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Dear

Scrutiny of North London Waste Authority

I am writing in my capacity as the Chair of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to arrangements for the scrutiny of the North London Waste Authority (NLWA).

In the course of their work scrutiny in Haringey have been discussing opportunities to scrutinise the activities of NLWA, in particular relation to the governance and accountability arrangements for local NLWA representatives, and the significant financial contribution made by each of the constituent boroughs.

To help shape local scrutiny proposals, I am keen to understand the approach constituent authorities have taken to the scrutiny of the NLWA and details of any scrutiny activity of this authority. In this context, it would be helpful to know:

- 1) the scrutiny body responsible for local scrutiny activity of the NLWA
- 2) details of any ongoing arrangements for the scrutiny of the NLWA
- 3) current or planned scrutiny activity of NLWA, the new waste disposal contract or North London Waste Plan?

Earlier this year David Beadle (Managing Director, NLWA) attended Haringey's Overview and Scrutiny Committee along with a Haringey NLWA Representative (Cllr Meehan) to answer questions. I would like to know whether colleagues feel that a joint arrangement across the five constituent boroughs would be beneficial, for example holding one joint meeting per year to focus on NLWA.

Kind regards,

Cllr Gideon Bull
Chair, Overview and Scrutiny Committee