Muswell Hill, Highgate, Alexandra and Fortis Green Area Forum/Committee - 16 June 2011

Minute reference – MH4 The new environment contract with Veolia

Response to questions raised by residents during discussion of the Veolia Contract

The previous compost giveaway events were organised and managed by Haringey's Environmental Resources Engagement Team. This team moved over to Veolia upon the commencement of the new waste management contract in April 2011. At this present time, this team are engaged on other projects, including undertaking a borough wide bins and container survey in preparation for service improvements and developing and implementing a fly-tip reduction plan. Unfortunately, as a result, this year Veolia do not have the capacity to organise and run an event. Veolia do however intend to organise a compost giveaway for residents next year.

However, we have recently been informed that the Sustainable Haringey Waste Group have organised a Compost Giveaway on the 30th October, 10am to 3pm in the Paddock Car Park, Alexandra Park . Please find attached a leaflet should you wish to distribute.

In regards to the collection of large items, Veolia currently provide a free collection service for reusable and recyclable items. This includes, but is not limited to; mattresses, fridges and furniture. A list of items can be found on our website (<u>http://harinet.haringey.gov.uk/index/environment_and_transport/refuseandrecycling/refuse/bu</u><u>lkyitems.htm</u>).

For items that cannot be reused or recycled a chargeable service is available, priced £17.20.

Collections can be booked by contacting the Veolia Contact Centre:

Tel: 020 8885 7700 Email: <u>enquiries.haringey@veolia.co.uk</u> Web: <u>Special collections query form (external link)</u>