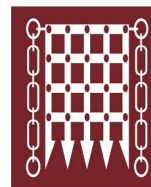


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Policy priorities for waste management in England: innovation, best practice and developing  
the circular economy**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Alan Whitehead MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for moving towards a zero waste society and a circular economy**  
**Dr Liz Goodwin**, Chief Executive Officer, WRAP  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.55 **Key elements of the European Commission's Circular Economy Package**  
**Julius Langendorff**, Deputy Head of Unit, Waste Management and Recycling, Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Developing the next generation of waste processing infrastructure**  
**David Palmer-Jones**, Chief Executive Officer, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Case study: working towards a zero waste strategy in packaging**  
**Louis Lindenberg**, Director of Global Packaging Sustainability, Unilever
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Increasing local authority engagement in recycling and waste disposal**  
*What strategies are being developed and put in place by local authorities in dealing with waste, as they face cuts to their budgets, and what are the implications; what notable examples are there of innovation and approaches that can be sustained long-term? What more needs to be done to engage authorities - and households - in increasing recycling rates?*  
**Andrew Pau**, Strategic Manager - Waste & Transport, Oxfordshire County Council
- 10.25 - 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Dr Alan Whitehead MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Agroecology for Sustainable Food and Farming
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Anaerobic digestion and the circular economy: investment, growth and innovation**  
**Charlotte Morton**, Chief Executive, Anaerobic Digestion & Bioresources Association
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Innovation in the circular economy: improving resource efficiency, skills development and business opportunities**  
*What are the most promising areas of innovation in the UK circular economy? How does policy and business practice need to develop, and what are the potential upsides and most significant challenges? What more needs to be done to encourage and to engage with stakeholders across the supply chain to improve recycling and resource efficiency? What are the opportunities for investment, and for new businesses to develop within the waste and recycling sector? Where are the chief skills gaps and how can these be addressed?*  
**Professor Margaret Bates**, Senior Vice President, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management and Professor of Sustainable Wastes Management, University of Northampton  
**Nick Cliffe**, Lead Technologist, Resource Efficiency, Innovate UK  
**Matt Bulley**, Product Manager and Managing Director, Caterpillar Reman  
**Ray Georgeson**, Chief Executive, Resource Association  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Charlotte Morton**, Chief Executive, Anaerobic Digestion & Bioresources Association
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for recycling and waste management policy**  
**Richard Pullen**, Head of Waste Policy and Regulation, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Agroecology for Sustainable Food and Farming  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum