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<b>Commercial waste project</b>	
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<b>Summary</b>
This paper presents an update on local authority support activities relating to the commercial waste recycling project in line with the Resource London 2018-19 programme delivery plan.

<b>Recommendation</b>
For information only.

<b>Risk Management</b>	
<b>Risk</b>	<b>Action to mitigate risk</b>
N/A – no decisions being made	

<b>Implications</b>	
<b>Legal</b> N/A – no decisions being made	
<b>Financial</b> N/A – no decisions being made	
<b>Equalities</b> N/A – no decisions being made	
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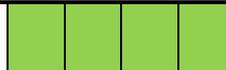
**PART I – NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**Supporting Report**

<b>Why the paper is being presented</b>
To provide the Partnership Board with a progress report against programme output indicators.

<b>Report</b>				
<b>Output indicator</b>	1	2	3	4
Develop and deliver a programme of activity to improve commercial waste recycling services in London working with London waste	G	G	G	G

authorities, commercial waste companies and business support organisations (such as business improvement districts).



As reported to the previous Partnership Board the initial phase of work involved speaking with all 33 boroughs to determine the current level of their commercial waste service provision and to understand the barriers to increasing their commercial recycling rates. Resource London also spoke with Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) and major London estate owners to discover whether they operate waste consolidation schemes and, the effectiveness of them.

A number of workstreams were identified from this initial research which will support good practice in local authority commercial recycling service provision and business adoption of recycling services.

At the end of 2018, all Local Authorities and BIDs were advised of the available support and asked to confirm if they were interested. Individual support requests were made by 13 Local Authorities and eight BIDs. Since the start of 2019 officers have worked with two Local Authorities, supporting them on service establishment, as well as supporting one BID with tendering for a new waste provider.

An agreed support item for all Local Authorities is the establishment of a Commercial Waste Network to allow boroughs to share good practice. Following a working group in January with representatives from nine Local Authorities this network has now been established with the first meeting being held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The invitation for this network is open to all boroughs, with 19 Local Authorities confirmed as attending so far.

Developing communication and educational materials for the London Authorities, BIDs, and the businesses they serve will be a key focus for next quarter. The Commercial Waste Network meeting in March will be utilised to define the requirements from Local Authorities to allow this piece of work to be purposefully developed.

Work has also begun to engage the largest private waste collectors in London. A joint meeting was held with one provider and the GLA in March. Discussions with other private waste collectors may be postponed until later in 2019 so focus can remain on the Local Authority and BID support programme.

In addition to the above there has been ongoing work with TFL, business groups, DEFRA, large London estate owners and landlords, WRAP and businesses. These activities are detailed below:

- TFL provide funding (Healthy Streets Fund for Businesses) which is open to business groups and is currently open for new applications. Sarah Craddock has been asked to sit on the judging panel for this round of applications which will take place in April 2019.
- In order to meet the Mayor's 65 percent municipal waste recycling target, work needs to be done on improving data and reporting around commercial waste in London. There is an existing DEFRA industry working group in place that will also now be attended by Sarah Craddock in order to feed into the group and provide support where needed to ensure improved data and reporting by private waste operators. The first of these working groups is on 19<sup>th</sup> March

2019.

- Discussions with four large London private estate owners and landlords have taken place to gain detail on how their tenants manage their waste and any waste consolidation that is in place. Throughout the duration of this project Sarah Craddock will continue to research existing consolidation schemes that are run by large private estate owners and landlords to build a case study library and use the findings and learnings to support others to establish their own scheme.
- The zoning project with WRAP has now completed all business surveys and baselining as well as deciding on scenarios to be mapped that will show the impact zoning could have on air pollution, route optimisation and cost. A first draft of the report has been sent to Resource London and Sarah Craddock has completed a review and feedback on this.
- LWARB was approached at the end of 2018 to provide support to a global consultancy company, educating their employees on waste and recycling. Following a scoping meeting Sarah Craddock successfully delivered a presentation and Q&A session to all employees within their office.