

# **North London Waste Authority Waste Prevention Community Fund 2017-18**

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# North London demographics

- 7 boroughs
- 1.9m residents
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest waste disposal authority in the UK
- Diverse area
- Extreme contrasts, mixture of:
  - affluent areas and areas of high deprivation
  - flats and houses with gardens
- Transient population



# Waste Prevention Plan

## North London Waste Prevention Plan

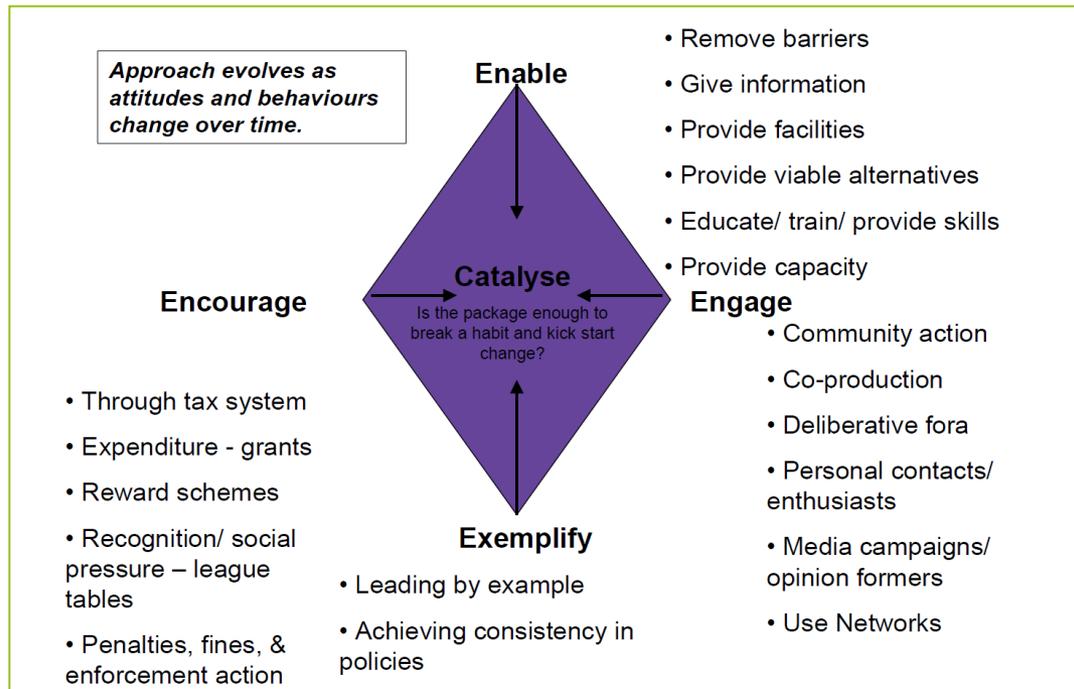
April 2014 to March 2016



- Short-term implementation plan for delivering aims within the North London Joint Waste Strategy.
- Co-ordinated waste prevention activity since 2007.
- Prepared biennially and revised annually.
- Prepared in consultation with officers and Members.
- Sets out a series of specific actions.
- Delivered in partnership.

# Priorities for 2017-18

- Priority waste streams
  - Food waste
  - Furniture (bulky waste)
  - Textiles
- Measures
  - Awareness raising
  - Educational
  - Organisational
  - Voluntary
  - Economic
- Focus on
  - action-oriented activities
  - informational and promotional initiatives



# Waste Prevention Community Fund (Fund) overview

- Funding mechanism which considers proposals for waste prevention projects from not-for-profit organisations.
- Aim: extend the reach and impact of waste prevention activity in north London by supporting a wide range of community-based organisations.
- Amount available for 2017-18: £40,000
  - Small projects support, up to a maximum of £1,000 per project; and
  - Larger projects, from £1,000 up to £15,000 per project.

# Eligibility criteria

- Proposed projects must take place in at least one of the north London boroughs;
- Proposed projects must reduce local authority collected waste arisings.
- Only one proposal must be submitted by an organisation in each round of funding;
- Projects must be completed within six months from the award date.
- Eligible applications can come from:
  - A registered charity or incorporated organisation that is not-for-profit.
  - Individual organisations either on their own or with other organisations as a consortium.
  - Unincorporated organisations on the basis that the person signing is authorised to do so.
  - Established groups of residents who are formed for a specific purpose and have been meeting for at least 12 months

# Types of projects

- New projects on a trial basis, which propose:
  - a new approach to tackling a waste prevention problem
  - a waste stream that NLWA has not addressed before.
- Innovative
- Deliver a type of project already being delivered but for audience not being currently reached
- Opportunities for co-funding arrangements
- Can be for goods or activities.
- Full or part funding

# Non-eligible projects

- Research projects.
- Projects that are proposed to be delivered by local authorities.
- Projects identical to other waste prevention work.
- Political activities.
- Projects which are delivered exclusively for religious purposes.
- Projects that reduce commercial waste
- Work or activities that any other organisation or individual has a duty to undertake.
- Contingencies/depreciation of fixed assets relating to other projects.

# Evaluation

- Qualitative outputs and targets
- Scale and impact of
  - behaviour change outcomes
  - reduction of local authority collected waste arisings
- Demonstration of commitment to the project after the end of the funding period.
- Cost effectiveness and value for money.
- Robustness of measurement and evaluation framework for the project.

# Monitoring and reporting

- Funding recipient is responsible for monitoring
- For larger projects: financial report and an operational report is required quarterly.
- All projects: Final report on confirming whether the project has been successfully and properly completed and provide details of the waste avoided

# Timescales

Activity	Date
Deadline for applicant questions	02 June 2017
Deadline for NLWA to respond to questions	07 June 2017
Application closing date	16 June 2017
Notification of provisional approval for funding	05 July 2017
Submission of condition of payment documents	13 July 2017
Award of funding	18 July 2017
Execution of Funding Agreement	18 July 2017



# Thank you

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