

## Community Liaison Group Minutes – Meeting #10

2 March 2022

6.00-7.00pm

Hybrid Meeting via Microsoft Teams and in person at Berol House, 25  
Ashley Road, London N17 9LJ

### Attendees

Councillor John Bevan – Northumberland Park ward councillor (Haringey)  
Councillor David Holliday – Broxbourne and Hoddesdon South ward (Broxbourne)  
Quentin Given – Northumberland Park Ward Representative (Friends of the Earth)  
Peter Ley – Lee Valley Regional Park  
Lisa Hardy – Big Local Bountagu  
Isabella Marion – Eley Industrial Estate  
Magali Merindol – LondonEnergy Ltd  
Olubukola Olose – Taylor Woodrow  
Trudi Axtens – NLWA  
David Cullen – NLWA  
Ursula Taylor – NLWA  
Joe Sheeran – NLWA  
James Sachon (Chair) – AECOM

### 1. Introductions

1.1 Attendees introduced themselves.

### 2. Safety moment

2.1. NLWA began the meeting with a safety moment, which focused on the risk associated with the recent storms and how to prepare for the impact and stay safe during the storm.

### 3. Matters arising and review of previous meeting minutes

3.1. NLWA provided a progress update on the actions from the previous meeting. The minutes for the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed.

3.2. A CLG member asked for an update on the mattress recycling programme. A link was shared to the member which provides a relevant update.

<https://www.londonenergyltd.com/latest/londonenergy-springs-action-impressive-recycling-results-257-mattresses-day>

### 4. Project and construction updates

4.1. NLWA provided an overview of the project and the timescales.

4.2. NLWA provided information on the steps they are taking to be a good neighbour to those who live and work near to the site. This includes the Considerate Constructors Scheme, the Non-Road Mobile Machinery Compliance Certificate and Traffic Management Plans.

- 4.3. NLWA gave an update on the contract signing with Acciona for the Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) as well as providing an update on EcoPark House, the recycling facilities and the temporary bulky waste recycling facility.
- 4.4. A CLG member asked if there would be photovoltaic panels on the roof of the resource Recovery Facility. NLWA confirmed that there would be.

## 5. Local benefits

5.1. NLWA gave an overview of the social value objectives, local assessment and specific focus for social value, information on apprenticeships, information on trainee placements and the schools engagement programme.

5.2. A CLG member asked how many people transitioned from trainee placement to the apprenticeship scheme. NLWA responded that none had moved between the two programmes to-date, but they will work with contractors to improve the link. *As an update following the CLG meeting, NLWA can confirm that one trainee has been appointed to a full-time role.*

5.3. A CLG member asked if there was a breakdown of the number of people from BAME groups on the trainee placement. NLWA responded that 67% had identified as being from a BAME background but no further information had been collected.

## 6. Taylor Woodrow's work in the community

6.1. A representative from Taylor Woodrow provided an update on their work in the local community, including school engagement, local fundraising, employing local apprentices and their work with local businesses.

## 7. Community engagement update

7.1 NLWA provided an update on the community engagement activity, including the roadshows and the community newsletter.

7.2 An update was provided to the group on the purpose of the CLG and the plan to roll out a programme of engagement with community groups in the local area. NLWA asked members for their input into the groups that would be interested in having a meeting.

7.3 A member of the group asked if they could visit the site. NLWA confirmed they would provide more details when it is possible to visit onsite.

## 8. Questions

8.1. NLWA asked members a series of questions to get their detailed input. This included the location of apprenticeship adverts, volunteering opportunities and options for widening the social value activity.

8.2. A member of the CLG asked for the newsletter to be sent to the group. NLWA confirmed that this would take place.

8.3. A CLG member asked if NLWA had engaged with youth groups in the area to encourage more people to apply to the apprenticeship programme. NLWA confirmed they have not but will investigate this and will be in contact with the CLG member to get their input.

8.4. A CLG member asked if NLWA had engaged with primary schools in STEM activities. NLWA confirmed they had been considering this and now COVID restrictions had lifted this would form part of the school engagement programme. The CLG member explained they use a "scientist in a box" to engage children. NLWA asked if they would be happy

to meet to discuss the concept further. It was agreed that a follow up meeting would be arranged.

- 8.5.** NLWA asked for CLG members to provide recommendations on potential volunteering opportunities in the local area. A number of suggestions were made by CLG members which NLWA will follow up on.