

03 November 2021 | National Motorcycle Museum, Solihull

09:00 – 09:45 *Registration and networking*

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09:45 – 09:50 *Welcome address*  
Joshua Doherty, News Editor, letsrecycle.com

**SESSION ONE THE CHALLENGE OF CONTAMINATION IN FEEDSTOCK**

*Chaired by Joshua Doherty, News editor, letsrecycle.com*

**09:50 – 10:10 THE PROBLEM OF CONTAMINATION**  
Simon Ellin, CEO, Recycling Association

**10:10 – 10:30 THE TRUE IMPACTS OF THE RESOURCE AND WASTE STRATEGY ON MRFS**  
Vicky Pudner, Senior Research Analyst, WRAP

**10:30 – 10:50 CIRCULAR ECONOMY PLANS AND OVERVIEW OF MRF CAPABILITIES**  
Joseph Doherty, Managing Director, Re-Gen Waste Limited

10:50 – 11:05 *Questions and answers*

11:05 – 11:30 *Networking break*

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**SESSION TWO MRF DESIGN AND MATERIAL MARKETS**

*Chaired by: Martin Trigg-Knight, Head of Compliance, Clarity*

**11:30 – 11:50 THE MODERN DAY MRF**  
Chris Mountain, Director, Beauparc

**11:50 – 12:10 HOW DSR INFLUENCES MRF AND PRF DESIGN**  
Dr. Benjamin Eule, Director, Stadler

12:10 – 12:20 *Questions and answers*

**12:20 – 12:35 MIXED PAPER AND CARD**  
Rod Patterson, Senior Purchasing Manager, Ekman Recycling Limited

**12:35 – 12:50 BOTTLING UP FUTURE IMPACTS FROM PACKAGING LEGISLATION**  
Ben Richardson, Procurement Director, Valpak

12:50 – 13:00 *Questions and answers*

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch and networking break*

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**SESSION THREE INSIDE OPERATIONS OF A MRF: STAFFING & AI**

*Chaired by Joshua Doherty, News editor, letsrecycle.com*

**14:00 – 14:15 LABOUR MARKETS**  
Lauren Allanson, Key Account Manager (North), Recruitment Employment Confederation

**14:15 – 14:30 TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY – THE TWIN DRIVERS OF WASTE MANAGEMENT'S FUTURE**  
Paloma Aldeguer, Technical Sales Manager, Recycleye Ltd

14:30 – 14:45

**HOW AI AND ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGIES ARE IMPROVING RECYCLING EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF MATERIAL OUTPUT**

Gary Ashburner, General Manager, AMP Robotics

14:45 – 15:00

*Questions and answers*

15:00 – 15:20

*Networking break*

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**SESSION FOUR**

**PANEL DEBATE**

15:20 – 15:55

**PANEL DEBATE: QUALITY & SORTING**

*Expert Speakers from the day*

15:55 – 16:00

*Closing remarks*