

CABINET MINUTES

13 FEBRUARY 2014

Chairman: * Councillor Susan Hall

Councillors:

* Kam Chana	* Janet Mote
* Tony Ferrari	* Paul Osborn
* Stephen Greek	* Simon Williams
* Manji Kara	* Stephen Wright
* Barry Macleod-Cullinane	

**Non Executive
Non Voting
Councillors:**

* Graham Henson	* David Perry
* Thaya Idaikkadar	

**In attendance:
(Councillors)**

James Bond	Minute 776
Krishna James	Minute 776
Jerry Miles	Minute 788
Asad Omar	Minute 766

* Denotes Member present

779. Key Decision: Revised Proposed West London Waste Plan: Pre-Submission Consultation Document

The Portfolio Holder for Planning, Development and Regeneration introduced the report, which explained the reasons why further redrafting of the West London Waste Plan (WLWP), approved in June 2012, had been necessary and sought approval to proceed with consultation on the revised Plan.

The Portfolio Holder added that the WLWP set out areas of potential development and made reference to the only such site in Harrow which was the Forward Drive Depot site in respect of which consultation was ongoing. He responded to questions from a non-voting non-Executive Cabinet Member

in relation to the redrafting of the WLWP, including the accessibility of the Victoria Road Transfer Station site situated on the border of Harrow and Hillingdon, as follows:

- the loss of the Victoria Road site had been the result of the need to safeguard sites for the High Speed 2 (HS2) rail route through West London;
- the need to procure new consultants who had recommended less and reduced overall capacity.

The Portfolio Holder stated that despite various changes, the Plan remained robust. Upon further questioning from the same non-voting non-Executive Cabinet Member about the impact on residents due to the loss of the Victoria Road site and the charges being imposed at the Forward Road site, the Leader of the Council replied that discussions with Hillingdon Council would ensue. However, the Victoria Road site was expected to retain its civic amenity status which would help ensure that there was no adverse impact on residents and other users of the site. Any changes would be reported back. With regard to the levy of charges at the Forward Road site, the Leader stated that this had been necessitated as a result of the abuse of policy and aggressive behaviour by some users of this important civic amenity site.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That the draft West London Waste Plan, attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be approved for publication for a minimum six-week public consultation period in March 2014 and, subject to representations, be submitted to the Secretary of State for Examination in Public.

Reason for Recommendation: To enable compliance with the procedural requirements for Local Plan making and to ensure the Council made meaningful progress on the West London Waste Plan (WLWP) in order to meet targets set out in the London Plan 2011, Planning Policy Statement 10, and the National Planning Policy Framework.

The WLWP would, in due course, provide an up-to-date policy framework to assess planning applications for waste management facilities across the six West London boroughs: Brent, Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames. Planning applications for waste management facilities would also be assessed by each borough against their individual Local Plans, including local development management policies and any other material considerations.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: As set out in the report.

Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet Member / Dispensation **Granted:** **None.**