



Resource London Partnership Board

Date: **24 September 2019**
Time: **09.45 hours**
Location: LWARB, 69 Wilson Street, London
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Attendees

Cllr Clyde Loakes	Chair
Feryal Clark	LB Hackney
Victoria Lawson	LB Hounslow / LEDNET
Peter Maddox	WRAP
Kate Hand	London Councils

Approved at the Resource London Partnership Board Meeting on 4th December 2019.

Signature:
Clyde Loakes, Chair.

Officers

Antony Buchan	Resource London
Ali Moore	Resource London
Beverley Simonson	Resource London
Gemma Scott	Resource London
Sarah Cruddock	Resource London
Wayne Hubbard	LWARB (phone / Skype)

Apologies

Claire Shrewsbury	WRAP
Doug Simpson	GLA
Katharina Winbeck	London Councils

Notes

1. Introductions

Introductions were made.

2. Declaration of interests

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Notes of the previous meeting

The notes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed by Clyde Loakes.

4. Sector update

Antony introduced the paper.

The recommendation of this paper is to alert people to the outcome of the four Government consultation:

- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)
- Consistency in recycling collections
- Plastic packaging tax

Including the responses from DEFRA and briefing from LARAC (Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee)

The important point here is the Waste Network are happy with the consultation responses and this is in line with what the local authorities expected from the outcome of the consultations.

The next step is the secondary consultations that will be undertaken in the new year.

5. Local authority support update

Antony introduced the paper.

RL team continue to support boroughs with their Reduction and Recycling plans (RRPs) – Phase 3 is due by 20th December 2019.

One to one Borough support

Barnet - service review completed in June. Good feedback received on review and will help shape contents of their RRP.

Haringey – Recycling rate has declined; tender has been awarded to carry out a detailed service review to understand why.

Hackney – RL team supported borough with review to move from unlimited sacks to wheeled bins for residual waste.

Enfield – Discussions held with Recycling and Communications teams on service change towards the end of the year. Communications templates and ongoing support provided as they develop their communications plan and service roll out.

Westminster City Council – support provided in piloting domestic food waste collections. Launch of food waste collections is due October 2019.

Hammersmith & Fulham – support and funding given with property survey on kerbside food waste and residual waste containerisation pilots.

Contamination Hit Squad (CHS) – this project is run and funded in partnership with London Environment Directors Network (LEDNET). RL working with four pilot authorities (Brent, Haringey, Lewisham and RB Greenwich) and Keep Britain Tidy (KBT) have a central team of Recycling Quality Officers to check the quality of material collected at the kerbside. The outcome of this project is to have a feedback mechanism that will help shape the pilot authority's contamination policy.

Short Term Lets (STL) – there are two projects to look at ways to improve quality of recycling rates of rental sector e.g. Holiday Rentals (AirBnB), HMO (House in Multiple Occupation) properties. The outcome is to have a better understanding of waste management practices in this sector and share insights to produce interventions that will inform landlords on how their clients can recycle waste in these types of properties.

6. Flats initiative

Gemma Scott introduced the paper and showed a video of the ethnographic research on the main findings of the two-year project of the Peabody Flats Recycling.

The main outcome is that minimum service standard has the strongest impact on recycling behaviours and evidence suggests that new bins, good / clear signage, aperture of bins is wider, tram lines clearly defined.

Other findings showed that recycling rates increased by 26%, capture rate by 22% and contamination rate reduced by 24%

The next step is to analyse more data from the project outputs and produce a final report.

Peter Maddox commended the team's great work on the Flats project.

Action – Gemma to circulate video on ethnographic research to all Committee members

7. Communications & Behaviour change update

Ali Moore introduced the paper and advised that there were no decisions to be made.

This week is also Recycling Week and we have 18 boroughs involved in advertising campaigns and events.

- Third and final year of “One bin is rubbish” campaign.

TRiFOCAL

- Funding closes at the end of January 2020.
- Results show 9% reduction in householder food waste against a 20% target

ECAP

- Love Not Landfill (LNL) campaign ends of December 2019.
- Pop Up shop event (Neal Street, WC2) in November for a week

8. Commercial waste update

Antony introduced the paper

Key points to note: -

- Old Street Partnership, case studies to be shared
- Commercial waste toolkit produced and available on RL website
- RL support for Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) for WRAP fund
- More work to be undertaken on improving data and reporting around commercial waste in London

9. Programme update and Budget 2019-20

Antony introduced the paper.

Antony requested approval of the draft 2019-20 programme budget and plan

Resource London Staff changes – as per paper

Budget Allocation & Programme plan: Agreed

LWARB draft business plan 2020 - 25

Wayne advised the board he was mid producing the business plan for 2020-25, the draft will be available for the LWARB Board meeting on 31st October 2019 and final plan by 1st April 2020.

The draft plan presented in this meeting, was the output of key stakeholders’ workshop held on 3rd September 2019 and based on the main objectives of the workshop - as per paper

LWARB will continue to work key stakeholders over the coming months to implement outputs from the workshop.

WRAP update

Peter Maddox advised that WRAP will also be producing a 5-year business plan in 2020, there is a board meeting next week to discuss the plan. Other topics to be discussed include

- Establish / evaluate visions to build up global presence
- Food waste collaboration with Mexico, South Africa plastic waste
- Blueprints around the world – establish a balance between UK support and the world
- Decide 4 products (**not** programs) to sell, public / private funding, voluntary agreements
- Policy support for governments (with DEFRA input) e.g. EPR
- Behaviour change
- Financial mechanism that is strong, credible on how to spend public funds and do it well & attract private funds

10. AOB

None

Meeting ended at 12.00 noon