

## Community Liaison Group Minutes – Meeting #8

10 June 2021

6.00-7.00pm

Microsoft Teams

### Attendees

Councillor Kate Anolue – Upper Edmonton (Enfield)  
Cllr John Bevan – Northumberland Park ward councillor (Haringey)  
Quentin Given – Northumberland Park ward representative  
Councillor Mahtab Uddin – Upper Edmonton  
Magali Merindol – LondonEnergy Ltd  
Dr Linda Miller – Enfield Town Residents' Association  
Trudi Axtens – NLWA  
Martin Capstick – NLWA  
Douglas Chisholm – NLWA  
Rebecca Gilbert – NLWA  
Ursula Taylor – NLWA  
Christian Cosby (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 importance of safe working at height. The case study was the Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) being built as part of the North London Heat and Power Project. The design of the RRF's steel frames has reduced the amount of work which needs to be carried out at height.

### 3. Previous CLG meeting

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

### 4. Project and construction updates

4.1. NLWA gave an overview of the NLHPP and provided an update on construction progress since the previous CLG meeting. The key updates were: the commencement of piling works at the southern part of the Edmonton EcoPark to prepare for the construction of a new Resource Recovery Facility and Reuse and Recycling Centre; the upcoming erection of the first piece of steelwork for the Resource Recovery Facility; and sewer diversion works to divert the Angel and Chingford sewers beneath the footprint of the Resource Recovery Facility.

4.2. An update was provided on the ways in which health and safety is being prioritised on the NLHPP. The key measures include weekly rapid antigen testing, additional PPE, daily temperature checks and proximity tracking.

- 4.3. NLWA updated the CLG on the NLHPP apprenticeship programme. As of June 2021, 16 apprentices have been appointed, 10 of whom are Enfield residents. NLWA is engaging with Haringey Works, Build Enfield and Waltham Forest to advertise apprenticeship opportunities and reach underrepresented and disadvantaged groups. NLWA played a video featuring interviews with NLHPP apprentices, who explained the ways in which the scheme is supporting their career development.
- 4.4. NLWA provided an update on the NLHPP on-site training programme. 40 placements have been provided so far and a new cohort was welcomed in summer 2021, working with contractor Taylor Woodrow.
- 4.5. NLWA updated CLG members on the opportunities for local businesses. So far, NLWA has worked with Enfield-based subcontractors James Clear-Tournas (IT consultant), Embassy Demolition, and J O'Doherty Haulage and Waste Disposal, as well as Walthamstow-based New Life Catering. More opportunities are expected to be made available throughout the construction of the NLHPP.
- 4.6. A member of the CLG asked NLWA to provide information on where each of the apprentices are from in each borough. NLWA noted an action to provide this information.
- 4.7. A member of the CLG suggested that a jobs fair at the Edmonton EcoPark could be an effective way of maximising local participation in the NLHPP apprenticeship and training programmes.
- 4.8. A member of the CLG asked whether any engagement had taken place to date with the Sixth Form College on White Hart Lane. NLWA confirmed that the College is being engaged as part of the NLHPP's schools' outreach programme.
- 4.9. A member of the CLG identified community projects in Haringey which may be able to benefit from NLHPP support.

## **5. Community update**

- 5.1. NLWA gave an overview of its engagement with the local community in relation to the NLHPP. This included construction videos published in April and June, a construction newsletter hand delivered to 19,000 homes in May, and regular news updates on the project website and Twitter feed.
- 5.2. A member of the CLG said that it is important for NLWA to clarify in community engagement material that the existing plant is being replaced with a more modern facility, rather than a plant being built for the first time at the Edmonton EcoPark.
- 5.3. A member of the CLG said that the information from the construction update videos should be made available to residents who do not have access to the internet. NLWA confirmed that information was also made available via construction newsletters, which are hand delivered locally to 19,000 homes, and additional measures are being considered to maximise local engagement.
- 5.4. A member of the CLG highlighted some recent technical issues they had experienced in contacting NLWA. NLWA confirmed that they would investigate this following the CLG meeting.

## **6. NLWA update**

- 6.1.** NLWA provided an update on a new facility leased by NLWA in Wembley which is trialling an innovative picking line. A member of the CLG asked for an update on results from the trial, and NLWA confirmed that this would be provided at the next CLG meeting.
- 6.2.** NLWA provided an overview of the Waste Prevention Community Fund, which supports community groups in reducing waste and repairing items. Applicants have been shortlisted and a winner will be announced in June 2021.

## **7. Future CLG meeting**

- 7.1.** Members were thanked for attending and it was confirmed that the next CLG meeting will be held in September 2021.