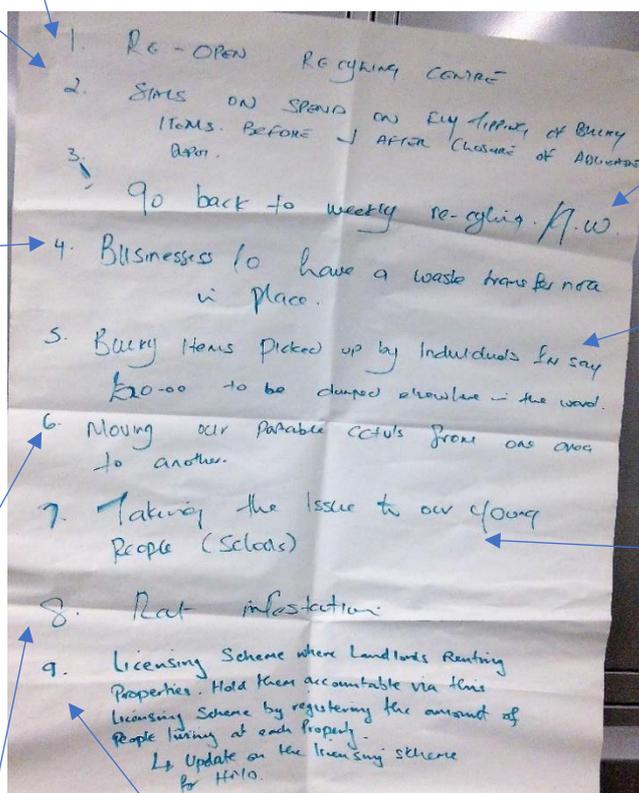


1. Ealing Council has 2 re-use and recycling centres; Acton and Greenford. This compares favourably to neighbouring councils - Brent 1, Hammersmith & Fulham 2 (1 for residents, 1 trade only), Harrow 1, Hillingdon 2, Hounslow 1, Richmond 1. Gordon Road location has been sold for housing development. Recycling and waste capacity is strategically reviewed across the West London area

2. Working group to be set up to consider options to dispose of bulky waste

3. The decision to go to alternate weekly collections was taken in 2015 to improve recycling rates from 45% to 50% by 2020 and reduce waste that goes to landfill, not only because it is harmful to the environment but it is costly to the council. Since June 2016 the recycling rate has improved and is now at 51%, with a new target of 55% BY 2022. Ealing council is now the 2nd highest performing council in London for recycling.



4. There is ongoing enforcement activity covering businesses and we are introducing a weekly e-bulletin to keep people updated.

If you wish to be kept updated, please sign up by email to mywardmatters@ealing.gov.uk with Southall Bulletin in the subject line

6. The council will buy a mobile CCTV to help catch those who choose to fly tip rather than use the [waste and recycling](#) options available to all residents of Ealing Council

8. Look on the council's website for information on how to tackle [pests](#) such as rats.

Of course, prevention is better than cure:

A couple of tips to share with your neighbours;

- Wrap food in newspaper then put it the green bins every week for collection.
- If composting your waste, do not include meat

5. Working group to be set up to consider piloting a bulky waste service offering collection of 4 items for £20

7. Working group to be set up to look into the option of a programme of engagement with young people and local schools

9. The council introduced a private sector licencing scheme in 2017. To check if a property is licensed go to <https://pam.ealing.gov.uk/online-applications/> or contact the property licencing team on 0208 825 9512 or email prslicensing@ealing.gov.uk. The licencing register lists the name of the licence holder and states the maximum number of permitted occupants. To report an unlicensed property contact the property licencing team or complete an online form: [Illegal outhouse/ House in multiple occupation](#). For more detail see "Briefing Private Sector Housing Licencing" and "Appendix 1 how to access public register" published separately

The council will hold a landlord and letting agents event in Southall Town Hall before end of 2018