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FAO: Mr Dishman

Dear Mr Dishman,

RE: Information Request – Our Ref. 2018-22

Thank you for your email of 26 November entitled 'Freedom of Information request - Gate fee / gate levy per tonne' apologies for our delay in responding. We are treating this request as an environmental information request which is accordingly being handled under the Environmental Information Regulations (EiR) 2004 and has been allocated the reference number 2018-22¹.

Your request was for the following information:

Please tell me the current gate levy / gate fee per tonne for green garden waste provided to you by Barnet Council and any future rates that have been decided upon.

NLWA Response

The levy for household garden waste for the financial year 2018/19 is £56.66/tonne. The cost recharged to each borough for processing waste includes an element of the Authority's own overheads.

¹ Given the nature of our activities and the fact that environmental information is interpreted quite broadly we now generally answer information requests under the Environmental Information Regulations rather than the Freedom of Information Act. Further detail is available at: http://www.ico.gov.uk/for_organisations/environmental_information.aspx

Costs and tonnages are forecast during the budget setting exercise and then at the end of the year the actual costs are recast to work out the actual cost to each borough, based on the delivered tonnage.

We have started discussions about the 2019/20 budget – this will be presented to the Authority meeting in February. So until this time future rates have not been decided.

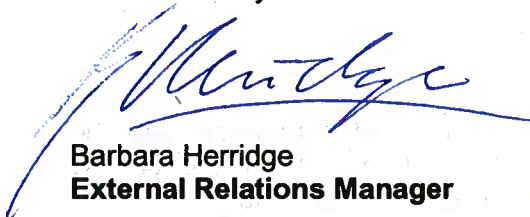
For information, in north London NLWA contracts with LondonEnergy Ltd to manage the green garden and kitchen waste that is delivered by the north London boroughs that wish to use this contract.

LondonEnergy Ltd in turn, had its own in-vessel composting facility which was used to process the material until 27 October 2018, and they also used some third parties. Since 27 October 2018 LondonEnergy Ltd has just been using third party facilities for processing green garden waste and kitchen waste following the closure of the onsite composting plant. This closure allows for ground investigation work for the new Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) .

I trust this answers your queries but please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

You have the right of appeal about our response and if you wish to appeal please look at our website <http://www.nlwa.gov.uk/governance-and-accountability/freedom-of-information-act/faqs> scrolling down the section entitled '*what happens if I am not happy?*' for further guidance.

Yours sincerely



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