

YOU SAID, WE DID: WASTE AND UTILITIES

During our Issues and Options engagement in 2021, you said

- Improving waste reduction, re-use and recycling rates is supported.
- Better designed waste storage facilities are needed in new developments to allow for ease of recycling.
- Waste sites in Newham should be safeguarded to help manage waste across London.
- Environmental impacts of utilities are an issue, particularly smells.
- The Council should plan proactively for digital infrastructure delivery.



Our evidence says

- We have sufficient capacity across east London to manage different types of waste.
- Newham has some of the lowest recycling rates in the UK.
- Utilities, including digital infrastructure, are critical to support future growth in Newham.



The Plan proposes

- A requirement for well-designed waste storage spaces in new housing developments to provide enough accessible space to store recycling, food waste and general waste for collection.
- A new requirement for the Borough's largest housing developments to provide dedicated reuse rooms, where residents can leave items for other residents to collect and reuse or use as a space for tool sharing.
- To protect existing waste management sites in the Borough unless the same amount of capacity is provided elsewhere within London.
- To minimise environmental impacts from waste facilities and utilities infrastructure, including smells and noise, through design of facilities and odour impact assessments.
- New developments must demonstrate that there is sufficient utilities infrastructure capacity, including digital capacity, to meet the needs of future users of the development. Early discussions with infrastructure providers must be undertaken to identify if enhancements are needed.

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How can I get involved?



Online

Use the QR code to visit [Co-Create](#) and read and comment on the Draft Local Plan.



At our libraries

Read the Draft Local Plan at all local libraries and provide feedback through the printed questionnaire.



Come to one of our events

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Have your say before 20 February 2023

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