

## Our commitment to a cleaner borough



### Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober maps out the thinking behind the council's new waste contract.

*I hope that many residents will have noticed changes for the better since Veolia took over the running of the council's waste collections in the spring.*

Our contract with Veolia enables us not only to save money – which is crucial in the face of central government funding cuts – but also to improve the service we offer and to take greater strides towards our ambitious street cleaning and recycling targets.

Pushing to be London's greenest borough isn't just a snappy catchphrase, it underpins our commitment to increasing cleanliness and recycling, and to driving down carbon emissions across Haringey by 40 per cent by 2020.

We're proud of our recycling record in Haringey, where we know that thousands of you have embraced the challenge. But we also know that more can be done, and we're determined to help each and every resident to step up their efforts.

In areas where recycling rates are already high that means looking at what more we can do and encouraging people to go a step further by also recycling food and kitchen waste.

In those areas where recycling rates are currently lagging behind, it means working alongside residents to raise awareness and encourage people to make recycling of day-to-day items such as glass bottles and paper a matter of habit.

The Veolia arrangements also allow us to make waste, recycling and street cleaning a more local issue – with village managers working closely with residents through the new area forums and committees.

And we know how important it is that residents are able to get the advice, information and support they need, when they need it. That's why Veolia engagement officers will be on hand to help when it's needed and organise events to promote recycling.

We're confident that working with Veolia will lead to cleaner streets and better than ever recycling rates, and we hope that all Haringey residents will join us in the challenge.

### Any questions?



If you have any questions or concerns about council policies, you can email me at [leader@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:leader@haringey.gov.uk) or send a letter to Cllr Claire Kober, Leader of Haringey Council, River Park House, 225 High Road, London N22 8HQ.