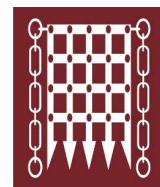


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Next steps for waste policy in the UK: implementing the Resource and Waste Strategy,**  
**reducing avoidable waste and challenges for a deposit return scheme**

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Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville**, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Government priorities for the Resources and Waste Strategy**  
**Chris Preston**, Deputy Director, Resource and Waste, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Implementing the Resources and Waste Strategy - increasing recycling, reducing food waste and working with local authorities**  
**Dr Adam Read**, External Affairs Director, SUEZ UK  
**Councillor Donald Milne**, Cabinet Member for Environment, Roads and Facilities, Conwy County Borough Council  
**Mark Sommerfeld**, Policy Manager, Renewable Energy Association  
**Lindsay Boswell**, Chief Executive, FareShare  
**Edward Woodall**, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Association of Convenience Stores  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.30 **Developing a waste strategy and latest thinking on extended producer responsibility - the experience in Wales**  
**Dr Andy Rees**, Head of Waste Strategy Branch, Welsh Government
- 10.30 - 10.50 **Growing the circular economy in Scotland and creating a national deposit return scheme**  
**Iain Gulland**, Chief Executive, Zero Waste Scotland  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Andy Rees**, Head of Waste Strategy Branch, Welsh Government
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville**, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Maurice Golden MSP**, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
- 11.25 - 11.45 **Opportunities and challenges for introducing a deposit return scheme for single-use drinks containers**  
**Nick Brown**, Head of Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners  
**Maria Warner**, Recycling Team Leader, Oxford Direct Services
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Reducing avoidable plastic waste in the UK - expanding the circular economy, developing alternatives and driving behaviour change**  
**Lucy Frankel**, Communications Director, Vegware  
**Andrew Schein**, Associate Research Advisor, Behavioural Insights Team  
**Stephen Shergold**, Partner, Dentons  
**Peter Andrews**, Head of Sustainability, British Retail Consortium  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Nick Brown**, Head of Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners and **Maria Warner**, Recycling Team Leader, Oxford Direct Services
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for waste and recycling in the UK**  
**Peter Maddox**, Director, WRAP UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Maurice Golden MSP**, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform  
**Michel Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum