

Consultation on the draft North London Joint Waste Strategy 2025-2040

Survey

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Q	Which of the following best describes your response?
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Responding as an individual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Providing the official response of an organisation, group or business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Responding as a democratically elected representative of a constituency (e.g. as a Borough councillor, London Assembly Member, or a Member of Parliament)

Q	If you are providing the official response of an organisation, group or business, or as an elected representative of a constituency, please provide details of this.
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Open text box	

Q	Do you live in any of the following London boroughs?
.	If you are providing the official response of an organisation, group or business, or as an elected representative of a constituency, please tell us which area you are based in or represent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barnet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	Islington
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hackney
<input type="checkbox"/>	Haringey
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waltham Forest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other local authority (<i>open comment</i>)

Q	Which of these best describes how you access your household bin for rubbish and recycling?
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I have my own bin
<input type="checkbox"/>	I use communal bins
<input type="checkbox"/>	NA - I am replying as an organisation, group or business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (<i>open text box</i>)

Priority 1: Supporting the reduction in household waste by promoting prevention, repair and reuse

In the listening exercise, 93% of respondents told us that supporting household waste reduction was important to them.

Q. How high a priority should NLWA and the boroughs give to the following actions to support the reduction in household waste by promoting prevention, repair and reuse (Priority 1)?

Proposed actions	<i>(Under option to 'read more')</i>
Campaigning for national policy that enables waste reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask Government to legislate waste out of poorly designed products, ban planned obsolescence and ensure repairability. ○ Call for investment in the infrastructure required to support the repair and reuse sector. ○ Ask Government to target businesses so that the cost of disposing of waste is fully covered by producers, not the taxpayer.
Providing prevention, reuse, and repair opportunities to enable the move to a circular economy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deliver reuse services and expand these activities where practicable ○ Investigate options for the development of new local infrastructure. ○ Promote repair skills development and opportunities for sharing and hiring ○ Engage with community groups working on waste prevention and aim to collect as much as possible for repair and reuse.
Engage and inform residents through our behaviour change campaigns to bring about strong and sustained participation in waste prevention, reuse and recycling systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work collaboratively with partners to deliver joint campaigns and messaging. ○ Provide informal education through our website and campaigns for the wider community. ○ Provide places for residents to see waste management in action and establish educational visits at our facilities. ○ Deliver high profile behaviour change campaigns, including public engagement activity to amplify messages. ○ Provide residents with incentives to reduce waste, such as through vouchers and access to discounts on products such as reusable nappies and reusable period products.
Expand our work with schools to promote waste prevention to the next generation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Partner with schools and higher education establishments in north London to establish a culture of waste prevention. ○ Utilise a new space and facilities for teaching at the Edmonton EcoPark. ○ Provide curriculum linked resources for educators and visit schools so we can support staff on the ground. ○ Inform younger generations about green career opportunities, with a focus on under-represented groups.
Strengthen partnerships to help us design, develop and deliver waste prevention initiatives in our communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support organisations to tackle waste issues and work with residents at the community level. ○ Strengthen existing partnerships and build new ones with public sector authorities, environmental groups, grassroots organisations, and local businesses.

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contribute to London-wide and national campaigns and add value through additional outreach and engagement into our communities.
<i>(all actions have the answer options below)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a priority	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	

Q.	Do you have any other comments on how we propose to support the reduction in household waste by promoting prevention, repair and reuse?
	Open text box

Priority 2: Improving and maximising recycling

In the listening exercise, 96% of respondents told us that recycling was important to them.

Q. How high a priority should NLWA and the boroughs give to the following actions to improving and maximising recycling (Priority 2)?

Proposed actions	<i>(Under option to 'read more')</i>
Campaign for national policy that encourages greater recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask the government to give local authorities the powers and resources needed to work with the public and businesses to ensure they recycle and dispose of waste appropriately. ○ Ask the government to introduce ambitious measures which ensure the cost of recycling is placed firmly on those who produce it, ○ Ask the government to encourage the use of recycled, rather than virgin materials. ○ Ask the government to commit to further action to support recycling participation among the public.
Maintain clear, effective and efficient collection methods and ensure that as full a range of recyclables as possible are collected from residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expand the range of materials collected from all residents to include food and plastic film in line with Government proposals. ○ Explore the viability of adding additional materials to recycling collections at kerbside. ○ Continue to innovate and explore new initiatives to recycle specialist materials such as mattresses, polystyrene and hard plastics. ○ Provide the infrastructure north London needs to manage the waste produced in the area, reducing transport emissions and maintaining local responsibility and oversight ○ Aim for our recycling to be processed where it will be treated with the highest environmental standards, and within the UK wherever possible. ○ Secure a new contract for recycling processing and take this opportunity to ensure the services meet our environmental ambitions and delivers social benefits.

Engage and inform residents to maximise public participation in recycling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Undertake a programme of communications and resident engagement to ensure that the services drive behaviour change and are taken up by the community. ○ Work with residents and our boroughs to ensure there is clear information on what can and cannot be recycled. ○ Use our outreach with community groups to help raise awareness of recycling initiatives. 			
Build partnerships with local businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engage with local businesses to support waste reduction and recycle as much commercial waste as possible. ○ Encourage businesses to use our local infrastructure and services to minimise their environmental impact. ○ Build partnerships where we can support more circular business models. 			
<i>(all actions have the answer options below)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a priority	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure

Q.	Do you have any other comments on how we propose to improve and maximise recycling?
	Open text box

Priority 3: Reducing the environmental impact of disposal, where there is no option to prevent or reuse waste

In the listening exercise, 97% of respondents told us that recycling and using environmentally friendly disposal methods were important to them.

Q. How high a priority should NLWA and the boroughs give to the following actions aimed at reducing the environmental impact of disposal, where there is no option to prevent or reuse waste. (Priority 3)?

Proposed actions	<i>(Under option to 'read more')</i>
Campaign for national policy to reduce the environmental impact of waste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask the government to legislate to reduce plastic and other fossil-based content in the waste stream. ○ Ask the government to ensure product designers and manufacturers are responsible for the emissions of their products. ○ Consider moving to carbon-based metrics for measuring waste, which would further improve councils' understanding of the environmental impact of waste in their areas.
Improving our waste disposal infrastructure and facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue redeveloping the Edmonton EcoPark to build the greenest energy recovery facility in the country and provide flagship recycling services. ○ Update our facilities to use the latest and best technology to control pollutants and limit our environmental impacts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manage all of north London's waste locally, avoiding use of landfill or transporting waste elsewhere.
Use north London's waste as a resource for society by generating energy and heat for the local area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recover energy from any waste which must be disposed of, to supply electricity for north London and reduce demand on fossil fuels ○ Enable a district heating network for up to 60,000 homes and businesses using new facilities at the Edmonton EcoPark, reducing reliance on gas boilers. ○ Explore new ways to make use of the energy and heat we generate for the benefit of our boroughs and residents. ○ Prevent rubbish going to landfill where it would cause the most environmental damage
Reducing emissions and improving air quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use best practice in emissions controls and displace carbon-intensive processes and virgin fossil fuels, lowering the net carbon impact of waste disposal in north London. ○ Continue to monitor developments for pre-sorting technology and other infrastructure which could improve the environmental performance of our waste disposal. ○ Investigate the use of carbon capture and storage technologies to further reduce the carbon impact of our facilities. ○ Continue our progress to decarbonise our vehicles and look to electric or alternative fuels for our fleets as a means of reducing our overall carbon impact.
<i>(all actions have the answer options below)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium
<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a priority
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure

Q. Do you have any other comments on how we propose to reduce the environmental impact of waste disposal?
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Priority 4: Delivering collaborative, community-focused services which provide value for money and maximise social value

In the listening exercise, 88% of respondents told us that providing best value services for residents was important to them.

Q. How high a priority should NLWA and the boroughs give to the following actions aimed at delivering collaborative, community-focussed services which provide value for money and maximise social value (Priority 4)?

Proposed actions	<i>(Under option to 'read more')</i>
Campaign for national policy that enables us to provide best value services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask government to provide adequate funding to ensure that we can provide effective waste management, meet our environmental ambitions and deliver benefits for our community.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask government to work closely and consistently with local authorities when proposing changes in the waste arena, so that these are realistic and reflect that local authorities need to input to arrangements impacted by local circumstances.
Ensure all residents have access to the services they need to reduce their waste, reuse and recycle more and dispose of items responsibly where necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continually review our facilities and services, so that they meet the needs of our community and provide good value for residents. ○ Improve infrastructure for pedestrians and cyclists at our reuse and recycling centres. ○ Evaluate design, locations, opening hours and provide staff training, to ensure that all residents can access services including those who may require extra support. ○ Explore ways to encourage and accept more items to support a circular economy and divert waste from disposal.
Working collaboratively with partners in pursuit of our vision of sustainable waste management and a circular economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work jointly across the eight authorities to deliver services and ensure we provide value for money. ○ Build working relationships with relevant regional and national decision makers. ○ Work with partners across the waste and voluntary sectors to influence government policy and promote waste reduction, reuse and recycling.
Delivering social value for the north London community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Embed social value in all of our activity, including through apprenticeship and training opportunities, community grants and volunteering time. ○ Encourage our partners and contractors to use local resources and offer local employment wherever possible. ○ Provide good quality green jobs and training in the north London area and help build awareness of these opportunities in waste management and related sectors. ○ Pay staff the London Living Wage. ○ Lead by example and use our commissioning and procurement processes to encourage sustainability and social value.
<i>(all actions have the answer options below)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium
<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a priority
<input type="checkbox"/> Not a priority	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure

Q.	Do you have any other comments on how we propose to deliver collaborative, community-focused services which provide value for money and maximise social value?
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Engaging with residents on strategy progress and delivery

Q.	How could we effectively engage with residents in future to seek feedback on our progress delivering this strategy?
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Overall Strategy

Q.	Do you have any further comments on the draft strategy?
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Q.	Do you have any further comments on anything related to the consultation?
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Access to services

Q	We want to make sure that all residents are able to access our services as easily as possible. Examples of our services include Reuse and Recycling Centres (the “tip”) and household collections.
.	Do you (or other people you know) experience any difficulties using our waste services? Please select all that apply
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I experience difficulties using your waste services
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, someone I know experiences difficulties using your waste services
	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Q	If you answered yes to the previous question, please explain the barriers e.g. what services you (or others) have difficulties with, and what would overcome these.
.	Open text box

About you

Please only answer this section if you are responding as an individual. Do not answer this section if you are providing the official response of an organisation, group or business, or as an Elected Representative of a constituency.

Q	What are the first four digits of your postcode? (this will allow us to see areas where people are responding from)
.	Open text box

Q	What is your age group?
.	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 or under
	<input type="checkbox"/> 16-24
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-34
	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-44
	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-54
	<input type="checkbox"/> 55-64
	<input type="checkbox"/> 65-74
	<input type="checkbox"/> 75-84
	<input type="checkbox"/> 85 or over
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

Q	What is your connection to the area?
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<input type="checkbox"/> I am a visitor to this area
<input type="checkbox"/> I commute through here
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a business in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> I live in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> I move goods on this route
<input type="checkbox"/> I study in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> I work in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

Q What is your gender?
<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Male
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary
<input type="checkbox"/> Another term
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
If you prefer to use your own term, please provide this here: (open text)

Q What is your sexual orientation?
<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual
<input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual
<input type="checkbox"/> Gay man
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian or gay woman
<input type="checkbox"/> Pansexual
<input type="checkbox"/> Asexual
<input type="checkbox"/> Queer
<input type="checkbox"/> All other sexual orientations
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state if you wish): (open text)

Q Are your day to day activities limited due to a physical or learning disability or health problem?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

Q What is your ethnicity?
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British
<input type="checkbox"/> Black, African, Caribbean or Black British
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

Q What is your religion?
<input type="checkbox"/> Atheist/No religious belief
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian (inc. all Christian denominations e.g. Church of England, Catholic, Protestant)
<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist

<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu
<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish
<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim
<input type="checkbox"/> Sikh
<input type="checkbox"/> Charedi
<input type="checkbox"/> Secular beliefs
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other religion (<i>open text box</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

Q	What is your legal marital or registered partnership status?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Never married and never registered a civil partnership	
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	
<input type="checkbox"/> In a registered civil partnership	
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally married	
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally in a civil partnership	
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	
<input type="checkbox"/> Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surviving partner from a registered civil partnership	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	

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