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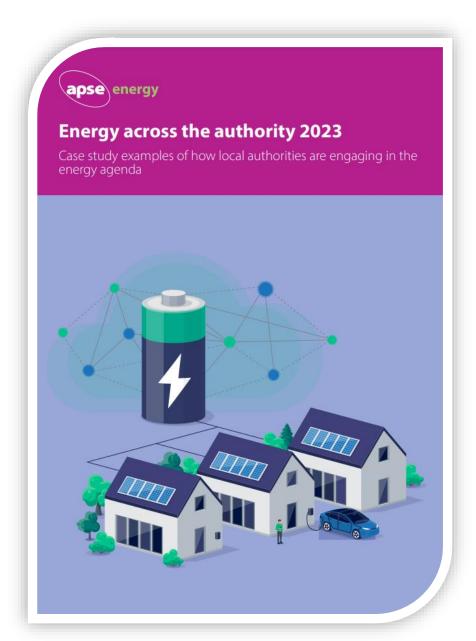
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Network query responses

Query Title: RSC1429 - Use of bioliners in food waste collections -

020724

Description: This local authority would like answers to the following questions on

the use of bioliners in food waste collections:

1ls your food waste collected separate or co-mingled with garden

waste?

Do you use a caddy indoors for collecting food waste?

3Do you use an outside caddy to present food waste at the kerbside for collection?

4Do you use bioliners for your inside and outside caddies?

If you do not use bioliners, did you use them in the past and stop? Why did you stop using them? Without bioliners, how do residents manage collecting their food waste? What impact has this had on your food waste service?

6Do you charge for these bioliners?

7How long has food waste been collected by your local authority?

Network query responses

Query Title: RSC1435 - Recycling Credit payments & Extended

Producer Responsibility - 020824

Description: A member authority would like to hear from other local authorities

what process or agreements you have/ or if a tier 2 waste collection authority, are putting into place with your waste disposal authorities relating to the Recycling Credit payments & Extended Producer

Responsibility payments that will be coming in 25/26.

Network query responses

Query Title: RSC1394 - HVO vs Diesel use in fleet - 060224

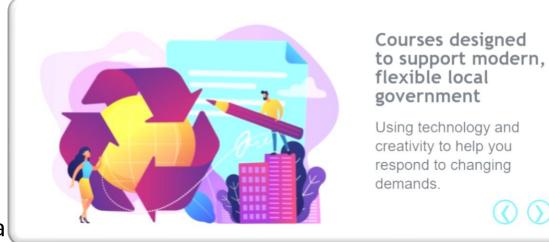
Description A member authority is investigating HVO and diesel use in their fleet. They would especially be interested in hearing from authorities

who have used HVO but have changed back to diesel and the

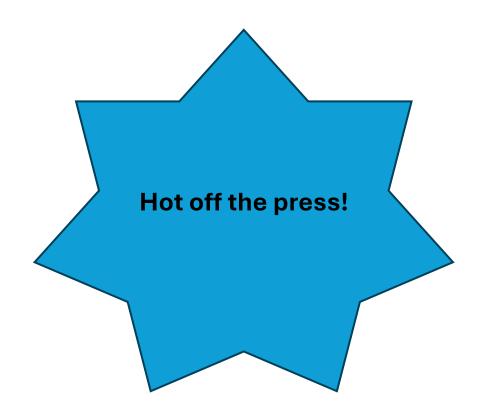
rational for the decision.

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APSE Summer Roundtable – Food waste: finding the resources

To: All APSE Contacts in England

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1. Context

Following the general election on the 4 July 2024 and the change in government, a roundtable session was convened for APSE Members with responsibility for waste collection, to examine any proposals to come out in the King's Speech and the potential impact on the local authority waste collection and specifically food waste.

This briefing provides a summary of the current position, and overview of the roundtable discussion, and outlines the key asks of the new government.

2. Current position

In October 2023, the government announced its ambitions for simpler recycling collections and tougher regulation to a reformed waste system. Following on from this on the 9th of May 2024, the government further announced its response to the consultation on Simpler Recycling for England. As part of this Councils, in England, will be expected to make weekly food waste collections.

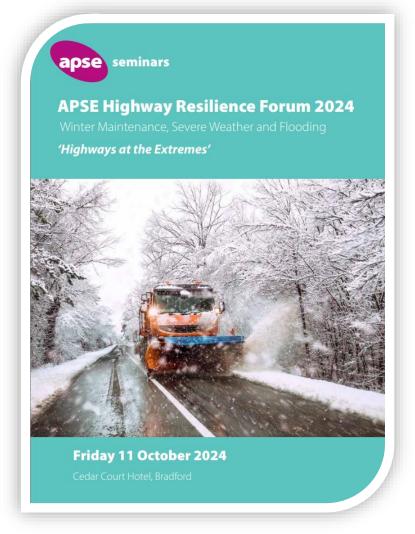
These separate food waste collections are mandated under the Environment Act 2021, which sets out that recyclable household waste must be collected separately from non-recyclable, with each stream collected separately from each other.

The roll-out of mandatory food waste collections starts in 2025. From 31 March 2025, businesses will be required to segregate their food waste and arrange separate collections, while 12 months later, from 31 March 2026, dedicated uniform kerbside collections will be introduced for homeowners.

The last governments consultation on household and business recycling consistency found that if all local authorities provided kerbside food waste collection, the amount of food waste collected would increase by 1.35m tonnes by 2029 - reducing greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 1.25 million tonnes per year.

Over ten million tonnes of food is wasted every year in the UK, with much sent to landfill. Separate collections of food waste from every household will prevent contamination of other waste which, it is argued, which could otherwise be usefully recycled, as well as ensuring that food waste can be sent to anaerobic digestion facilities rather than needlessly lost to landfill. The government estimates directing food waste to these plants will generate

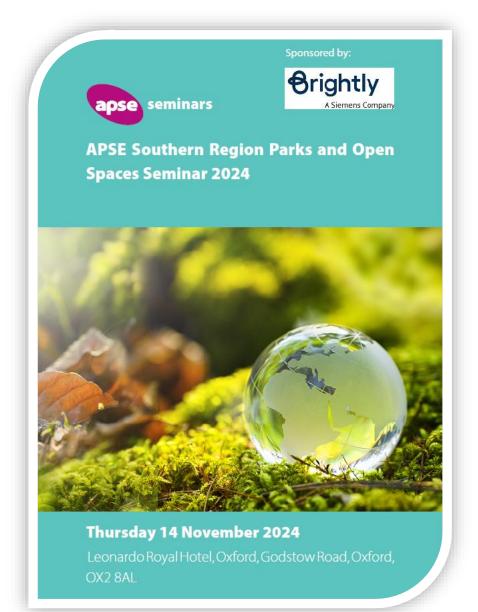
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