

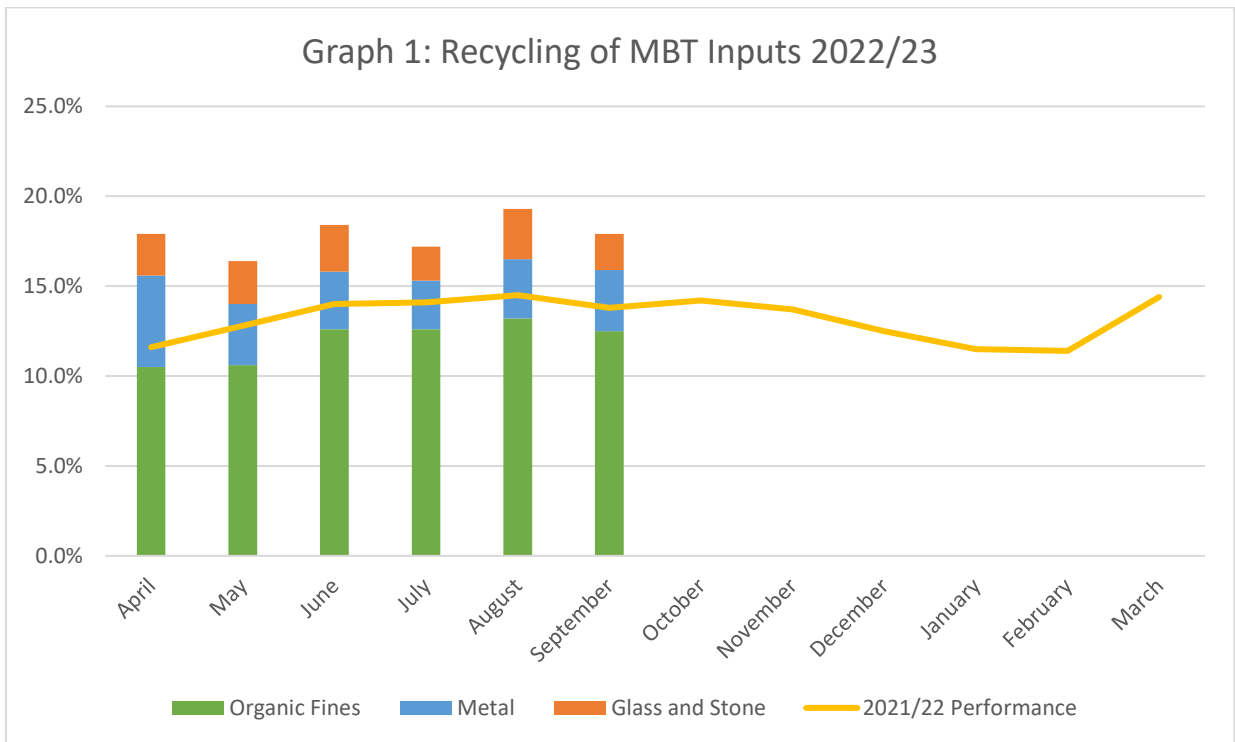
Overall Recycling by Constituent Council

1.1 Each Constituent Council’s (CCs) recycling performance is set out in Table 1 (subject to final data adjustments by CC officers). All CCs are showing an improvement against their 2021/22 year-end positions.

<b>Table 1 - Constituent Council Recycling</b>					
	<b>LBBD</b>	<b>LBH</b>	<b>LBN</b>	<b>LBR</b>	<b>ELWA</b>
2021/22 (full year)	31.6%	39.9%	24.7%	30.9%	31.5%
2022/23 to Sept	34.2%	41.6%	25.9%	33.4%	33.6%

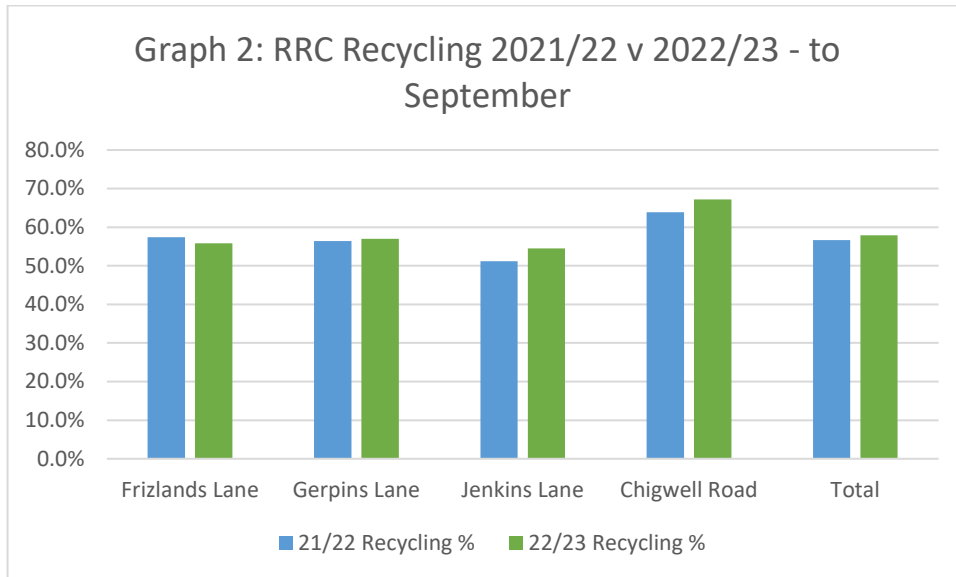
MBT recycling

1.2 As shown in Graph 1, the combined Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) facility performance continues to exceed the previous year’s levels. Across the two facilities, 18.5% of the total inputs to the MBTs were captured for recycling in September, with an average of 17.9% for the first six months.



RRC recycling

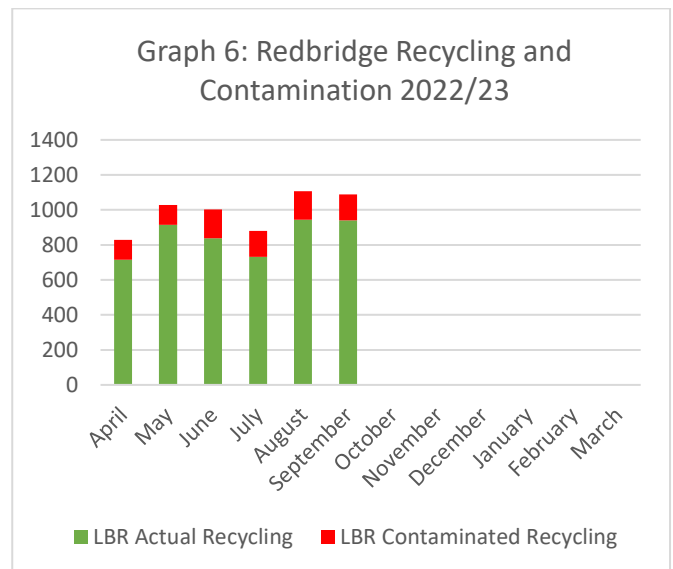
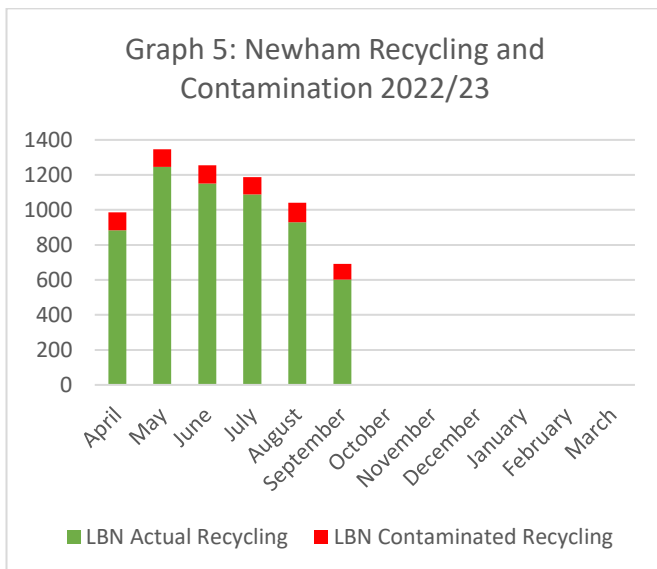
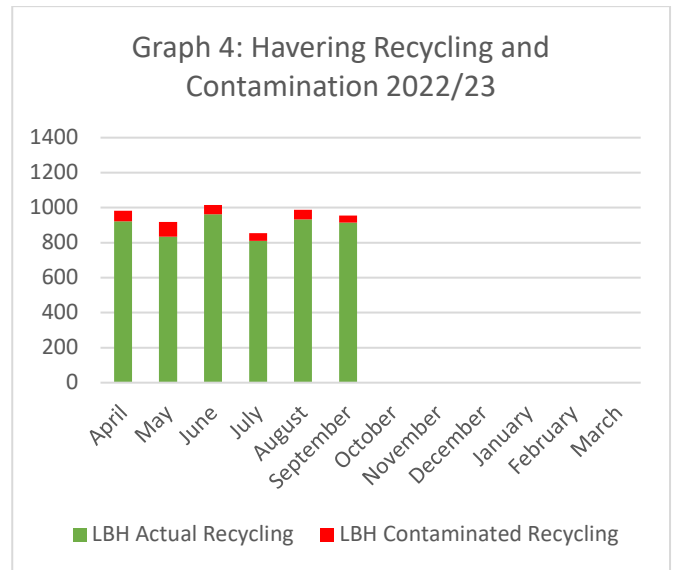
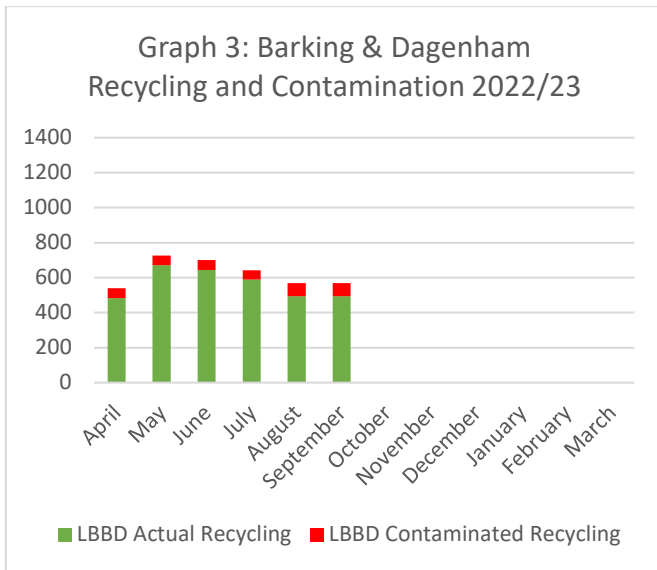
1.3 Graph 2 shows that Reuse and Recycling Centre performance continues to show improvements on 2021/22, with only Frizlands Lane marginally down on the previous year. The Bulky Waste Recycling Centre coming online at Jenkins Lane in October will have a positive impact on RRC recycling performance as Constituent Council vehicles will over time move to tipping in that area rather than in the same sheds as the public, with site staff on the public side then given more time and space to maximise recycling capture.



Dry Mixed Recycling

1.4 As shown in Graphs 3-6, contamination has increased slightly in the second quarter, although it remains largely at a good level. This performance is largely dependent on the Material Recycling Facility’s (MRF) access to recycling outlets which can reprocess lower quality materials and harder to recycle streams, so there is a risk that the proportion of non-recyclable items could increase if those markets shrink.

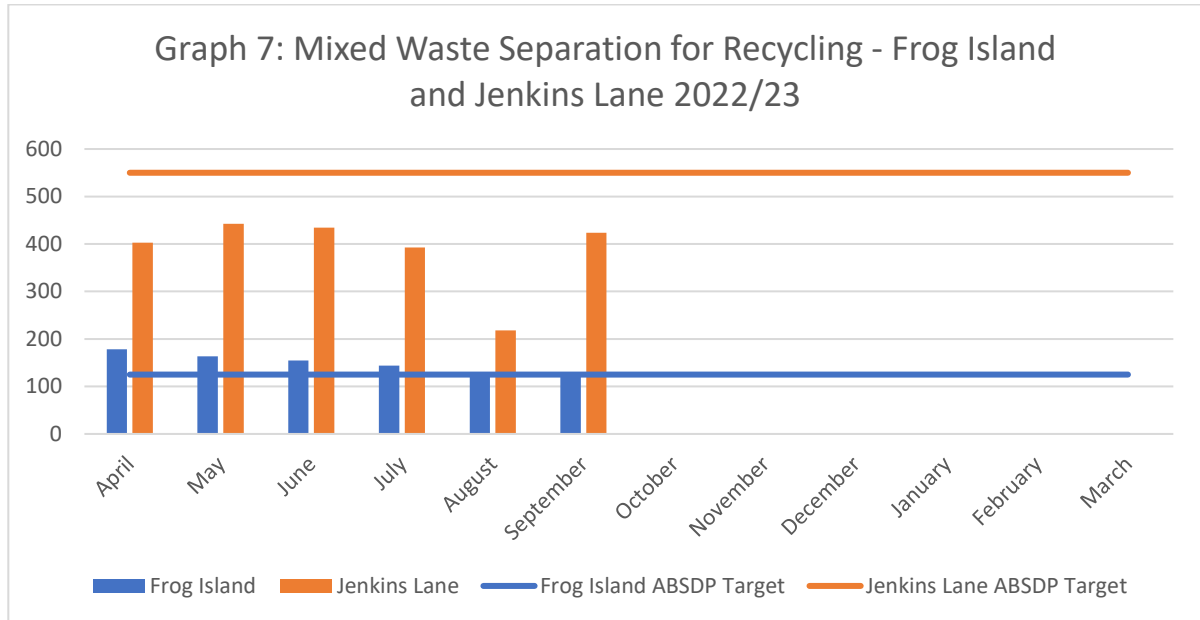
1.5 The lower tonnage collected by LB Newham in September is a result of service interruptions caused by industrial action.



