Resource London

Report Title	
Development and Innovation	Report RL 31/03/2017 - 08
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Summary
This paper presents an update on local authority support activities relating to the Development and Innovation workstream in line with the Resource London 2016-17 programme delivery plan.

Recommendation
For information only: • To note development and innovation activity being undertaken by Resource London.

Risk Management	
Risk	**Action to mitigate risk**
N/A – no decisions being made	

Implications	
N/A – no decisions being made	
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Supporting Report

Why the paper is being presented
To provide the Partnership Board with a progress report against programme output indicators.

Report

Format
Each work area of the LA support programme is detailed below. Each section is prefaced by a table showing the relevant output indicator(s) for that work area with a colour and letter coded (traffic light) progress update. The numbers indicate the meetings in 2016/17 to which these indicators will be reported.

Training and Upskilling

Output indicator	1	2	3	4
Deliver a minimum of three workshop / training opportunities / dissemination events on service and communications good practice	G	G	G	G
Deliver two rounds of the Recycling Managers Training course	G	G	G	G

Workshop
In-cab technology – Following on from an ICT workshop held in July, a site visit to Newham Council was arranged for 15 March 17 by RL for borough officers to observe their in cab technology. In-cab technology has the potential to deliver significant service delivery efficiencies.

Restricting residual waste – webinar on new communications materials – A webinar to share the new communications materials and user guide was held on 9th March 17. Officers talked through the research and testing that informed the development of the materials, as well as the templates, how to use them and best practice for communicating major service change of this kind. 13 boroughs attended. The new materials are now available to download from the London WRAP partners site.

LROG communications meeting – April's LROG will focus solely on communications and will offer the chance to update all boroughs on progress with the Recycle for London regional campaign, TRiFOCAL, Back to Basics and other developments. External speakers will also be sought from both boroughs and beyond.

Recycling Managers Training course
University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), on behalf of Resource London, delivered the second round of the CIWM accredited Recycling Managers Training course 23-24 November 2016. This was attended by 18 delegates from 14 different London boroughs. In total 28 officers have been trained from 22 boroughs.

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Research and Innovation.

Output indicator	1	2	3	4
Manage the re-run of the 2020 Routemap on 2014-15 data	A	G	G	G
Deliver a minimum of two research projects, where relevant working with LEDNET or Waste Network Chairs. Projects to include work to understanding the scale and impact of contamination in the domestic recycling stream; the development of a contamination cost calculator; and the Domestic Rented Sector	G	G	G	G

Routemap to 2020
Resource London commissioned a re-run of the Routemap to 2020 on 2014/15 waste data. The second iteration ran a number of nuanced scenarios informed by real time local authority contractual positions (based on intelligence gathered during 2015-16). The output of the model (present to the board in October) has been used to inform the draft 2017-18 Resource London programme plan and is being shared with the GLA to inform the development of the Mayor of London's draft environment strategy. Borough specific routemaps are also available, which are being shared with the boroughs through the one-to-one meetings.

Domestic Rented Sector guide
The Domestic Rented Sector Guide[1] (hosted on the Resource London website) was launched at the London Conference. The guide was developed as a co-funded project by LEDNET and Resource London. The Guide identifies a number of areas in which London Boroughs can work more effectively with tenants and landlords to tackle waste management problems in the domestic rented sector in the capital.

The project was steered by a project board with representation from the local authority and rental sectors including bodies representing tenants, landlord and their agents.

Cost of Contamination toolkit
Resource London, in partnership with LEDNET, commissioned Anthesis Consulting to develop a toolkit to aid boroughs to assess the true cost for them when contamination occurs in the domestic recyclate stream.

The toolkit was developed with a working group consisting of representation from RL, LARAC, LEDNET, ESA and boroughs. It was then tested by borough officers representing a variety of collection systems. The final version was launched to London officers at LROG in December and has since been disseminated wider; including via a webinar, which was was held on 18 January 17.
All projects have now been rolled out. Results are due from WRAP imminently.

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[1] http://resourcelondon.org/what-we-do/innovation-and-development/research-and-innovation/