STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND 1

BETWEEN

THE BOROUGHS OF THE SOUTH LONDON WASTE PLAN

AND

THAMES WATER

Summary:

Thames Water Plc has withdrawn its representation (No. 73) following a reconsideration of Policy WP2 of the South London Waste Plan.
This Statement of Common Ground has been prepared to identify an area of agreement between Thames Water and the Boroughs of the South London Waste Plan on matters relating to the South London Waste Plan Proposed Submission DPD and the representation by Thames Water.

**Background**

This Statement of Common Ground relates to one representation (No. 73) made by Thames Water to the South London Waste Plan Proposed Submission DPD.


**Matter of Agreement**

Thames Water accepts that Policy WP2 of the South London Waste Plan is a sufficiently comprehensive policy on waste water and sewage treatment plants.

Thames Water withdraws its representation.
Dear Duncan,

Many thanks for your attached email.

I agree that Paragraphs 4.35-4.38 and Policy WP2 are generally in line with our representations and on the basis that these are adopted we would be prepared to withdraw our objection.

I am on leave Monday and Tuesday next week, but am back in the office on Wednesday if you wish to discuss this any further.

Regards

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Dear David,

Further to our telephone conversation today, please find attached a copy of the Paragraphs 4.35-4.38 and Policy WP2 of the South London Waste Plan.

I have re-read your representation and I think we are very close to what you would like.

I was wondering whether you think “additional facilities for... waste water” adequately covers the phrase “new waste water and sewage treatment plant, extensions to existing works or facilities for the co-disposal of sewage with other wastes”, which is the definition which appears in the East London Waste Plan and Surrey Waste Plan.
As we are planning to submit the document relatively soon, I would be
grateful if I could have your comments by 31 March 2010.

Regards and Thanks

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Waste Water
4.35 The four boroughs of the South London Waste Plan are served by a number of sewage treatment works, including Beddington, Hogsmill, Crossness and Longreach. However, only Beddington (Sutton) and Hogsmill (Kingston) Sewage Treatment Works are located within the plan area whereas the others fall outside.

4.36 The adopted Sutton Core Strategy makes reference to the need to increase treatment capacity to serve additional catchment growth at the Beddington Sewage Treatment Works and the Kingston Core Strategy (Preferred Options) proposes to designate Hogsmill Sewage Treatment Works as a Major Developed Site within the Green Belt to facilitate expansion and improvement to the works to cope with new development within its catchment area.

4.37 As the Landfill Directive has introduced a ban on the disposal of liquids to landfill facilities, this may result in additional pressure to find available space within operational sewage treatment works to manage liquid wastes that were previously disposed of through landfill. Any application for a new liquid waste management facility will be determined in accordance with the policies of this South London Waste Plan together with any other relevant policies within the applicable borough’s Development Plan.

4.38 Therefore, in accordance with European and national legislation, London Plan Policy 4A.24 and this plan’s objectives:

WP2: Strategic Approach to Other Forms of Waste

Planning permission for additional facilities for Construction, Demolition and Excavation Waste, Hazardous Waste, Agricultural Waste, Clinical Waste, Radioactive Waste and Waste Water will be permitted, provided that:

(a) there is an identified need for such a facility within the South London Waste Plan area, which cannot be met through existing waste management facilities or the adaptation of existing waste management facilities; and,

(b) the proposals meet the other policies of this South London Waste Plan together with all other relevant policies of the appropriate borough’s Development Plan.