

**ADEPT
Waste Panel Meeting
8 June 2016**

Attendees: Ian Fielding, North Yorkshire (Chair)
 Hannah Bartram, East Sussex
 David Beaver, Kent
 Annette Dentith, Devon
 Tracy Moffatt, CIWM
 Andrew Pau, Oxfordshire
 Steve Read, Somerset
 Sonika Sidhu, LGA (*attending in place of Hilary Tanner*)

Apologies: Tom Blackburne-Maze, Milton Keynes
 Tracy Carter, Wiltshire
 Ian Hartley, Torbay
 Chris Murphy, CIWM
 Kevin Nacey, Somerset
 Hilary Tanner, LGA (*Sonika Sidhu attending*)
 Glenn Fleet, Warwickshire
 Sean Kent, Lincolnshire
 Karyn Punchard, Dorset

Item		Action
1	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Helen Jordan – British Plastics Federation (BPF)</p>	
2	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Helen Jordan – Plastic Industry Recycling Action Plan (PIRAP), 1 year on Originally WRAP – now BPF/plastic EU Targets – 49% 2016 57% by 2020 (was 2017)</p> <p>Objective - involve whole supply chain</p> <p>Outcomes - end market creation Increasing range of collected materials Improving engagement Improving sorting infrastructure Increasing investment</p> <p>Action Plan - identifies actions by sector including:</p> <p>Government - review PERNs/PRNs Incentivise Harmonise collections</p> <p>LAs - Benchmarking/comparisons - performance Materials Systems Add Pots/tubs/trays Specify recycling products in procurements Enhance recycling on the go</p>	

	<p>Pledge for plastics - coms campaign ready available for all stakeholders Social media Press releases</p> <p>One year on - DEFRA simplified PRN Reviewing how compliance money is spent WRAP harmonisation work 75% LAs collecting pots/tubs/trays Bimonthly newsletter/case study</p> <p>Questions/comments AP - What is in it for LAs? HJ - Kent/LARAC have signed - Cambridgeshire are considering it</p> <p>SR - Is there a suitable and use for additional materials? Lack of incentives – add costs/lack of market Integrity issue when asking for materials that can't be recycled.</p> <p>Circular economy will/may help resolve. AP - Publicity issue is a big risk – don't want to over emphasise performance on Pots/tubs/trays if cannot deliver SR - Request to map flows of materials transparently</p> <p>Hannah Bartram suggestion that ADEPT sponsor some research? – need to check what is already available</p> <p>Message back – think why sign up from LAs is so low and what can be changed to incentivise local authorities more.</p>	HJ
3	<p>Treasury Policy Consultation</p> <p>Environmental Audit Committee have asked three questions around Treasury policy in supporting delivery of waste targets.</p> <p>LGA have responded – questions is whether ADEPT also want to?</p> <p>Key points for response will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Landfill tax</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - financial burden on LAs – not being used for investment • <u>Producer responsibility</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs to drive performance. - No transparency of investment - Lack of LA power to pass incentive to householders - How to fund recycling? <p>Business rate retention as replacement to RSC may result in local businesses subsidising national business/industry wide obligations?</p> <p>Action: IGF to draft response with SR. Clear with TC before sending</p>	IGF
4	<p>Consistency in recycling</p> <p>DEFRA have asked NAWDO to comment on a table of perceived barriers to improving consistency in recycling collections.</p>	

	<p>IGF posed questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are ADEPT engaged? • Are our views coherent – are we communicating them? • Can we contribute to this debate? <p>AP confirmed he is ADEPT rep working with WRAP – has seen barriers document – hasn't commented</p> <p>LGA questions the cost/benefit analysis</p> <p>Concluded that no further action necessary and AP will feed back.</p>	
5	<p>Stakeholder updates</p> <p>ADEPT update – Rupert Clubb now president Paula Hewitt, Somerset – new chair of Environment Board</p> <p>President's Meeting held in Devon last month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the policy prospectus for next year - emphasis remains devolution • ADEPT to have corporate partner membership option <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target – 16 companies in year 1 = £5k each • Income could contribute towards R&D • Relunched the web site – www.adeptnet.org.uk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to include TOR/work plan for waste panel • Refreshed the monthly newsletter • ADEPT conference 24/25 November, Manchester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda being developed now • Theme: place leadership in uncertain times. <p>LGA Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viridor have money for LAs to invest. • LGA intend to submit evidence to Environmental Audit Committee • LGA have presented to Lords on circular economy. • JR on commercial waste – VAT issues. Hearing in July • LGA under pressure from NHS England to look at clinical waste. <p>CIWM update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference next week • Barriers for re-use study to be launched later in the summer. • TM last meeting – Chris Murphy to attend in future. TM going to Skanska UK 	TC
6	<p>LA Update</p> <p>Oxfordshire - consumed by unitary/devolution debate 58% recycling ERF operating - <5% waste to landfill</p> <p>Devon - new joint committee for waste strategy – 2 tiers Shared savings scheme with districts Two districts looking at three weekly collection Looking at databases</p>	

	<p>Gloucestershire - Gloucester joined Teckal 'Ubico' to provide HWRCs from October. Somerset moving to three weekly collection – struggling with contractors (view?) Savings target £3m District recycling stalled <5% to landfill</p> <p>NYCC - AWRP Teckal – HWRCs Disposal/transfer Partnership issues</p>	
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