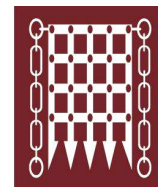


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Tackling waste across the UK - standardising waste collections, expanding extended
producer responsibility, and implementing the Resources and Waste Strategy**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Chair to be confirmed
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Next steps for implementing the Resource and Waste Strategy**
Peter Maddox, Director, WRAP UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.35 Break
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Case study: progress in providing consistency in waste collection from the Collections Blueprint**
Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government
- 9.45 - 10.30 **Standardising dry material collections, separating waste streams and implications for businesses**
Steve Longdon, Regional Director, FCC Environment
Dr Anna Willetts, Senior Associate, Clyde & Co and Junior Vice President, CIWM
Chris Botten, Programme Manager, Better Buildings Partnership
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with **Andy Rees**, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Chair to be confirmed
- 10.35 - 1.45 Break
- 10.45 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson (Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)
- 10.55 - 11.05 **Case study: the national circular economy and creating a deposit return scheme**
Senior speaker confirmed from **The Scottish Government**
- 11.05 - 11.35 **Introducing deposit return schemes - examining business led approaches, implications for local authorities and changing consumer habits**
Nick Brown, Head of Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners
Senior representative, plastic
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker confirmed from **The Scottish Government**
- 11.35 - 11.45 Break
- 11.45 - 12.25 **Extending EPR into wider policy, increasing capacity for reprocessing and connecting with industries outside the waste sector**
Susanne Baker, Associate Director, Climate, Environment and Sustainability, TechUK and Chair, Joint Trade Association
Dr Adam Read, External Affairs Director, Suez UK
Paula Chin, Sustainable Materials Specialist, WWF UK
Robbie Staniforth, Head of Policy, Ecosurety
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.30 Break
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Government priorities for future waste policy**
Chris Preston, Deputy Director, Resources and Waste, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson (Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum