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

Adam Herriot, Plastics Specialist, WRAP

10:05 – 10:25 COLLECTIONS POLICY REVIEW

John Coates, Head of External Affairs, LARAC

10:25 – 10:45 EPR & HARMONISATION: POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON COLLECTION SERVICES

John Woodruff, Principal Consultant, Ricardo

10:45 – 11:00 Questions & answers

11.00 – 11:25 Tea, coffee & networking

SESSION TWO: CONTAMINATION AND CONSISTENCY

Chair: John Woodruff, Principal Consultant, Ricardo

11:25 – 11:45 TACKLING INCREASING CONTAMINATION RATES

Paul Thomas, Waste Contracts and Strategy Manager, Hull City Council

11:45 – 12:05 COLLECTION SOFTWARE CASE STUDY: PORTAL TECHNOLOGY FOR

GARDEN WASTE

Katherine Trott, Policy, Research and Engagement Officer, Fareham

Council

Tim Hobbs, Managing Director, Bartec Municipal Technologies

12:05-12:25 CONSISTENCY ON A PRACTICAL LEVEL

Abigail Mason, Senior Consultant – Waste Services Optimisation, Resource

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12.25 – 12:45 Question & answers

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch & networking

SESSION THREE: SERVICE CHANGES, COMPLIANCE AND VEHICLE DEVELOPMENTS

Chair: John Woodruff, Principal Consultant, Ricardo

13:45 – 14:05 COLLECTION FREQUENCY CHANGES: FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION CASE STUDY

Paul Dobbs, Waste and Environment Manager, Hackney Council

14:05 – 14:25 BATTERY/WEEE COLLECTIONS – COMPLIANCE SCHEME COLLABORATIONS

Victoria Baker, Collections Manager, Ecosurety

14:25 – 14:45 AN EV JOURNEY WITH THE TERBERG KERBLOADER

Paul Rochester, General Sales Manager, Terberg Matec UK

14:45 – 15:00 Questions & answers

14:45 – 15:05 Tea, coffee & networking

SESSION FOUR: PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair: Steve Eminton, Editor, Letsrecycle.com

15:05 – 15:45 PANEL DISCUSSION: 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

Jason Airey, Managing Director, CMS Supatrak

Abigail Mason, Senior Consultant – Waste Services Optimisation, Resource Futures

Anthony Leonard, Head of Strategy, Biffa

15:45–15:50 Chair's closing remarks and invitation to vehicle showcase

15:50 –16:15 Vehicle show case