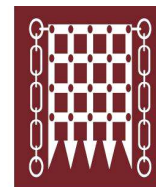


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for waste policy in the UK: implementing the Resource and Waste Strategy, reducing avoidable waste and challenges for a deposit return scheme**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 2nd April 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Government priorities for the Resources and Waste Strategy**
Chris Preston, Deputy Director, Resource and Waste, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **Implementing the Resources and Waste Strategy - increasing recycling, reducing food waste and working with local authorities**
Dr Adam Read, External Affairs Director, SUEZ UK
Councillor Donald Milne, Cabinet Member for Environment, Roads and Facilities, Conwy County Borough Council
Mark Sommerfeld, Policy Manager, Renewable Energy Association
Senior representative, food waste
Senior representative, retail
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.45 **Developing a waste strategy and latest thinking on extended producer responsibility - the experience in Wales**
Dr Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy Branch, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Maurice Golden MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
- 11.25 - 11.45 **Opportunities and challenges for introducing a deposit return scheme for single-use drinks containers**
Nick Brown, Head of Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners
Senior representative, local authority
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Reducing avoidable plastic waste in the UK - expanding the circular economy, developing alternatives and driving behaviour change**
Lucy Frankel, Communications Director, Vegware
Andrew Schein, Associate Research Advisor, Behavioural Insights Team
Sam Boileau, Consultant, Dentons
Senior representative, retail
Questions and comments from the floor with **Nick Brown**, Head of Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners and senior representative, local authority
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for waste and recycling in the UK**
Dr Marcus Gover, Chief Executive Officer, WRAP
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Maurice Golden MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Michel Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum