

# **Heathrow Airport Ltd - Waste Billing: proposed change to billing timetable**

Consultation Document

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## **1. CONTEXT & BACKGROUND**

This document sets out Heathrow Airport Ltd's ("HAL's") proposal to revise the billing timetable for Heathrow waste services.

Airport waste service charges for 12/13 have been published in the General Notice which is available to view at [www.heathrowairport.com/nrc](http://www.heathrowairport.com/nrc).

At present airport waste service charges are billed quarterly in arrears. There are other service charges that are billed quarterly in advance. Moving airport waste service charges to quarterly in advance will simplify and align the billing of these various charges.

HAL is now commencing consultation on the implementation of this timetable change and will announce our decision following feedback in July 2012.

This would mean that in December 2012, for example, the community would receive two waste bills; one for Oct, Nov and Dec 12 (one quarter in arrears) and simultaneously one for Jan, Feb, March 13 (one quarter in advance). The next invoice in March 13 would be for the period April, May, June 13.

HAL would like to ensure that business partners have sufficient time to plan and budget for this proposed change and have the opportunity to provide feedback on the timing of this change.

## **2. CONSULTATION TIMESCALES**

- The Consultation Launch will be 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012
- Written submissions are due by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012
- Submissions will be reviewed by HAL during July 2012 in consultation with the Utilities Governance Group
- The final decision is due to be announced on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012

## **3. NEXT STEPS**

If you have any feedback on the timing of this proposed change or you would like any further information on this consultation, please contact the Non Regulated Charges team at [nrc@baa.com](mailto:nrc@baa.com)

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