

National Civic Amenity Site/HWRC Conference

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7 July 2022, National Conference Centre & Motorcycle Museum, Solihull

09:00 – 09:40 Registration and networking
09:40 – 09:45 WELCOME ADDRESS
Steve Einton, Editor, letsrecycle.com

SESSION ONE: SECTOR OVERVIEW

Chair: Steve Einton, Editor, letsrecycle.com

09:45 – 10:00 THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE FOR CIVIC AMENITY SITES
Eric Bridgwater, Independent Consultant, Eric Arthur Ltd

10:00 – 10:20 POLICY DEVELOPMENTS AND SITE OPERATIONS
Gurbaksh Badhan, Policy & Advisor Committee, National Association of Waste Disposal Officers (NAWDO)

10:20 – 10:50 DIY WASTE CHARGING
John Coates, Head of External Affairs, LARAC

10:50 – 11:00 COUNCILLOR OPINION PIECE ON DIY WASTE CHARGING (ONLINE)
Councillor Roger Croad, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Communities and Equality, Devon County Council

Councillor Malcolm Buckley, Cabinet Member of Waste Reduction and Recycling, Essex County Council

11:00 – 11:15 Questions and Answers
11:15 – 11:45 Tea, Coffee and Networking

SESSION TWO: INDUSTRY CASE STUDIES

Chair: Steve Burdis, Principal Officer, Oxfordshire County Council

11:45 – 12:05 THE ROLE THAT HWRCs CAN PLAY IN FACILITATING THE EXPANSION OF REUSE
Sarah Ottaway, Sustainability and Social Value Lead, SUEZ recycling and recovery UK

David Taylor, Executive Director Waste and Resources Team, Greater Manchester Combined Authority

12:05 – 12:20 **CASE STUDY: CIVIC AMENITY SITE – NEW BUILD**
Anthony Alder, Assistant Director of Environmental Services
(interim), Sunderland City Council

12:20 – 12:35 **CASE STUDY: BUILDING AN ECO-FRIENDLY HWRC**
John Hopkinson , Senior Engineering Design Manager, FCC
Environment

12:35 – 12:50 Questions and Answers

12:50 – 13:50 Lunch

SESSION THREE: MATERIAL STREAMS

Chair: John Coates, Head of External Affairs, LARAC

13:50 – 14:05 **MATERIALS: RIGID PLASTICS**
Mark Talpade, Commercial Manager, Van Werven UK

14:05 – 14:20 **MATERIALS: MIXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD**
Andrew Akroyd, Sales and Purchasing Manager UK and Exports,
DS Smith

14:20- 14:35 **MATERIALS: WEEE COLLECTIONS FROM HWRC'S AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**
Simon Hill, Account Manager, REPIC

14:35 – 14:50 Questions and Answers

14:50 – 15:20 **Tea, Coffee and Networking**

SESSION FOUR: PANEL DISCUSSION – FUTURE PROOFING SITES

Chair: Steve Einton, Editor, letsrecycle.com

15:20 – 16:05 **PANEL DEBATE**
Future proofing / adapting sites
Funding challenges
Incorporating RWS requirements

Gurbaksh Badhan, Policy & Advisor Committee, National
Association of Waste Disposal Officers (NAWDO)

Adrian Clarke, Head of Municipal Treatment, FCC
Environment

Henk Kaskens, Director, Modulo Béton UK

Molly Hickman, Senior Consultant, Eunomia Research & Consulting

16:05 – 16:10 Chair's Closing Remarks