

Community Council Question to Council Assembly

Peckham and Nunhead Community Council on 21 November 2012

Question

Please could Veolia Environmental Services improve the pedestrian access for residents at the new recycling waste facility in order for them to dispose/recycle small items made from wood and metals etc. Currently members of the public are prohibited from walking on the ramp which is for cars only?

Council Assembly on 23 January 2013

Response:

The current arrangements at the Household Waste Reuse and Recycling Centre (HWRRRC) for pedestrians and cyclists is that that they can drop items off in the reuse area to the left of the ramp, avoiding the need for residents on foot to be in close proximity to cars. Usually, there will be a member of staff on hand to accept the waste but on occasion, this isn't the case.

As a result, a commitment has been made by Veolia Environmental Services (whom are responsible for managing the site) to review the signage in the HWRRRC to make it clearer where pedestrians should place their waste. I will ensure this is completed within the next three months.

This arrangement means the site is fully accessible to all residents whilst ensuring their safety.