



Haverling

LONDON BOROUGH

Future of Recycling in Haverling

18th February 2021

Jacki Ager
Waste and External Contracts Manager

Current position

4 materials currently collected in orange sacks, plus batteries and WEEE
Other items collected in “bring” banks and at Gerpins Lane RRC

2019/20 recycling rate: 37.5%

611kg of residual waste per household

LBH priority is still **waste prevention**

ELWA landfill diversion rate >99%.

Covid 19 = expected reduction in performance for 2020/21

Prioritisation of Covid messaging over other service-related comms

Recovery of this performance unknown. Performance likely to be affected in future by more flats in the Borough.

Additional materials

Bring sites for collection of kerbside materials, plus Tetrapak and glass.
Glass capture very high.

ELWA in a position to add more materials to kerbside collection:
Glass, other plastics, aerosols.

Trial to be arranged for 2020/21, however some challenges due to
current high tonnages.

Separation of street cleansing waste at tipping sites to recover more
recycling.

Potential additional separation at Gerpins Lane to recover more material
for recycling (Renewi ABSDP).

Legislation

Draft Environment Bill published, to include measures laid out in the **Resources and Waste Strategy 2019**

LBH and ELWA responded to consultations in Feb 2019, and further consultations due in the spring. Likely changes:

- Mandated separate weekly food waste collections by 2023
- Consistent set of materials for recycling
- Producer pays / compliance schemes / possible funding of collections
- Deposit return schemes introduced
- Introduction of a plastic tax
- Free garden waste collections being considered

Impacts on LBH

Mandated food waste collections by 2023

Currently 100% of food waste is captured through MBT process, therefore this will be considered by ELWA.

Consistent set of materials for recycling

This would cover the materials already collected and being looked at, however requires them to be collected in 2 or more separate streams.

Extended producer responsibility / producer pays

Could work in a similar way to other compliance schemes and therefore potentially fund collections and / or disposal operations.

Deposit return schemes

May operate outside of LA control, therefore reduction in material collected by LAs

Future Planning

East London Joint Resources and Waste Strategy

Initial work has included modelling of different collection options to capture recycling and reduce waste. Next stage is to review and model different treatment options.

ELWA Waste Prevention Planning

More engagement planned between Boroughs

Considering ways to maximise reuse in the region, as well as focus on waste prevention activities.

Havering Waste Collection Contract

Serco contract extended to 2022

Consider different collection models to maximise recycling

Build in flexibility to address any post-2027 developments with ELWA