

APSE Northern Forum 2023

Defining and Delivering the Circular Economy:

A Resources and Waste Perspective



Tuesday 28 February 2023

Marriot Victoria and Albert, Manchester

Programme

9:00 Registration and Coffee

10:00 *Session One*

The Circular Economy – Setting A UK Perspective

- What and why?
- Priorities and action plans
- Local authority roles in the circular economy

Speaker: Wayne Priestley, APSE Principal Advisor.

'Improving the quality of recycling and reducing residual waste – what is the evidence telling us?'

- Aims of the Resource and Waste Strategy
- How local authorities are dealing with quality of recyclables and reducing residual waste
- Case studies.

Speaker: Mike Gardner Local Authority Technical Consultant, WRAP

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority's (GMCA) Sustainable Consumption Plan

- Moving to a Circular Economy,
- Managing Waste Sustainably,
- Reducing Food Waste
- Moving to Sustainable Lifestyles.
- The Renew Hub the UK's largest, and most unique reuse operation, repairing and upcycling centre.

Speaker: David Taylor, Executive Director of Waste at Greater Manchester Combined Authority

Audience question and answer session

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 *Session Two*

Circular Economy in Action: Becoming the first authority in the UK to offer a household wide service for the collection, sorting and direct use in remanufacture within the council boundary

- How it all started - Film & Flexible Recycling
- Partnerships and community buy-in
- The environmental and economic benefits achieved.

Speaker: Sandy Anderson, Service Manager - Waste Operations, Fife Council

Developing an Environmental Social and Corporate Governance Framework – The APSE Approach

- What is an Environmental Social and Corporate Governance Framework and how does it apply to the circular economy?
- 'Doing Well by doing right' managing an organisations impact on the environment, society and business governance.
- How APSE aims to deliver its own ESG

Speaker: Fiona Sutton-Wilson Head of APSE Training

Audience question and answer session

13:00 Lunch and Close



Seminar Objectives

About the Seminar

The circular economy is a phrase which is being mentioned in many quarters, whether this be waste management, resource management, levels of production, social enterprises, climate change planning or energy management, to name but a few. In fact, the circular economy can mean many different things to different people.

Perhaps the most common definition is that a circular economy is a new way of creating value, and ultimately prosperity. It works by extending product lifespan through improved design and servicing, and relocating waste from the end of the supply chain to the beginning—in effect, using resources more efficiently by using them over and over, not just once. But a circular economy is not just about economic benefits, its main aim is to promote the protection and sustainability of our natural environment, where the actions embedded in the circular economy can have positive impacts upon ecological systems by not depleting or overloading such systems by emitting less greenhouse gases protecting the soil, air and the water systems humanity and the natural world is reliant upon through the adoption of less wasteful and destructive lifestyles.

The problem however, is that the circular economy and its aims can often seem overwhelming to those who simply wish to understand how they can contribute to achieving the ideals of the circular economy without the need to understand every detail about it.

Therefore, this meeting hopes to show how the ideas of a circular economy can be delivered in a practical and transferable manner across the UK by local authorities and their partners. It will do this by hearing about the innovative ways each of the presenting local authorities are using to meet some of the aims of the circular economy.

Consequently, the meeting is an ideal opportunity for officers, elected members and local authority partners and trade unions to hear how the aims and objectives of the circular economy are being addressed by local authorities in the north of England and beyond. The approaches highlighted are very much focused on how we deal with, or indeed, avoid the creation of waste.

It is hoped delegates will find a great deal of useful information to take away with them, and with so many challenges facing local authorities, then meetings such as this will help provide guidance and opportunities to speak with fellow colleagues about the ways in which solutions are being developed.

Who should attend?

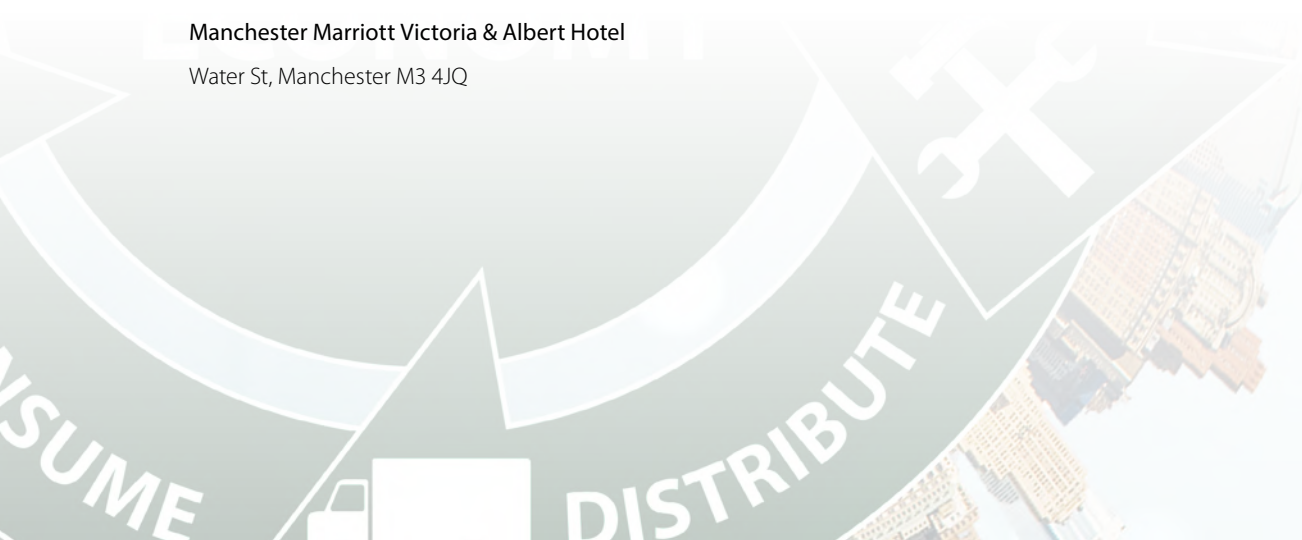
- Elected members and Officers who have a responsibility for waste and street cleansing services, parks and greenspaces, climate change, energy and environmental services
- Those with responsibility for delivering corporate strategies
- Officers who are involved in delivering behavioural change/communications programmes.
- Anyone with an interest in community engagement and partnership development

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Venue

Manchester Marriott Victoria & Albert Hotel

Water St, Manchester M3 4JQ



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