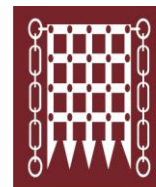


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference**  
**Next steps for tackling plastic waste - increasing recycling, reducing plastic use, and supporting the development of sustainable alternatives**

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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 **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 - 9.45 **Case study: increasing recycling rates and innovation in home collection**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 9.45 - 10.55 **Improving domestic plastic waste management - 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  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, industry  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
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- Reducing plastic waste - industry priorities, innovating product design and developing reusable and sustainable materials**
- 11.35 - 11.40 *Innovating product design and opportunities for the development and use of sustainable materials*  
Senior representative, product manufacturer
- 11.40 - 11.45 *Encouraging innovation and reducing the usage of in plastic packaging in the food and retail sector*  
Senior representative, retailer
- 11.45 - 11.50 *Challenges for extended producer responsibility - preventing and redistributing surplus materials*  
**Beth Simpson**, Senior Consultant, Anthesis
- 11.50 - 11.55 *Encouraging change in consumer behaviour and nurturing sustainable habits - labelling, education and engagement*  
Senior representative, consumer behaviour
- 11.55 - 12.00 *Removing plastic waste pollution from the environment and ensuring the sustainability of new materials*  
Senior representative, environment
- 12.00 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **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 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum