

REPORT OF THE CABINET

HAVERING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK: ADOPTION OF JOINT WASTE DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT

The London Boroughs of Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Newham and Redbridge have prepared a Joint Waste Development Plan Document (DPD) which will be part of the Local Development Framework(s) for the respective boroughs. Preparation of the Joint Waste DPD builds on the strong partnership agreement which the four Councils already have with the East London Waste Authority (ELWA) for managing municipal solid waste and which covers the geographical extent of the four boroughs. The main purpose of the Joint Waste DPD is to ensure there is sufficient waste management capacity across the four boroughs to manage the apportionment set by the London Plan (2011) for municipal and commercial and industrial waste.

Following Member approval within each of the boroughs, the Joint Waste DPD has been through appropriate consultation in line with the Town and Country Planning Regulations and has been independently examined by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. The Planning Inspectorate has now approved the Joint Waste DPD, subject to a number of binding changes, which do not significantly alter the Plan. Formal adoption of the Plan is now recommended.

The other boroughs are progressing adoption in parallel with Havering.

Cabinet recommends to the Council that the Joint Waste Development Plan Document, incorporating the Inspector's recommended changes (Appendix 2 to the report considered by the Cabinet at its meeting on 18 January 2012) be adopted in accordance with Section 23 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and the subordinate legislation made thereunder.