

Agenda Item No:

NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY

REPORT TITLE:

ABANDONED VEHICLE UPDATE

REPORT OF:

HEAD OF WASTE STRATEGY AND CONTRACTS

FOR SUBMISSION TO:

AUTHORITY MEETING

DATE:

6th July 2005

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

This report sets out the number of abandoned vehicles that each Borough has disposed of using the Authority's delegated duty

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Authority is recommended to note the report

**Signed by Head of Waste Strategy
and Contracts**

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Date:.....

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978 places a duty upon the constituent boroughs to remove abandoned vehicles within their areas and the North London Waste Authority to dispose of the vehicles.
- 1.2 The Authority has delegated the duty to dispose of the abandoned vehicles to each of its seven constituent boroughs. This formal delegation required each borough to provide the Authority on an annual basis details of any abandoned vehicles disposed of.
- 1.3 This report sets out the number of abandoned vehicles that each Borough has disposed of using the Authority's delegated duty at Appendix 1.
- 1.4 Vehicles that Boroughs have destroyed using entirely separate DVLA powers are also shown for comparative purposes at Appendix 1.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. The Authority is recommended to note this report.

3. COMMENTS OF THE FINANCIAL ADVISER

- 3.1. Under the delegation arrangement with the Boroughs there are no costs to be borne by the Authority.

4. COMMENTS OF THE LEGAL ADVISER

- 4.1. The Legal Adviser has been consulted on this report and has no further comments to add.

Local Governments Act 1972 – Access to information

Statistics from Constituent Boroughs.

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APPENDIX 1

RDA - Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act			
Borough	Ticketed	Removed	Destroyed
Barnet	2906	1353	1338
Camden (incl Surrendered)	903	1071	1069
Enfield	No record kept	1592	1468
Hackney	1362	522	336
Haringey	4042	2194	1507
Islington	1005	922	920
Waltham Forest	1917	1323	1251

DVLA				
Borough	Ticketed	Removed	Destroyed	Free Take Back
Barnet	0	396	91	1368
Camden	379	304	50	
Enfield	261	261	127	
Hackney	989	1029	583	442
Haringey	1325	1325	586	
Islington	544	278	90	
Waltham Forest	Nil	762	436	

Report Ends