

Planning Permission

Timeline

14 March 2011 Cabinet approve the Waste Transformation project including the need for a collection/transfer facility in the north of the borough.

13 September 2011 Director's approval to go ahead with Lyme Green construction and need for discussion with Planning noted.

14 September 2011 Planning informed of project proposals. Head of Planning advises against progressing without planning permission.

29 September 2011 Principal Planning Officer raises concerns with project team on grounds of obtaining approvals within proposed timescale of project and particularly with regard to the appropriateness of this development in an area of "green belt".

4 October 2011 Delegated Decision approved to appoint the main contractor to construct facility at Lyme Green.

5 October 2011 Project risk log updated with planning issues.

7 October 2011 Head of Planning advises that an application will be fast-tracked but will need to go to Committee for decision and be referred to the Secretary of State.

17 October 2011 - final iteration of the project programme, clearly indicating that the submission of the planning application and construction were to run concurrently

24 October 2011 Main Contractor on site.

16 November 2011 Planning Application received.

23 November 2011 Main Contractor instructed to stand down.

24 November – further instruction for Main Contractor to recommence works.

24 November 2011 Planning Application registered on Council Website.

30 November – Main Contractor instructed to cease all construction works and demobilise from site

18 January 2012 decision on application by Strategic Planning Board deferred.

17 February 2012 Application withdrawn.