



Update on Household Recycling Charter & SWITCH

Household Recycling Charter

Twenty six local authorities have now agreed to sign the Charter. A funding panel met in early September and agreed to make offers to three local authorities. The next funding panel will take place in January 2018; further details will be circulated to local authorities in due course.

ZWS are seeking to establish a baseline of how current services align with the code of practice. Assessment of individual council services and policies are ongoing and results will be shared with each local authority to identify those areas where simple changes could bring closer alignment to the CoP and to assist planning for any more substantial changes.

SWITCH

The last meeting of the SWITCH Forum was on 5th September and considered feedback on the latest WISH guidance as well as progress on the roll out of the latest phases of the SWITCH competency framework.

The work of SWITCH and WISH was highlighted at a recent HSE Conference on Helping Great Britain work well.

The SWITCH competency framework can be accessed [here](#)

WISH guidance, including the recently published guide to Reducing Fire Risk at Waste Management sites, is available at [WISH – Waste Industry Safety & Health Forum](#)