

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Next steps for tackling plastic waste - reducing usage, increasing recycling, and development of sustainable alternatives

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**WESTMINSTER ENERGY
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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Pawsey MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Packaging Manufacturing Industry
- 9.05 **The UK Plastics Pact and the Courtauld Commitment 2025 - progress to date and priorities for international collaboration**
Dr Marcus Gover, Chief Executive Officer, WRAP
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Case study: increasing recycling rates and innovation in home collection**
Malene Møhl, Project Manager, Waste and Resources, Copenhagen Municipality
- 9.50 **Improving domestic plastic waste management - safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, standardised collections, developing recycling infrastructure, and opportunities for the introduction of a deposit return scheme**
Martin Curtois, External Affairs Director, Veolia
Adrian Griffiths, Founder & CEO, Recycling Technologies
Bryony Rothwell, RECAP Partnership Manager, Cambridgeshire County Council
Julian Hunt, Vice President, Public Affairs & Communications GB, Coca-Cola
Questions and comments from the floor with **Malene Møhl**, Copenhagen Municipality
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Pawsey MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Packaging Manufacturing Industry
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales
- 11.20 **Reducing plastic waste - industry priorities, innovation, and developing reusable, hygienic and sustainable materials**
Opportunities for innovating product design and developing materials
Michael Stephen, Deputy Chairman, Symphony Environmental Technologies
Supporting innovation and reducing the usage of in plastic packaging in the food and retail sector
Claire Hughes, Head of Quality & Innovation, Sainsbury's
Challenges for extended producer responsibility - preventing and redistributing surplus materials
Beth Simpson, Principal Consultant, Anthesis
'Encouraging change in consumer behaviour'
Dr Chantelle Wood, Senior Lecturer in Social Psychology, and Co-Investigator, *Plastics: Redefining Single Use* project, University of Sheffield
'The importance of a full lifecycle circular economy: advocating for lifting the discussion beyond an end-of-life perspective'
Erik Lindroth, Sustainability Director, Tetra Pak North Europe
The role of environmental standards in reducing plastic pollution and ensuring the sustainability of new materials
David Fatscher, Head of Sector (Environment, Social and Governance), British Standards Institution
Reducing plastic use in health and social care whilst maintaining cleanliness and patient safety
Alexis Percival, Environmental & Sustainability Manager, Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for policy and taking forward the Environment Bill**
Dawn Woodward, Deputy Head, Resource and Waste, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales
Helen Crocker, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum