



# Community Liaison Group

Thursday 25 February 2021



# Agenda

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2. Introductions
3. Actions from previous meeting
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6. Community engagement update
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# 1. Safety moment

*David Cullen*

- Covid-19 is having a significant impact on young people's wellbeing and mental health.
- The Prince's Trust found that 40% of young people not in work, education or training feel "unable to cope with life". 48% cannot see an end to their unemployment.
- At this critical time, this puts a sharper spotlight on the value of the plans we have underway as part of our apprenticeships and onsite skills training.





## 2. Introductions



### 3. Actions from previous CLG meeting

*Christian Cosby*

# Actions from previous CLG meeting

Action	Responsibility	Completion Date	Current Status
Update actions list from February CLG meeting to include the name of Haringey Sixth Form College on White Hart Lane	NLWA	Prior to next CLG meeting	Complete
Increase engagement with local newspapers and maximise content on social media to reach a wider audience	NLWA	Prior to next CLG meeting	<p>In January 2021, newspaper adverts were placed in the <i>Enfield Independent</i> and <i>Enfield Dispatch</i> newspapers to provide information about the NLHPP.</p> <p>A new social media campaign, #BuildingBenefits, started in January 2021 to raise awareness of the training and apprenticeship opportunities being provided by the NLHPP.</p>



## 4. Updates from CLG members

*CLG members*





# Update from CLG members



- Do you have an update to share with the CLG?



## 5. Project updates

*David Cullen*

- The NLHPP will provide **proven, reliable and safe** waste management infrastructure for our residents.
- It is a vital part of our **sustainable waste strategy** and aim to preserve resources and protect the environment today and for future generations.
- Enabling works started in January 2019, ahead of main construction works beginning in January 2021.
- We are committed to delivering **local benefits**. We're providing **apprenticeship** and **training** opportunities, **recruiting local**, using **north London suppliers** when possible, delivering a **schools outreach programme** and all our contractors pay the **London Living Wage**.



# Keeping our workforce safe

- We are prioritising the safety of our workforce through the following measures:



- *Proximity tracking*
- *Weekly rapid antigen testing*



- *Additional PPE*
- *Daily temperature checks*



- *Use of work bubbles*
- *Handwashing stations*



- Four contracts have completed including:
  - Northern Access
  - Sewer Diversion Enabling Works
  - Laydown Area east
  - Laydown Area west



Laydown Area: 2019 (left) and 2021 (right)



# Delivery update

- In January, construction started on **EcoPark South**.



- This includes EcoPark House and a Resource Recovery Facility which serves two main functions:
  - **Recycling & Fuel Preparation Facility** where waste will be sorted, and if suitable for recycling will be sent for onward reuse and recycling.
  - **Public Reuse & Recycling Centre** which, for the first time, will allow north London residents to take their recyclable and non-recyclable waste directly to the EcoPark.
- Contractors Taylor Woodrow are currently undertaking demolition and groundworks, ahead of piling works starting in March to lay the building's foundations.



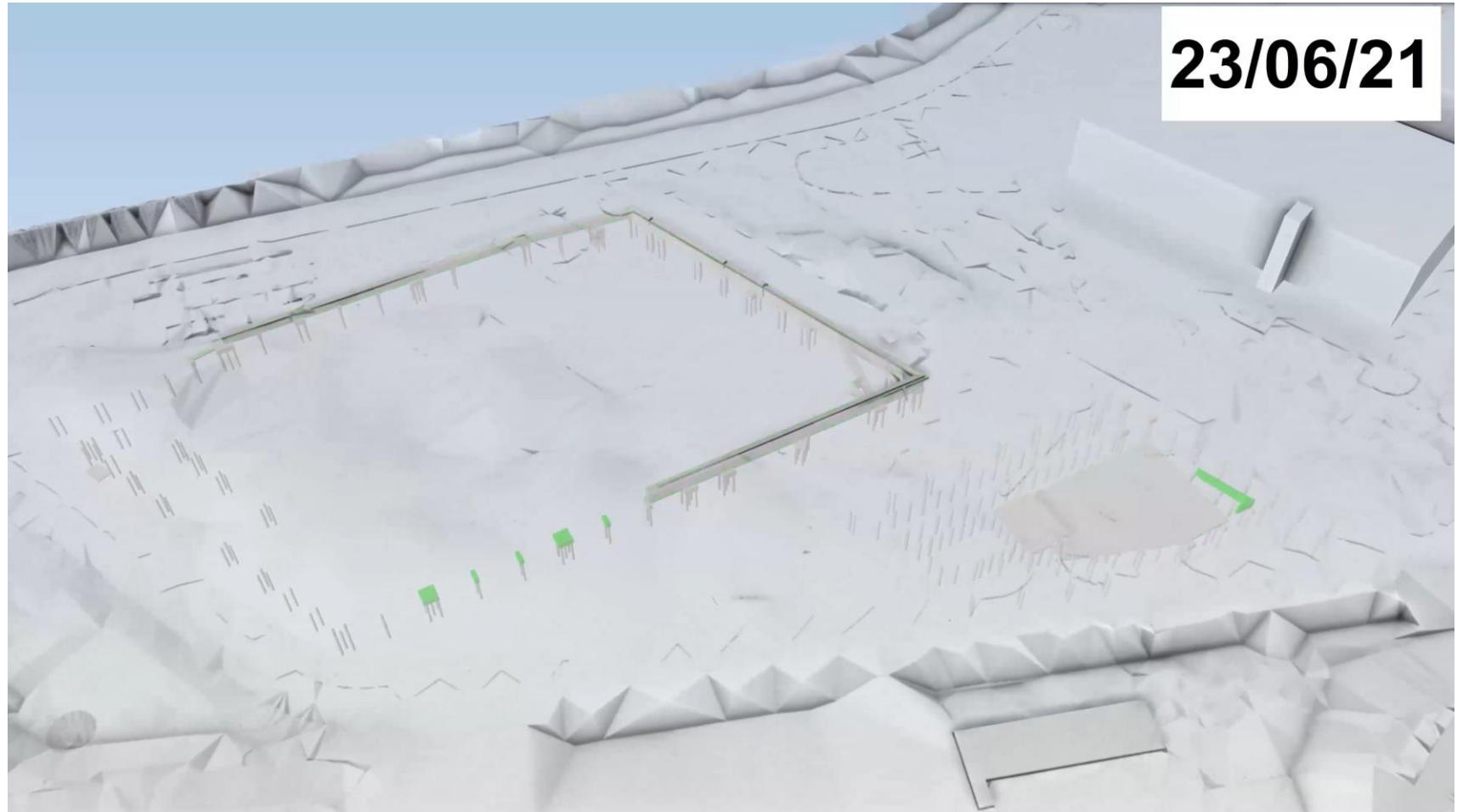
Indicative image of the public Reuse and Recycling Centre



View of EcoPark South from the North Circular



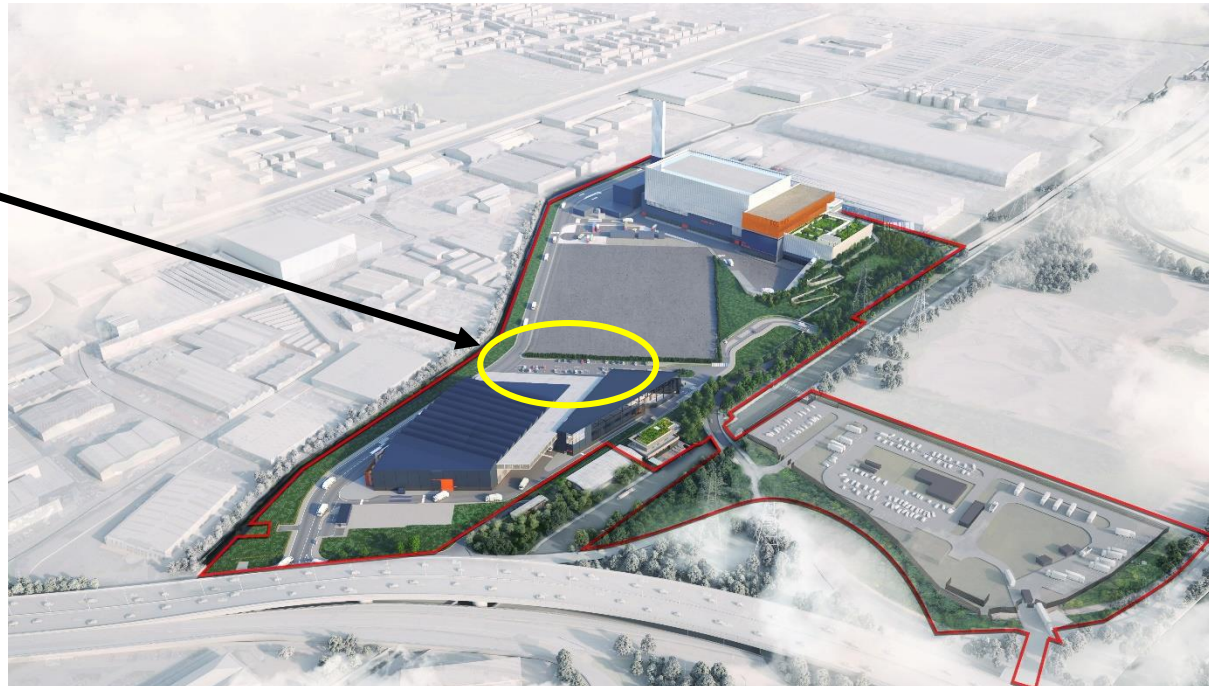
From June, the above ground structure of the RRF will begin to take shape...





- Good progress is being made on the **sewer diversion**, which involves the diversion of two Thames Water sewers beneath the EcoPark. This work is required to make way for the new recycling facilities.

Sewer Diversion  
location



- Contractor Barhale has completed excavation of the first of three 12-metre diameter shaft, ready to install the tunnel boring machine.



View down the shaft at Manhole A. At the bottom of the shaft, the existing Chingford and Angel sewer pipe can be seen.





## Delivery update



- In January, we announced a new agreement with Energetik, Enfield's local heat supply company, and LondonEnergy, the EcoPark operating company.
- The **long-term heat supply via district heating** will provide low-carbon heating and hot water for more than 10,000 homes in the Meridian Water scheme, with capacity to supply up to 30,000 more homes across the borough and beyond.





- Procurement for the **Energy Recovery Facility** is making good progress.
- Potential contractors were shortlisted in autumn 2020 and will submit their detailed proposals this spring.
- The contract is expected to be awarded to the successful contractor by the end of 2021.



- So far, **13 apprenticeships** have been created in roles across **civil engineering, quantity surveying** and **business administration**.
- During construction, NLHPP will create at least **100 apprenticeship opportunities**. This summer we will advertise new roles through targeted social media advertising, job websites, the local press and our website.
- In February, we celebrated **National Apprenticeship Week** and shared our apprentices' stories on Twitter and LinkedIn.



**Safety FIRST**

**National Apprenticeship Week 2021**

**N north london**

Heat and Power project

Joe Wheeler, aged 19 from Enfield is undertaking a two-year Civil Engineering apprenticeship on the NLHPP with contractor Taylor Woodrow.

Joe said "I am very lucky to have joined the apprenticeship scheme with Taylor Woodrow and am enjoying everyday at work with support from my team mates".

"I have started to use AutoCAD software and am undertaking surveys to identify existing services at the EcoPark prior to advanced works starting".

Joe Wheeler

Apprenticeships  
National Apprenticeship Week  
8 - 14 February 2021

#BuildingBenefits



# Apprentices update



Craig Lackhurst, age 25 and Kaya Hinds, age 20 both from the London Borough of Enfield have had their apprenticeships extended. In November, they transferred from NLHPP contractor Buckingham, over to Barhale.



**Craig says,** *"It's great that I am able to use the skills that I have developed during my time with Buckingham and progress them further with Barhale".*

**Kaya says,** *"I have loved my time at Buckingham and am glad I can stay involved on a Project which I am already familiar with".*



Left to right: Craig Lackhurst & Kaya Hinds



#BuildingBenefits

Zhane Franklin, age 22 from the London Borough of Haringey has started a Civil Engineering apprenticeship with contractor Galldris, supporting enabling works at the Sewer Diversion site.



**Zhane says,** *"It has been a great experience so far and I'm looking forward to future experiences and furthering my development to prepare me to become a qualified site engineer".*



Zhane Franklin

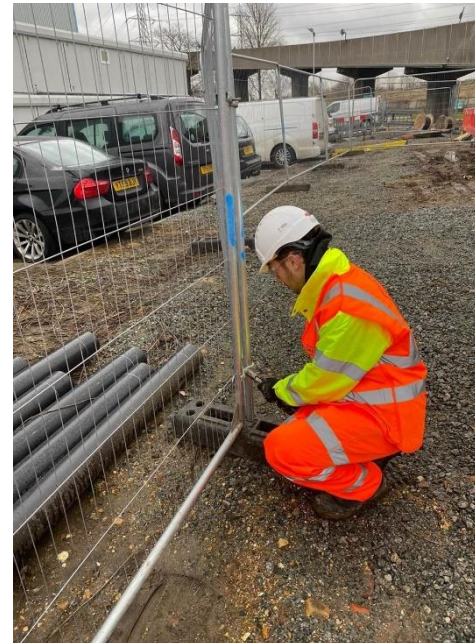


#BuildingBenefits



# On-site trainees update

- So far **34 on-site training placements** have been delivered to help local residents learn new skills to start careers in construction.
- During construction we are delivering at least **225 training placements**, providing residents with an opportunity to work towards obtaining a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card.
- From spring we'll start delivering more placements. Local residents can register their interest about the training placements by emailing:  
[info@northlondonheatandpower.london](mailto:info@northlondonheatandpower.london)





