



Re: East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan

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Ewan

I am not entirely sure who the consultation on the East London Joint Waste Plan is aimed at. However, a few observations as a resident concerned primarily with domestic waste management.

The "video" presentations which introduce the consultation are extremely dry and do not help to describe the waste plan or bring any vision to life. I'm being polite here.

I did not complete the survey as I did not feel qualified to comment on the relevant regulations.

The Information I have seen reads like an attempt to undertake the minimum effort to ensure regulatory compliance. There is no sense of vision or innovation.

We are facing an ever growing waste mountain so I would want to see how East London are planning to face up to this challenge and how this fits into a national plan. I would like to see the context for the compliance in terms of where waste will be processed, what types of material will be processed and how it will be processed? I would also like to know how waste created in East London is dealt with when it is exported out of the area to be dealt with (and in particular have assurance that none of it is exported).

Waste is not generally created by the councils but by private businesses and domestic citizens. On that basis, the waste management plan should make clear how the council will engage with these parties with regard to waste management. The starting point is people knowing how to dispose of waste and present it for recycling. While the approach to recycling may not form part of the regulatory element of the plan, it most certainly needs to be part of the plan on a practical level. We are currently faced with a situation where: residents are not convinced of the need to separate glass/plastic/metal from paper/card; find it easier to cart mattresses down the street to dump them than use free council collection services; and when presenting hard plastics at the council tip we are now told to dispose in the general rubbish section.

As I said earlier, I am not qualified to comment on the regulations but if the council wishes citizens to engage (and comply) with the waste management plan it needs to be able to present both context and compelling vision.

Herbert

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On Monday 19 May 2025 at 11:42:36 BST, DPD (Planning Service Area) wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan

In accordance with Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 we are writing to notify you that the London Boroughs of Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Newham, and Redbridge are launching a period of public consultation on the East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan. This is the final consultation before the submission of the Joint Waste Plan to central government for examination.

The East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan (the Plan) provides the strategic vision for the management of waste in East London until 2041. The Plan aims to ensure that there continues to be enough waste facilities to manage waste, located in the right areas to reduce the impact on local communities and the natural environment. The Plan contains policies to ensure developers consider the management of waste from the demolition and construction of buildings, and when a development is occupied. Policies also cover circular economy, the provision of waste and wastewater capacity, the design of waste management facilities, and safeguarded waste sites across East London.

Please note, you may receive this email more than once if you are signed up to multiple consultation databases.

Consultation period

This period of public consultation will run for a total of six weeks from **Monday 19 May to 11:59pm on Monday 30 June**. You can make a representation anytime within the 6-week period provided we receive it by **11:59 pm on the 30 June 2025**.

Submitting your representations

Representations must be made in writing or by way of electronic communications. You must include your full name and contact details; anonymous submissions are not accepted. Please note your submission will be made public alongside your name and organisation (if applicable), all other personal information will not be published and will only be shared with the Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to examine the plan and the examination Programme Officer. Submissions will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) and the Planning Inspectorate as part of the submission of the Plan for examination.

Online Response Form: submit responses using the online form on the East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan consultation webpage at: <https://consultation.havering.gov.uk/planning/east-london-joint-waste-plan-regulation-19>

Downloadable response form: submit your consultation response using the downloadable response form on the East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan consultation webpage at: <https://consultation.havering.gov.uk/planning/east-london-joint-waste-plan-regulation-19>

Please return your response form:

- by email to eljointwasteplan@havering.gov.uk, or
- by post to the Havering Town Hall, Main Road, Romford RM1 3BBP

Hard copy response forms: hard copies of the response form are also available at the locations listed in the table below and can be returned by email or post, using the address above.

Representations on the East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan must be made on the basis of the soundness, legal compliance, and compliance with the Duty to Cooperate.

Further guidance: For further guidance on how to submit a representation you can view our online informative session on our consultation webpage. The online informative session will give you an overview of the East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan and how to provide responses. You can also find written guidance on how to submit responses in our Consultation Protocol.

Where to view the Plan:

The Plan and supporting submission documents are publicly available for inspection for any interested stakeholders to submit a representation, and our evidence base documents can also be read or downloaded from our consultation website at: <https://consultation.havering.gov.uk/planning/east-london-joint-waste-plan-regulation-19>. The webpage is hosted on Havering Council's citizen space consultation hub on behalf of all the East London boroughs.

Hard copies of the following Plan documents, and response forms returnable by post, are available at the East London borough's principal offices, Dagenham Learning Centre and libraries in Newham:

- the East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan
- the Policies Map (safeguarded sites shown in Appendix 3 of the East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan)
- the East London Joint Waste Plan (Regulation 19) Integrated Impact Assessment Report
- the Habitats Regulations Assessment of the East London Joint Waste Plan
- Hard copy response forms/representation forms
- Statement of Representations Procedure
- East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 Submission Plan Consultation Statement (2025)

You can view these hard copy documents at the following locations:

East London Borough	Location (if not stated, opening times are available on the Council's websites)
Barking and Dagenham	<p>Principle office: Barking Town Hall, 1 Clockhouse Ave, Barking IG11 7LU. Open Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm;</p> <p>Dagenham Learning Centre, 1 Church Elm Ln, Dagenham RM10 9QS. Open Monday, Friday and Saturday 9am to 5pm and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am to 7pm.</p>
Havering	<p>Principle office: Havering Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 3BD.</p>
Newham	<p>Beckton Globe Library: 1 Kingsford Way, London E6 5JQ. Open Monday – Saturday 10am - 8pm; Sunday Closed.</p> <p>Canning Town Library: 18 Rathbone Market, London E16 1EH. Open Monday – Saturday 9am - 8pm; Sunday Closed.</p> <p>Custom House Library: Prince Regent Lane, London E16 3JJ. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10am-6pm. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday Closed.</p> <p>East Ham Library: 328 Barking Road, London E6 2RT. Open Monday – Saturday 9am - 8pm; Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm.</p> <p>The Gate Library: Woodgrange Road, London E7 0QH. Open Monday – Saturday 9am - 8pm; Sunday Closed.</p> <p>Green Street Library: 337-341 Green Street, London E13 9AR. Open Monday – Saturday 10am - 8pm; Sunday Closed.</p> <p>Manor Park Library: 685-693 Romford Road, London E12 5BS. Open Monday – Saturday 10am - 8pm; Sunday Closed.</p> <p>North Woolwich Library: 5 Pier Road, London E16 2LJ. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:30am – 5:30pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am - 8pm; Sunday Closed.</p> <p>Plaistow Library: North Street, London E13 9HL. Open Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 9:30am – 5:30pm; Wednesday and Friday 9:30am – 5pm; Thursday 1pm – 8pm; Sunday Closed.</p> <p>Stratford Library: 3 The Grove, London E15 1EL. Open Monday – Saturday 9am - 8pm; Sunday 12 - 4 pm.</p> <p>Principal Office: Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU. Open Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm. Closed Weekends and Bank holidays.</p>
Redbridge	<p>Principal office: Ilford Town Hall, 128-142 High Road Ilford, IG1 1DD. Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Closed Saturday to Sunday.</p>

Kind regards,

The London Boroughs of Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Newham, and Redbridge.

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