

15th March 2018

Mr Graham Stallwood
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Dear Graham,

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) Local Plan Partial Review: Waste Planning

Thank you for your follow-up letter dated 21st February regarding the RBKC Local Plan examination and a request for an update on waste matters.

Hammersmith and Fulham is a host borough of OPDC. The current London Plan states that “where a Mayoral Development Corporation (MDC) exists or is established within a Borough the MDC will co-operate with the Borough to ensure that the Borough’s apportionment requirements are met”. The other OPDC host boroughs are Brent and Ealing.

Hammersmith and Fulham recently adopted a new Local Plan (February 2018). We will need to await the outcome of further work the OPDC will be undertaking to establish if the other two host boroughs (Brent and Ealing) with increased apportionments can meet their requirement within their area. Therefore, we are unable to commit to an MOU on pooling with the WRWA WPAs but we can review our position once the further work has been undertaken. In the meantime, we remain committed as before to continue to work with the Western Riverside grouping in respect of ongoing waste evidence.

I hope this provides you with some clarity ahead of your examination hearing, but if you would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me (matt.butler@lbhf.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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