Separation of Bulky/Street Cleansing waste

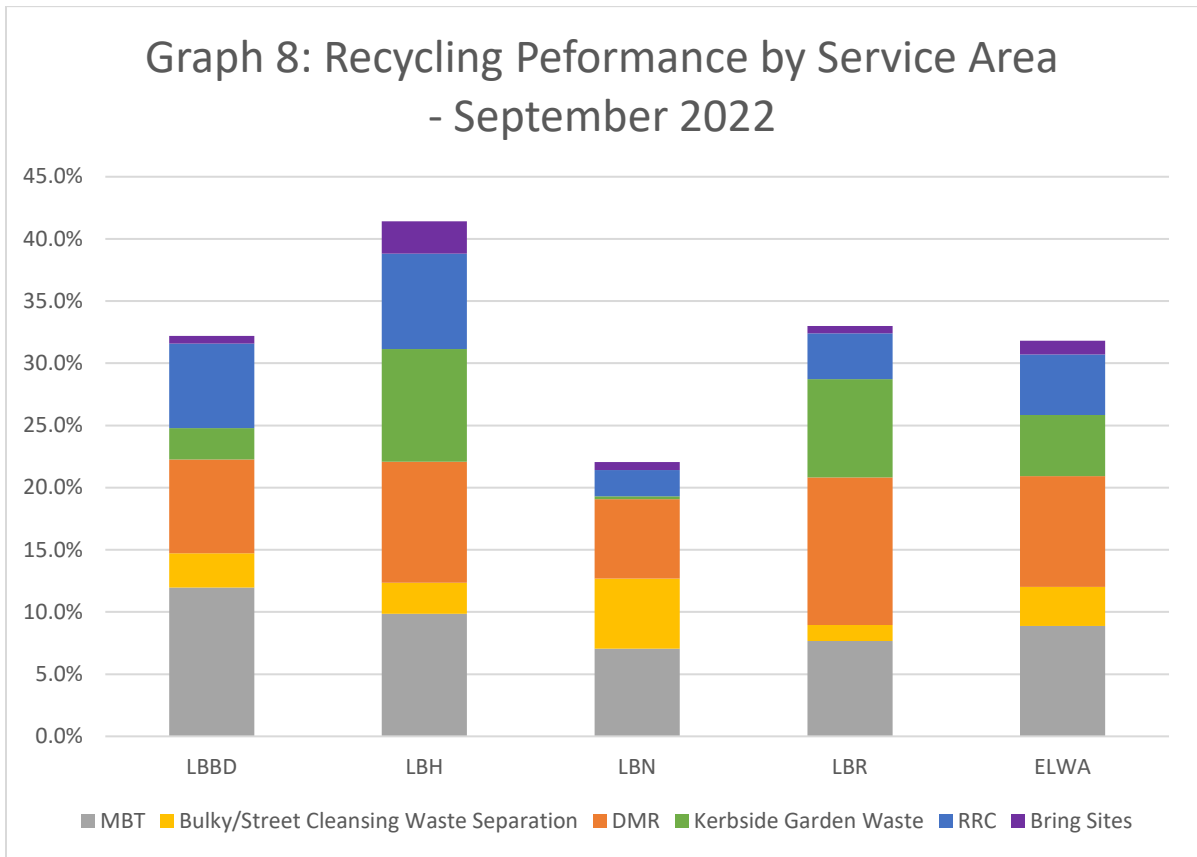
- 1.6 Graph 7 shows that the Frog Island bulky separation operation continues to hit monthly targets, although recycling capture has dropped off from quarter 1. Renewi identified that performance has been affected by staff who are trained to carry out this operation taking leave over the summer and has rolled out training to additional members of staff to ensure more consistent levels are achieved moving forward.
- 1.7 The equivalent Jenkins Lane operation commenced in October and data at the time of reporting is very limited. However, while that project has been delayed the mixed bulky material has been sent to a third party which is able to separate significant volumes. This dropped off in August when the off-taker was unable to receive as much waste, but recovered in September. This is not proving efficient enough to reach the monthly target set out for the project, but when the Jenkins Lane operation is in full effect the recycled volumes should increase.

1.8 Graph 7 demonstrates performance over the first six months. The difference in targeted tonnage between the sites reflects the higher inputs at Jenkins Lane which is used by three of the Constituent Councils (CCs) to deliver this type of waste, one of those being Newham which delivers the highest volumes. As such, there is a greater tonnage to target for separation.



Breakdown of overall recycling by service area

1.9 Graph 8 provides a breakdown of recycling performance by service area. This illustrates the differences between the CCs particularly in capture of RRC (public inputs) and garden waste recycling. Jenkins Lane in Newham receives significantly lower public inputs than the other three RRCs, and on the whole Newham produces very little garden waste due to the nature of its housing stock (a high proportion of flats and properties with small or no gardens).



1.10 Newham does benefit significantly from the separation of Bulky and Street Cleansing wastes for recycling due to its high volumes of Street Cleansing waste relative to the other CCs.