

EAST LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY

21 JUNE 2010

OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT

MEMBERSHIP AND INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS 2010/11	FOR CONSIDERATION
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1 Introduction

- 1.1. To note the appointment of new Members for the year 2010/11 and to offer thanks to those Members who have not been reappointed to the Authority for 2010/11.

2 Importance to the Boroughs

- 2.1. Consideration by the London Boroughs of Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Newham and Redbridge of their representation on outside bodies is underway. ELWA's membership position is expected to be confirmed for the municipal year 2010/11, as follows

London Borough	Representative	Confirmation
Barking & Dagenham	Councillor Gerald Vincent	Oral
	Councillor Graham Letchford	Oral
Havering	Councillor Steven Kelly	Confirmed
	Councillor Barry Tebbutt	Confirmed
Newham	Councillor Richard Crawford	Oral
	Councillor Ian Corbett	Oral
Redbridge	Councillor Michelle Dunn	Confirmed
	Councillor Virendra Tewari	Confirmed

- 2.2. All new Members have been provided with an Induction Pack and will be given an opportunity to visit the Key Waste Facilities at Frog Island and Jenkins Lane with Officers. New Members have agreed to attend the workshop arranged for the afternoon of 19th and morning of 20th July 2010. This workshop will include a section on Members' induction.

3 Legal Implications

- 3.1 S.31 of the Local Government Act 1985 makes provision for the replacement of members to a joint authority such as ELWA. Under the Act, a constituent council may at any time terminate the appointment of a person appointed by it to a joint authority and appoint another member of the council in his/her place. Where a constituent council exercises its powers of replacement it must give notice of the new appointment and of the termination of the previous appointment to the authority to which those appointments were made.

3.2 The London Boroughs of Barking & Dagenham, Newham and Redbridge have each given notice to ELWA that they have replaced their appointees in the following ways:

London Borough	Previous Representative	Current Representative
Barking & Dagenham	Councillor Mrs Valerie Rush	Councillor Graham Latchford
Redbridge	Councillor Elaine Norman	Councillor Virendra Tewari
Newham	Councillor Patrick Murphy	Councillor Richard Crawford

3.3 The replacement of the above-mentioned Members has been confirmed in the manner set out in paragraph 2.1 above.

4 Recommendation

Members are asked to:-

- i) note this report;
- ii) consider arrangements for induction; and
- iii) confirm that a letter of thanks and appreciation is sent to the outgoing Members.

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OFFICE MANAGER

Appendix	
None	
Background Papers	
A	ELWA Constitution