

# Duty to Cooperate Statement of Compliance: Update Statement for Submission

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

This note provides an update of Appendix 1 of the Duty to Cooperate Statement of Compliance.

DtC Body	Summary of Issues Being Considered in the SoCG	Progress (as stated in DtC statement dated 08.10.25)	Update for Submission (30.01.26)
Greater London Authority (Mayor of London)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Compensatory capacity for sites proposed for release</li><li>Sharing surplus capacity with other boroughs (notably LB Tower Hamlets) and how any agreements should be reflected in the Plan.</li><li>Approach to Appendix 4 (Longer Term Development Options) and timing of any future releases.</li><li>Alignment of 'waste site' definition and clarity on implementation of Policy JWP2.</li></ul>	Draft SoCG originally shared with GLA. GLA produced a second draft for comments and the Boroughs have responded – this is with the GLA for consideration.	Further meeting took place 21.01.26  SoCG in draft, sign-off expected in 1-2 weeks.
London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>LBTH request for sharing of surplus waste capacity</li><li>Recognition of historic Hepscott Road (Tower Hamlets) to River Road (Barking &amp; Dagenham) re-provision of capacity.</li><li>Timing of releasing of safeguarded sites via the ELJWP</li><li>How IIA tests reasonable alternatives</li><li>Evidence/monitoring of cross-boundary flows</li></ul>	Draft SoCG prepared by the ELBs. LBTH have provided comment. Meeting being arranged to discuss.	Further meeting took place 16.01.26  Final draft SoCG being agreed. Sign-off to follow.
Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>How future hazardous waste management needs will be met</li><li>Future management of residual waste from East London by landfill</li><li>Sources of Energy from Waste facility feedstock</li></ul>	Draft SoCG prepared by the ELBs and with OCC for comment.	SoCG agreed, currently going through sign-off procedures.
East London Waste Authority (ELWA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>How Plan reflects ELWA's contracting/procurement position;</li><li>Flexibility of Policy JWP2 with regard to provision of additional waste management capacity</li><li>How Plan addresses certain potential impacts on the amenity / environment</li></ul>	Draft SoCG prepared by the ELBs and with ELWA for comment.	Further meeting took place 17.10.25  SoCG signed 28.01.26

Legal and General Investment Management (as landowner for Eurohub sites)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The safeguarding of existing waste uses on the Eurohub site, in the context of the redevelopment of the site.</li> </ul>	Discussions ahead of a draft SOCG being shared by the ELBs.	Not progressed. Further meeting with the landowner took place on 28 October 2025.  While discussions about the site are continuing, these have not necessitated a SOCG.
--	---	---	---

Please note that a SoCG has not been progressed with Thurrock as previously stated in the DtC Statement, as their regulation 19 response raised no issues with ELJWP.