

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for tackling waste in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Liz Twist MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Microplastics
- 9.05 **Priorities for tackling plastic and food waste - latest developments and next steps for the UK Plastics Pact, engagement across communities and the sector value chain, and progress on recycling and the circular economy**
Helen Bird, Strategic Technical Manager, Plastics, WRAP
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Waste management systems - key developments, priorities for infrastructure, plastics processing, increasing domestic recycling, and innovation**
Lee Marshall, Policy & External Affairs Director, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management
Jacob Hayler, Executive Director, Environmental Services Association
Mike Baxter, External Affairs Director, Berry bpi
Kristy Spindler, Project Director, Local Partnerships
Adela Putinelu, Head of Policy, Plastic Energy
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Liz Twist MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Microplastics
- 10.25 Break
- 10.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 **Littering and waste crime - detection and enforcement, use of technology, priorities for public services, roles of communities and sector stakeholders, and support needed by local authorities**
Phillip Davies, Manager, Joint Unit for Waste Crime, Environment Agency
Councillor David Renard, Leader, Swindon Borough Council
Paula Chin, Senior Policy Advisor, WWF
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 Break
- 11.30 **Innovation - case studies in development of key materials and processes**
Next steps for research and development in sustainable plastics
Dr Daniel Korbel, Science Policy Unit Lead, Royal Society of Chemistry
'Halving the environmental impact of the UK packaging system - how industry and key stakeholders can work together to drive positive change'
Amanda Curtis, Sustainability Strategy & Delivery, IGD
New approaches to waste management
Senior representative, food sector
'Addressing plastic waste- the Flexible Plastic Fund'
Gareth Morton, Discovery Manager, Ecosurety
Supporting extended producer responsibility implementation
Senior representative, systems design
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 **Long-term policy priorities for reducing plastic waste, and the upcoming Extended Producer Responsibility scheme**
Dawn Woodward, Deputy Head Resources and Waste, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Ambra Cortese, Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum