

REUSE AND RECYCLING CENTRE

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Summer 2002

Jenkins Lane

Reuse and Recycling Centre

The civic amenity site and waste transfer station at Jenkins Lane, Newham are currently owned and operated by the East London Waste Authority (ELWA). From Summer 2002, the site will be operated by Shanks under an agreement with ELWA – to provide a recovery and recycling facility for local residents. This agreement is part of a new approach to waste management for the whole of the ELWA area, which covers Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Newham and Redbridge.

Shanks is planning a number of improvements to the site and has submitted a planning application to Newham Council.

The first phase of the redevelopment works will involve improvements to the civic amenity site to promote greater participation in recycling, and the site will be renamed a 'Reuse and Recycling Centre'. These works are scheduled to be finished in Summer 2003.

Once the improvements are in place, residents will be able to bring the following materials to the Centre for recycling:

■ Paper & cardboard

- Rubble (small amounts)
- Timber
- Glass
- Plastics
- Scrap metal
- Textiles
- Batteries
- Oil
- Domestic fridges / white goods.

In addition to improvements to create the Reuse and Recycling Centre, further recovery and recycling facilities are proposed at Jenkins Lane in the future.

Until the improvements are in place, residents can continue to use the site as they do at the moment, including for the materials list above.

Non - domestic items and large amounts of rubble will carry a disposal charge.

There are no plans to change opening hours, which are 07.15 to 17.30, seven days a week.

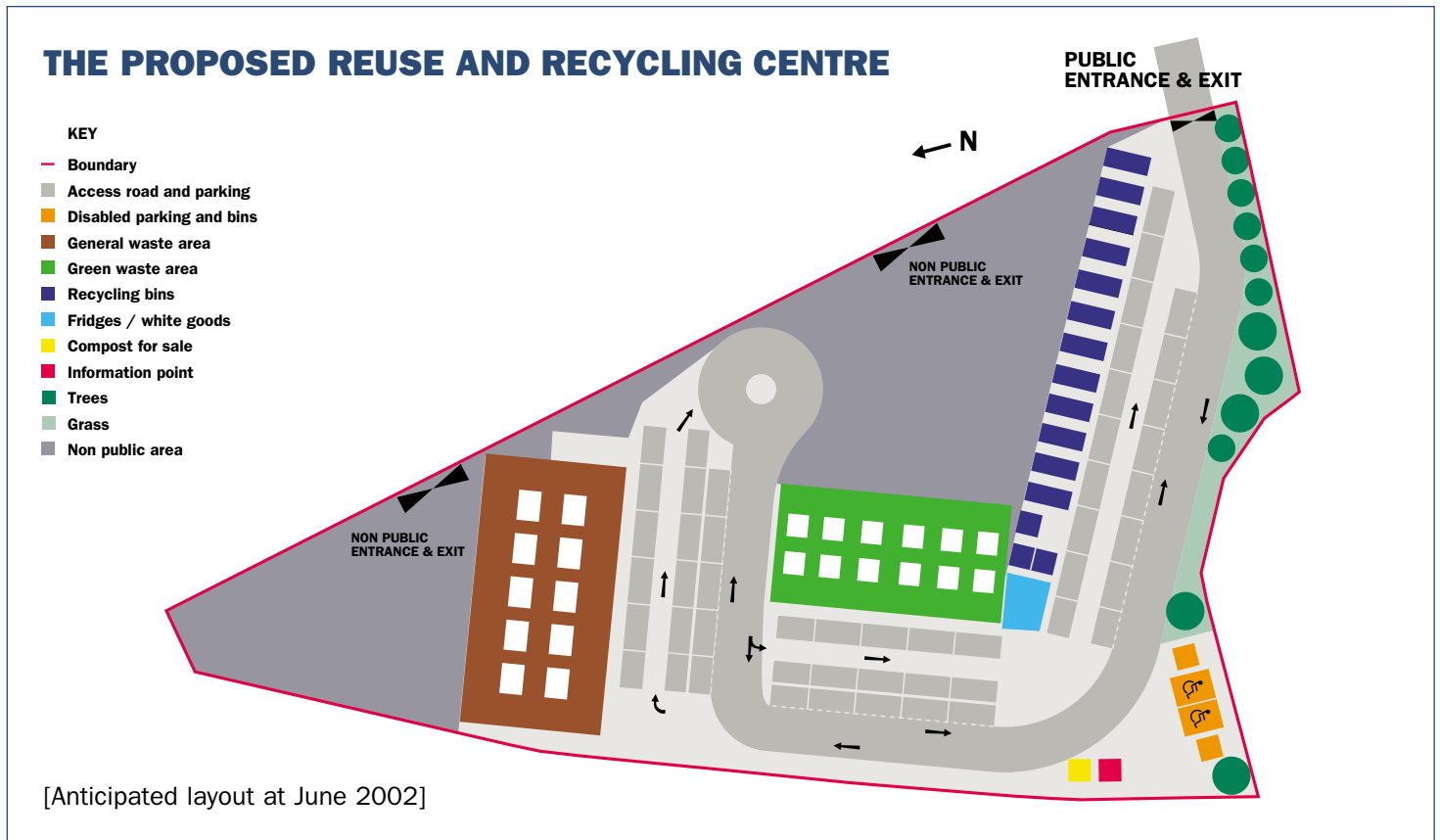


What is proposed?

- Relocation of existing facilities within the site and the provision of a covered tipping area
- Improved traffic management at the Centre, with more parking and unloading areas – to reduce queues on and off the site
- Better layout to speed up progress through the Centre
- A new tipping area for general and green waste which can be composted
- More helpers at the Centre to assist local residents with sorting and unloading

- New landscaping along Jenkins Lane
- A new administrative building.

The improvements proposed will still allow the Reuse and Recycling Centre to collect around 55,000 tonnes of rubbish each year, as at present, for recycling.



How will it work?

THROUGH ROUTE

All public visitors will follow a new one way route through the Centre, with additional parking bays and queuing areas provided to reduce queuing on public roads. Roads through the Centre will be clearly marked to separate through routes from parking and unloading areas.

NEW RECYCLING FACILITIES

A new, wider range of recycling bins will allow more materials to be separated for recycling. All will be clearly marked to ensure materials are correctly separated. New covered tipping areas will help control any noise and smells and stop litter from blowing off the site. A general tipping area for mixed rubbish will be provided to cope with demand at the busiest times.

HELPERS AND SECURITY

The Centre will be fully staffed during opening hours. Employees, who will be available to help the public, will wear uniforms with name badges. CCTV cameras, new fencing and improved lighting will be installed at the Centre to increase security. Entrance to the Centre will be through controlled security gates.

OFFICES AND VISITORS CENTRE

The existing offices will be removed to make way for more waste management facilities. A new, two storey, office building is proposed close to the existing site entrance at the junction of Eric Clarke Lane and Jenkins Lane. A new visitors centre is also proposed on the site.

What effect will it have on the local area?

The site is already used for waste management. The improvements proposed by Shanks will bring considerable investment and will allow the facility to operate more efficiently and to promote more recycling. No change of use on the site is proposed.

As part of redevelopment of the whole site, Shanks will shortly submit a planning

application for additional recovery and recycling facilities. A Master Plan has been submitted with proposals for the Reuse and Recycling Centre, which shows all the improvements proposed on the site.

Key benefits

- Ability to increase recycling at the Centre to 50%
- £800,000 investment in an improved facility
- New jobs created at the Centre and in new facilities on the site
- Reduced traffic queuing
- Covered tipping and handling areas
- New low level bins for mobility impaired and older residents
- More bins to increase recycling and a separate mixed rubbish tipping area for use at the busiest times and for unsorted rubbish
- More help for local people using the Centre.

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