



Greater London Authority Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 24

PART 8

ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS

Waste

38 London Waste and Recycling Board

(1) After section 356 of the GLA Act 1999 (directions by the Mayor) insert—

“356A London Waste and Recycling Board

- (1) There shall be a body known as the London Waste and Recycling Board (referred to in this section and section 356B as “the Board”).
- (2) The objectives of the Board are to promote and encourage, so far as relating to Greater London,—
 - (a) the production of less waste;
 - (b) an increase in the proportion of waste that is re-used or recycled;
 - (c) the use of methods of collection, treatment and disposal of waste which are more beneficial to the environment.
- (3) For the purpose of achieving its objectives, the Board may provide financial assistance to any person towards or for the purposes of—
 - (a) the provision of facilities for or in connection with the collection, treatment or disposal of waste produced in Greater London;
 - (b) conducting research into new technologies or techniques for the collection, treatment or disposal of waste;
 - (c) securing, or assisting in securing, the performance of any function of a London borough council or the Common Council relating to waste.

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- (4) For the purpose of achieving its objectives, the Board may provide advice on such matters as it thinks fit to any of the following—
 - (a) the Mayor;
 - (b) any London borough council;
 - (c) the Common Council;
 - (d) such other persons as the Board thinks fit.
- (5) In carrying out its functions under this section, the Board must—
 - (a) act in accordance with the municipal waste management strategy;
 - (b) act in general conformity with the spatial development strategy so far as relating to the collection, treatment and disposal of waste.
- (6) The Board may do anything that it thinks will facilitate, or is incidental or conducive to, the carrying out of its functions under subsections (2) to (4) above.
- (7) The Board does not have the power to borrow money.
- (8) The Secretary of State may issue to the Board guidance as to the exercise of its functions.
- (9) The Board shall have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (8) above.
- (10) Any reference in this section to the collection, treatment or disposal of waste includes a reference to the transport of waste for or in connection with that purpose.

356B Supplemental provision concerning the Board

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order make provision as to—
 - (a) the constitution of the Board;
 - (b) the appointment of its members (who must not be fewer than 7 nor more than 13 in number);
 - (c) the payment of allowances and expenses to its members;and such other matters in connection with its establishment and administration as the Secretary of State thinks fit.
- (2) The Board shall not be regarded—
 - (a) as the servant or agent of the Crown, or
 - (b) as enjoying any status, privilege or immunity of the Crown,and the property of the Board shall not be regarded as property of, or property held on behalf of, the Crown.
- (3) The Secretary of State may make payments by way of grant to the Board towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by it.
- (4) The amount of any grant and the manner of its payment are to be such as the Secretary of State may determine.
- (5) Any grant may be paid on such conditions as the Secretary of State may determine.

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- (6) Conditions under subsection (5) above may, in particular, include—
 - (a) provision as to the use of the grant;
 - (b) provision as to circumstances in which the whole or part of the grant must be repaid.”.
- (2) In section 420(3) of that Act (orders subject to affirmative procedure)—
 - (a) after “an order under” insert “ any of the following provisions ”;
 - (b) for the word “or” at the end of paragraph (c) substitute—
 - “(cc) section 356B(1) above,”.

Commencement Information

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