prepare a joint waste strategy (with limited exceptions).

2.2 The NLWA and its Partners in 2004 set up a Joint Waste Strategy Implementation Board of elected Members from each Partner Authority with responsibility for developing, monitoring, reviewing and co-ordinating the implementation of the Strategy once agreed. It is served by a team of senior officers. The Board also monitors developments in legislation, changing public and political priorities and opportunities for new initiatives, and will recommend modifications to the Strategy at regular planned reviews once it is agreed.

2.3 At the last meeting of the Authority, a decision on the appointment of representatives to the Board from this Authority was deferred to the next ordinary meeting. Members are, accordingly, asked to elect a Representative and Substitute representative to the Board until the AGM of the Authority in 2009.

3. Financial Adviser Comments

The Authority's finance adviser was consulted on this report and has no comments.

4. Legal Comments

The Authority's legal advisor was consulted on this report and has no comments.

Report Ends