

- a. *minimising waste;*
- b. *encouraging the reuse of and reduction in the use of materials;*
- c. *exceeding recycling/composting levels in local authority collection waste (LACW) of 45 per cent by 2015, 50 per cent by 2020 and aspiring to achieve 60 per cent by 2013;*
- d. *exceeding recycling/composting levels in commercial and industrial waste of 70% by 2020;*
- e. *exceeding recycling and reuse levels in construction, excavation and demolition (CE&D) waste of 95 per cent by 2020;*
- f. *improving London's net self-sufficiency through reducing the proportion of waste exported from the capital over time, and*
- g. *working with neighbouring regional and district authorities to co-ordinate strategic waste management across the greater south-east of England.'*

Local Waste Policy

WCC, Municipal Waste Management Strategy 2016-2031 (2014)¹⁰

The WCC Municipal Waste Management Strategy has been developed to provide a framework for sustainable waste management in Westminster. The strategy sets out how municipal waste will be managed between 2016 and 2031 and replaces the Council's current municipal waste management strategy 2004-2016.

Westminster's City Plan (2016)¹¹

Westminster's Local Development Framework is a 'portfolio' of documents which together provide a comprehensive local policy framework for the city. The main document is the local plan, Westminster's City Plan. This will include both strategic and more detailed policies to manage the city and deliver Westminster's future sustainable development.

The following policy extract is considered to be of relevance to the management of waste at the Proposed Development:

Policy S44 Sustainable Waste Management

The council will require the minimisation of waste, the increase in the re-use, recycling and composting of waste, and the reduction in the amount of waste disposed at landfill in order to contribute towards the waste reduction targets set out in the London Plan.

In order to ensure sufficient opportunities for the provision of waste management facilities in appropriate locations, in accordance with the London Plan waste apportionment, the council will;

- *Protect existing waste and recycling management sites, protect any new street cleansing depots, micro-recycling centres and in-vessel composters which are secured during the lifetime of the plan, and require the equivalent or increased capacity as part of any development that would result in the loss of any or all of a designated waste site.*
- *Require major new development to provide on-site recycling and composting waste management facilities, except where the council considers that it is inappropriate or unfeasible to do so. In such cases, new facilities will be provided off-site and may include shared provision with another development or an existing waste facility in the vicinity that has capacity, except where the council considers that it is inappropriate or unfeasible to do so. Where it is not possible to provide either on-site, off-site or shared waste facilities, a payment in lieu will be required to a Waste Management Fund to allow the council to provide suitable facilities in the vicinity.*
- *Identify potential new locations suitable for waste management facilities during the lifetime of Westminster's City Plan using the following criteria:*
 - *Proximity to source of the waste;*
 - *The nature and scale of the facility;*
 - *Any potential impact on the surrounding area including noise, emissions, odour and visual impact;*
 - *The full transport impact of all collection, transfer and disposal movements, including maximising opportunities for transport by rail or water; and*
 - *The need to use sites that are currently in industrial use or are existing waste management sites.*
- *Secure any new waste sites identified during the lifetime of the plan, other than street cleansing depots, micro-recycling centres and in-vessel composters, within a Waste Development Plan Document.*
- *Work in partnership with the objective of securing joint working arrangements with other London Boroughs in order to pool waste apportionment, and set out these arrangements within a Waste Development Plan Document.*

WCC, Waste and Recycling Storage Requirements (Development Division 2015-2016)

WCC's Guidance Waste & Recycling Storage Requirements provides detail on the required storage facilities for waste and recycling from the Proposed Development and has been referred to in the development of this waste strategy.

¹⁰ WCC (2016) *Municipal Waste Management Strategy 2016-2031*
http://transact.westminster.gov.uk/docstores/publications_store/recycling/141105_mwms_final_wcc_adopted.pdf

¹¹ WCC (2016) *Westminster's City Plan*
<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/westminsters-city-plan-strategic-policies>

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