## 6. Community engagement update

*Trudi Axtens*



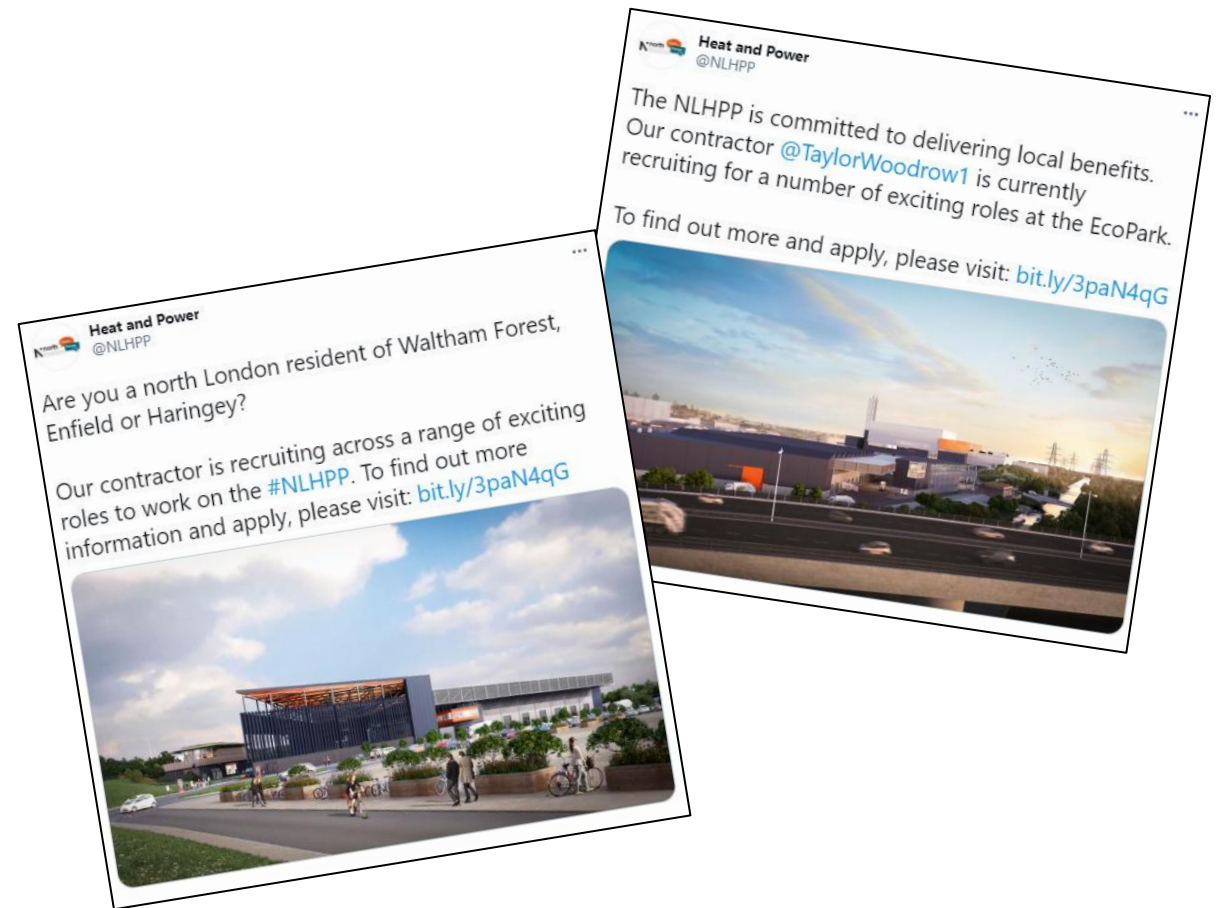
# Updating the community

- Interviewing CLG members about **local needs and priorities** for community benefits.
- In January, we ran adverts in the **Enfield Independent** and **Enfield Dispatch** newspapers about construction progress on the NLHPP.

