

Muswell Hill, Alexandra, Highgate and Fortis Green Area Forum

Changes to the waste collection service

12 January 2012



Consultation

- Questionnaire provided in July 2009 edition of Haringey People delivered to all households in the borough
- The biggest response to a consultation - 6,800 responses
- Feedback
 - Increase capacity for containing recycling
 - Collect a greater range of materials to recycle
 - Provide a free bulky waste collection service



Why?

- Improve recycling rates
 - Contract commitment to increase recycling rate to 40% by 2015
- Reduce carbon emissions
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- Improve resident satisfaction
- Provide a more efficient service
 - Reduce contractual and disposal costs
 - Refuse disposal costs more than twice as much as recycling treatment



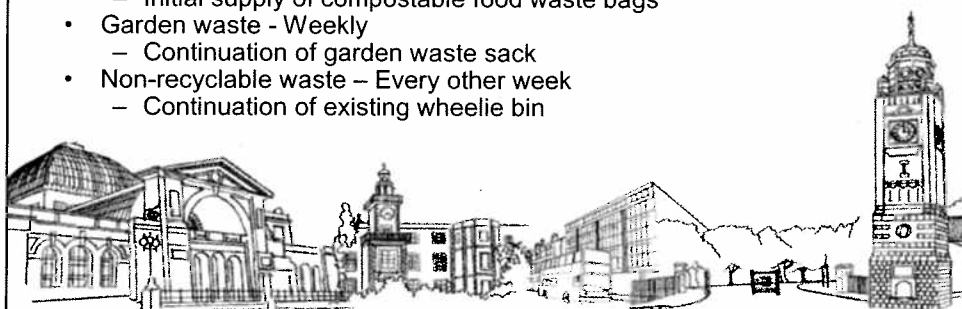
Planned Waste Collection Service-2012

- Low rise residential properties e.g. houses and houses converted to flats
- 2/3 waste collected weekly
- The weekly collection of all dry recyclables
- The weekly collection of all food and garden waste
- A free bulky waste collection service for items that can be reused or recycled. This includes mattresses.
- The introduction of a 240 litre wheelie bin so residents can recycle more
- Collection of non-recyclable waste every other week



Bins and containers

- Dry recycling - Weekly
 - 240 litre black wheelie bin with a green lid for your dry recycling. Those properties that do not have space will be provided with green, single-use recycling sacks
- Food waste - Weekly
 - Continuation of existing food waste kitchen caddy and outdoor green bin
 - Initial supply of compostable food waste bags
- Garden waste - Weekly
 - Continuation of garden waste sack
- Non-recyclable waste – Every other week
 - Continuation of existing wheelie bin



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Current Service					Total Weekly Capacity 438 litres
Weekly Capacity	Refuse 240 litres	Dry Recycling 55 litres	Kitchen Waste 23 litres	Green Waste 120 litres	
Proposed Service					Total Weekly Capacity 503 litres
Weekly Capacity	Refuse 240 litres*	Dry Recycling 240 litres	Kitchen Waste 23 litres	Green Waste 120 litres	

*Collected fortnightly



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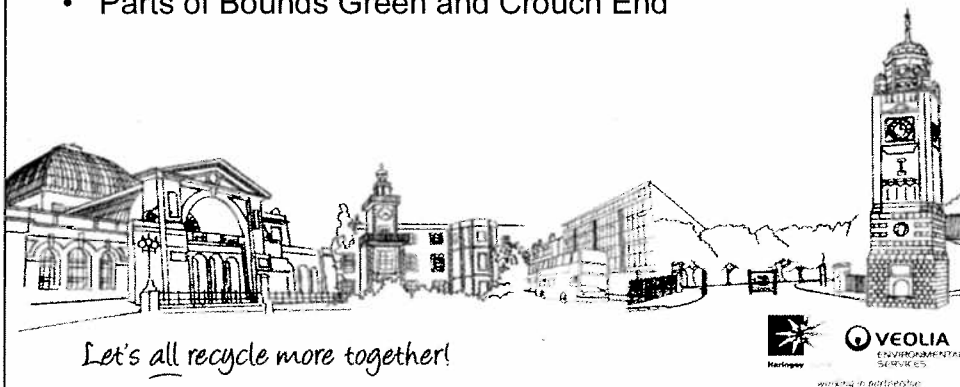
The right service for you

- Comprehensive street by street and property by property audit. This will allow the following:
 - Recognition of the households that can accommodate the second wheelie bin for dry recycling, and those that can't will receive green recycling sacks
- No change to flats above shops and estates



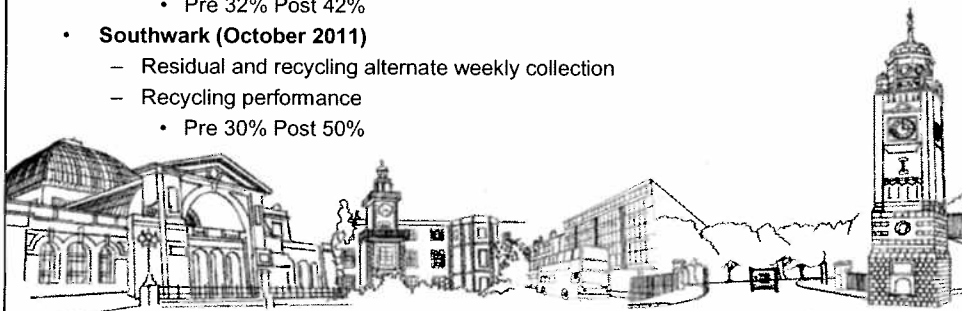
Where

- Muswell Hill
- Fortis Green
- Highgate
- Alexandra
- Parts of Bounds Green and Crouch End



Other boroughs

- **Kingston (September – December 2008)**
 - Weekly recycling and fortnightly residual
 - Recycling performance
 - Pre 25% Post 47%
- **Brent (October 2011)**
 - Residual and recycling alternate weekly collection
 - Recycling performance
 - Pre 32% Post 42%
- **Southwark (October 2011)**
 - Residual and recycling alternate weekly collection
 - Recycling performance
 - Pre 30% Post 50%



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Next steps

- Letter- end of January
- Door knocking- January/February
- Area Forums- January/February
- Delivery of new wheelie bin and information leaflet- mid-February
- Operational
 - March 2012



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Questions

