

Haringey Council
Single Use Plastics (SUP) Action Plan

Action no.	Action	Lead	Funding	Time Frame
Council				
1	Follow-up audits of Alexandra House, using a representative sample to assess the uses of SUPs, publish results internally, and develop solutions.	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No cost	October 2026 November 2027
2	Develop a SUP webpage with links to our actions.	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No cost	June 2026
3	Create Online survey about SUP for staff. Include quiz competition to increase participation	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No cost	June 2026
4	Establish a network of sustainability champions across council buildings to identify new ways to tackle SUPs, engage with staff and report progress annually	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No cost	October 2026
Events/Parks				
1	Events Team to work with event organisers to reduce the use of SUPs at events, and, where equipment sourcing is feasible at events of <2000 attendees, ensure that refill stations are deployed.	Parks & Leisure	Parks	Complete. Process now in place.
2	To revise Events Management Plans to create more stringent criteria for event organisers on Haringey land. This will cover sustainability and SUPs.	Parks & Leisure	Events	Complete. Process now in place.
3	Reduce the use of new laminated signage in parks. correx boards now used more often, enabling signage to be reused. Will be ordering reusable cable ties.	Parks & Leisure	Events	In place. Correx boards and reusable cable ties used where possible
4	To work with café operators in Council managed parks to offer free water refills or for the parks to have water fountains.	Parks & Leisure	Events	April 2027
Schools				
1	Work with NLWA Education Steering Group to promote and assist in delivering the <i>In the Know</i> waste	NLWA & Recycling,	No costs	Initiative commenced Sept 2024, with four primary schools having participated so far

	education programme for primary schools, Promote the Education Hub which includes teaching materials for various topics, including plastic and other environmental education activities to schools across the borough.	Waste & Waste Enforcement		Next cohort now being engaged ready for Sept 2026 intake. Schools for 2027 will be confirmed at annual review as led by NLWA
2	Create and publish a section on the website for the Plastic Free Schools programme led by Surfers Against Sewage. Share advice, guidance and encourage schools to sign up to the programme	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	June 2026
3	Encourage schools to sign up for visits to the Edmonton EcoPark House, which is the new NLWA educational hub that delivers waste prevention and recycling activities.	NLWA- Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	Ensure all schools aware of resource by February 2026
Residents				
1	Using zero-cost media, encourage residents and commuters to take refillable items with them	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	June 2026
2	Promote reusable nappies	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement- Real Nappies for London	NLWA Budget	New supply contract now in place. Update website by June 2026
3	Encourage residents to use Refill App	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	Update website by June 2026
Businesses				
1	Advertise how to reduce SUPs in the food industry to takeaways and restaurants	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	February 2027
2	Support the NLWA 'Bring It' campaign, to help local businesses reduce the use of SUP.	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	Relaunch November 2026
3	Create a section for the Council website with advice for businesses and partner organisations on how to reduce their waste, eliminate SUPs and save money by doing it.	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	February 2027

4	Promote the Surfers Against Sewage Plastic Free Communities scheme via link on Haringey website	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	February 2027
5	Promote the ReLondon Circular Business Community site to connect businesses tackling single-use plastic across London, using social media, Haringey Business Bulletin, and Haringey website.	Recycling, Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	February 2027
OWL (One World Living) Plastics Pledge				
1	Sign the OWL Plastics Pledge	Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	Completed. Signed in October 2025
2	Provide an annual update up to 2030 for London Councils' Climate Team outlining key activities taken on elimination of problematic single use plastics. The first annual update will be required in Q2 2026.	Waste & Waste Enforcement	No costs	Annual reporting procedure in place. First report scheduled for submission, September 2026