

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Dear Graham,

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

Thank you for your letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 and the updates on the RBKC Local Plan examination hearing programme.

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". OPDC host boroughs are Brent, Ealing and Hammersmith and Fulham. The OPDC's Local Plan timetable is different to that of the Royal Borough. It is likely that for the purposes of our Local Plan examination the Draft London Plan will carry significant weight. The Draft London Plan indicates a significantly increased apportionment for two of our host boroughs - Ealing and Brent although for the third borough, LBHF there is an overall reduced apportionment. We will need to undertake further work to establish if the two host boroughs with increased apportionments can meet the increased requirement within their area. Therefore, we are unable to commit to an MOU on pooling with the WRWA WPAs until this 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.

If you or your officers have any particular matters you wish to discuss in respect of the above, please free to contact our Head of Planning Policy, Tom Cardis by email at [tom.cardis@opdc.london.gov.uk](mailto:tom.cardis@opdc.london.gov.uk) or by phone on 0207 983 5552.

Yours sincerely,



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