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- 1.1 The West London Waste Plan has been adopted by the London Boroughs who prepared the Plan (Brent, Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames) and the Old Oak Common and Park Royal Development Corporation (known as ‘the Authorities’). The West London Waste Plan provides planning policy for waste management for the area of west London covered by the Plan to 2031. As set out in its Appendix 7, the Plan replaces many of the planning policies concerning the management of waste contained in the Boroughs’ Local Plans.
- 1.2 The West London Waste Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State on 30 July 2014 who appointed Planning Inspector Mr Andrew Freeman BSc (Hons) DipTP DipEM FRTPI FCIHT MIEEnvSc to examine the Plan for its soundness and legality. The Inspector issued his Report to the Boroughs on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and confirmed that, subject to the inclusion of certain modifications, the Plan satisfies the requirements of Section 20(5) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), and meets the criteria for soundness in the National Planning Policy Framework. The Inspector therefore concluded that the Plan is legally compliant and sound.
- 1.3 The West London Waste Plan has been formally adopted by the Authorities and came into force on 28 July 2014. It therefore forms part of the statutory Development Plan for each authority.
- 1.4 Article 9 of the Strategic Environmental Assessment<sup>1</sup> (SEA) Directive requires that when a plan or programme is adopted (in this case, the West London Waste Plan), the consultation bodies, the public and any other Member States consulted on the Environmental Report (the Sustainability Appraisal - known as the SA Report) are informed and specific information is made available.
- 1.5 The table below sets out the information to be specified and where that information has been made available:

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<sup>1</sup> Strategic Environmental Assessment is an assessment process that supports decision making by identifying, characterising and evaluating the likely significant effects of a plan or programme on the environment and determining how any adverse effects may be mitigated or where any beneficial effects may be enhanced.

SEA Requirement	Documents Produced
The Plan as adopted	<p>1. Regulation 26 notice (available at <a href="http://www.wlwp.net">www.wlwp.net</a>)</p> <p>2. WLWP Adopted Plan, July 2015 (available at <a href="http://www.wlwp.net">www.wlwp.net</a>)</p>
How environmental considerations have been integrated into the West London Waste Plan	<p>1. Sustainability Appraisals and SA Scoping Report: WLWP Adopted Plan Sustainability Appraisal (July 2015) (available at <a href="http://www.wlwp.net">www.wlwp.net</a>)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Sustainability Appraisal of Proposed Main Modifications</u></a> (October 2014)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>WLWP Submission Plan Sustainability Appraisal and non - technical summary</u></a> (July 2014)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>WLWP Response to Sustainability Appraisal Recommendations</u></a> (July 2014)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>WLWP Proposed Submission Plan Sustainability Appraisal</u></a> (Feb 2014)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>WLWP Proposed Sites and Polices Sustainability Appraisal Report and Appendices</u></a> (February 2011)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>WLWP Issues and Options Sustainability Appraisal Commentary</u></a> (February 2009)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Sustainability Appraisal of the West London Waste Plan - Scoping Report</u></a> (July 2008)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Habitats Regulations Appropriate Assessment Screening Report</u></a> (2010, including 2014 update)</p>
How the environmental report has been taken into account	<p>1. Sustainability Appraisals (see above)</p> <p>2. Consultation response documents produced throughout development of the West London Waste Plan:</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Report on WLWP Proposed Main Modifications consultation</u></a> (February 2015)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>WLWP Consultation Statement and Consultation Statement Addendum</u></a> (July 2014)</p>

	<p><u>WLWP Compendium of Reg 20 Representations</u> (July 2014)</p> <p><u>Addendum to the Compendium of Regulation 20 Representations</u> (July 2014)</p> <p><u>WLWP Statement on Duty to Co-operate</u> (July 2014)</p> <p><u>WLWP Proposed Submission Plan Consultation Statement Part 2, BPP Consulting</u> (February 2014)</p> <p><u>WLWP Issues &amp; Options Consultation - Full Report</u> (September 2011)</p> <p><u>WLWP Proposed Sites and Policies Consultation - Summary Report,</u> (June 2011)</p> <p>3. The West London Waste Plan and emerging draft policies and approaches:</p> <p>WLWP Adopted Plan, July 2015 (available at <a href="http://www.wlwp.net">www.wlwp.net</a>)</p> <p><u>Schedule of Proposed Main Modifications</u> (October 2014)</p> <p><u>WLWP Proposed Submission Plan</u> (February 2014)</p> <p><u>WLWP Proposed Sites and Policies Consultation Document</u> (February 2011)</p> <p><u>WLWP Issues and Options Consultation Document</u> (February 2009)</p>
<p>How opinions expressed and results of public consultation have been taken into account</p>	<p>Consultation response documents produced throughout development of the West London Waste Plan (see above)</p>
<p>The reasons for choosing the West London Waste Plan as adopted, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives considered</p>	<p>1. Consultation response documents produced throughout development of the West London Waste Plan (see above)</p> <p>2. Sustainability Appraisals (see above)</p> <p>3. Statement on the Duty to Cooperate (see above)</p>

The measures that are to be taken to monitor the significant environmental effects of the implementation of the plan	1. Authority Monitoring Report 2. West London Waste Plan monitoring framework (Section 7 of the adopted Plan) 3. Sustainability Appraisal
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- 1.6 The table above signposts information produced in support of the West London Waste Plan which is needed to fulfil the requirements of Article 9 of the SEA Directive.
- 1.7 Statutory consultees and members of the public were given the opportunity to comment on various stages of the SA documentation and versions of the West London Waste Plan options, policies and Main Modifications.
- 1.8 The table sets out the various appraisals undertaken which have informed the development of the West London Waste Plan.
- 1.9 An additional appraisal was undertaken of the Main Modifications to the Plan following the hearing part of the Public Examination in October 2014 and was included as part of the consultation on the Main Modifications which ran from 7 November to 19 December 2014.
- 1.10 Earlier appraisals are included in the Sustainability Appraisal reports published in February 2009, February 2011 and February 2014. This document should be read in conjunction with all the SA documents, earlier versions of the Plan policies, reports on consultation events and the statement on the Duty to Co-operate, which provide further detail to the assessment of policy alternatives and the decisions taken throughout the preparation of the Waste Local Plan. These documents are all available at [www.wlwp.net](http://www.wlwp.net).