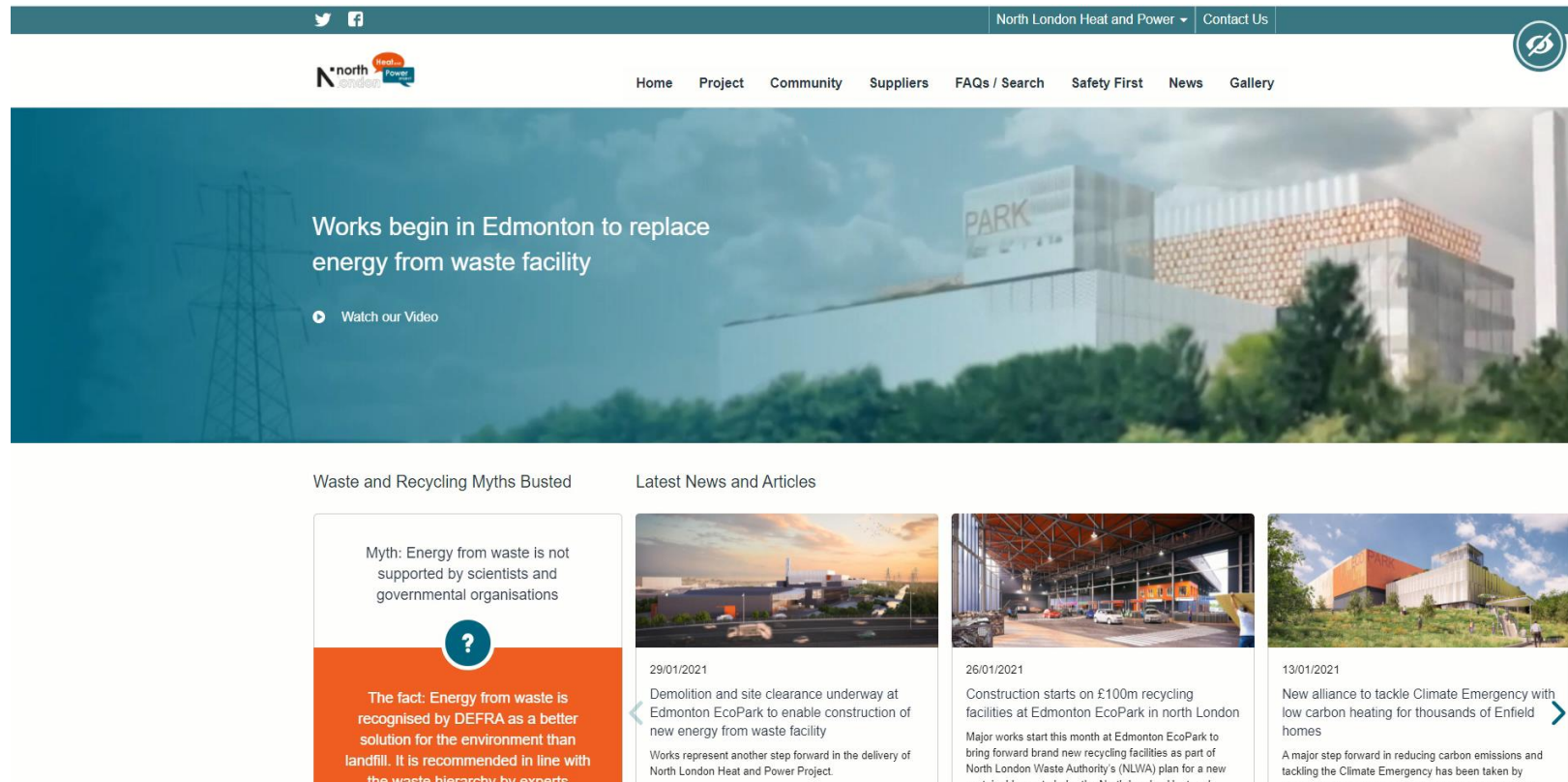


# Updating the community

- **Community newsletter** delivered to 28,000 homes this month.
- Promoting job opportunities on social media with our contractor **Taylor Woodrow** who are currently recruiting local residents to join their team working on the NLHPP.



- The **NLHPP website** is updated regularly and is a valuable resource of information including **FAQs, newsletters, videos, news announcements** and the **project timeline**.



- **#BuildingBenefits** is our social media campaign to raise awareness about the life changing opportunities being created for local residents.





## 7. NLWA update

*Martin Capstick*



- Services maintained during current Covid-19 lockdown
- Waste Prevention Exchange (4 March)
- Improved operations for a new waste transfer station in Wembley with new 'experimental picking line'
- Food Waste Action week (1-7 March)
- Contamination campaign this spring in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy





## 8. AOB

*Christian Cosby*



AOB

