Statement of Common Ground

The London Borough of Waltham Forest and the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority wish to make the following ‘Statement of Common Ground’ in relation to the Blackhorse Lane Area Action Plan.

In response to the Blackhorse Lane Area Action Plan Proposed Submission (BHLSD1), the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority made a number of representations, which included some supportive comments, but also raised some issues about how the AAP addressed the roles and responsibilities of the Park Authority, and the contents of the Park Plan.

A full copy of the Lee Valley Regional Park Authorities representations can be viewed in document BHLSD7 – Blackhorse Lane Area Action Plan – Consultation Report Part 3 – Copies of Representations – Regulation 22(1)(d).

Prior to the submission of the Area Action Plan to the Secretary of State, productive dialogue was held between the Council and the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority; which served to inform modification numbers 4, 45, 52 and 115 from the Blackhorse Lane Area Action Plan Schedule of Post Publication Modifications (BHLSD2). It is therefore confirmed that these modifications are supported by both the Council and the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority.

In addition, it is noted that the proposed modifications do not include annotating Figure 4 with the entrances to Walthamstow Wetlands; despite reference being made to such a modification in response to representation number bhlps48. On the basis that this omission is rectified, all issues originally raised by the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority have been fully addressed.