

Programme

9:00 Registration and exhibition opens

10:00 *Session One*

Refuse and Recycling - State of the Market Results 2023

- Setting the local government scene
- Key findings of the survey
- Future focus

Abi Ademiluyi, APSE Principal Advisor

Supporting Councils to Continue to Operate Commingled Collections Whilst Meeting the New Recycling Consistency Requirements

- How MRFs have developed
- How new MRF technology can help councils
- Using new technology to support EPR and Consistency

John Coates (MC/WM), Policy and External Affairs Manager, ReGen Waste Ltd.

The future of waste collection: EPR where to next?

- Impacts on the ability to renew contracts.
- Future legislative requirements.
- Challenges and issues.

Helen Ashcroft, Head of Resources and Waste Highways, Transport and Environment, Place ,Trafford Council

Audience question and answer session

11:30 Coffee break and exhibition viewing

12:00 *Session Two*

The Need to Future Proof Waste Services

- The long list of challenges facing the industry.
- New sources of income generation
- Fleet replacement what are the practical options

Andy Mudd, Head of APSE Solutions

Improving the skills and opportunities for disadvantaged employees in Waste and Recycling Services through tailored training schemes

- Introducing ENVECO Northwest Environmental Services.
- Developing a customer - focused Household Waste Recycling Centre
- Project Search scheme and a Chance 2 Shine – investing in Blackpool's residents.

Paul Preston, Environmental Enforcement and Operations Compliance Manager, Blackpool Council

Audience question and answer session

13:00 Lunch and exhibition viewing

14:00 *Session Three*

‘That’ll never happen – Rising from the Ashes’??’

- Friday 8 July 2022 – a date to remember.
- Dealing with the aftermath through contingency planning
- Facing future challenges

Pam Walker, Waste & Recycling Manager, Aberdeen City Council

Waste and Recycling - Creating 21st century services through partnerships, digitisation, and innovative solutions

- Increase recycling, reducing contamination and disposal costs, integrating processes and driving innovation and digitisation – developing key service aims
- Creating a series of waste treatment improvement projects
- Future plans

Ian Burns, Waste Strategy & Disposal Manager, Wigan Council

Consultation, the key to developing a truly inclusive waste and recycling service

- Cheshire West Recycling – built on cooperative principles and a collaborative approach.
- Consulting on a new 10-year Waste Strategy records the largest response ever.
- Continuing public and partner support and the successes achieved

Mark Brazil, Head of Environmental Services, Cheshire West and Chester Council

Audience question and answer session

16:30 Seminar Close

Seminar Objectives

About the Seminar

The world of waste management seems to be in a constant state of flux with new proposals and works in progress being unavoidably delayed, which in turn is impacting on the ability to renew contracts and prevents forward planning and infrastructure procurement needed to meet future legislative requirements.

Despite these challenges local authorities are continuing to provide first class waste management services across the UK and in recognition of this, the seminar hopes to show case a few examples where new technologies, community engagement, innovative approaches, empathetic staff training programmes and real-life implementation of contingency plans have ensured best practice in the industry is delivered.

But as well as delivering quality services, Waste Managers are also having to consider additional requirements, particularly with regards to reducing environmental impacts, by more effectively managing, recycling, and reducing the waste society produces.

In this way, waste services are playing a major part in trying to improve the quality of the environment by reducing carbon emissions, better use of resources and providing services more sustainably.

This seminar aims to highlight both innovation and best practice across local authorities and their partners in addressing many of these challenges.

The event will therefore be an opportunity for elected members, officers, and other key stakeholders from across a wide range of environmentally- based services to come together once again to share thoughts and views on how they are meeting the growing environmental agenda as well as the operational and financial challenges in order to create a better, safer and more sustainable environment for both the present and future generations.

Who should attend:

- Chief executives
- Elected members
- Service directors
- Waste Management and recycling professionals
- Street scene enforcement officers
- Climate change officer
- Best value officers
- Policy officers
- Trade union representatives
- Waste management and recycling consultants
- Academic researchers
- Contractors and suppliers

Venue

**DoubleTree by Hilton
Etruria Hall Festival Way
Stoke-on-Trent
ST1 5BQ**



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Delegate Packages Exclusive of VAT

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