

The Collection Conference

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Wednesday 28th September, British Motor Museum, Warwick

09:00 – 09:40 Registration & networking

09:40 – 09:45 Welcome address

SESSION ONE: SECTOR OUTLOOK

Chair: Steve Eminton, Editor, Letsrecycle.com

09:45 – 10:05 WRAP UPDATE; FILM COLLECTION AND UK PLASTIC ACT GOALS

Speaker tbc, Plastics Specialist, WRAP

10:05 – 10:25 COLLECTIONS POLICY REVIEW

John Coates, Head of External Affairs, LARAC

10:25 – 10:45 MUNICIPAL WAGE CHALLENGES AND JOB AND FINISH

10:45 – 11:00 Questions & answers

11:00 – 11:25 Tea, coffee & networking

SESSION TWO: CONTAMINATION AND QUALITY

11:25 – 11:40 TACKLING INCREASING CONTAMINATION RATES

11:40 – 11:55 COLLECTION SOFTWARE CASE STUDY: PORTAL TECHNOLOGY FOR GARDEN WASTE

11:55 – 12:05 Question & answers

12:05 – 12:20 TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS TO CONTAMINATION

12:20 – 12:35 CONSISTENCY ON A PRACTICAL LEVEL

Speaker tbc, Resource Futures

12.35 – 12:45 Question & answers

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch & networking

SESSION THREE: SERVICE CHANGES AND VEHICLE DEVELOPMENTS

13:45 – 14:00 COLLECTION FREQUENCY CHANGES: FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION CASE STUDY

Paul Dobbs, Waste and Environment Manager, Hackney Council

14:00 – 14:15 FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS: NEW TRIAL CASE STUDY

14:15 – 14:25 Questions & answers

14:25 – 14:40 ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRIAL

14:40 – 15:05 NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN COLLECTION VEHICLES
Ashley Brooks, Area Director, Allison Transmission

15:05 – 15:15 Questions & answers

15:15 – 15:35 Tea, coffee & networking

SESSION FOUR: PANEL DISCUSSION

15:35 – 16:10 PANEL DEBATE: HOW DO WE REACH COLLECTION TARGETS

- Challenges; driver shortages and vehicle sourcing delays (supply chain challenges)
- How to ensure fair competition amongst councils for contracts with container and vehicle manufacturers
- What technologies are needed to deliver this
- What does consistency mean to collections and how could this look on a practical level

16:10 – 16:15 Chair's closing remarks and invitation to vehicle showcase

16:15 – 16:30 Vehicle show case