

Hospitality Networking Exchange – Hampshire

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Sustainability & Food waste, Deposit Return Scheme

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The Hospitality Sustainability Challenge

- Rising utility costs
- Sustainability targets
- Guest expectations

How do we reduce environmental impact without compromising standards?

GIRBAU

BEYOND LAUNDRY



Every wash cycle touches five levers.



Every wash cycle affects cost, carbon footprint and linen lifespan.



BEYOND LAUNDRY

Sustainable laundry isn't just utilities.

MOST SUPPLIERS TALK ABOUT

- ENERGY
- WATER
- CHEMICALS

BUT WHAT ABOUT

- LINEN LIFE
- CHEMICAL PACKAGING
- WASTE STREAMS

Sustainable laundry is a whole-system decision.

“I only have 10kg of laundry.”

A partial load should not trigger a full-load response.



TRADITIONAL MACHINE

- Full water consumption
- Full chemical consumption
- Full energy consumption

GENIUS

- Measures the load
- Adjusts automatically
- Reduces waste

LESS INPUT. SAME STANDARD.

HOW WE CONNECTED

From an introduction to a shared sustainability opportunity

1 WHERE WE MET

Hospitality Networking Exchange

The *Hospitality*
Networking Exchange
Hampshire

2 GIRBAU GS MACHINES

Efficient laundry technology



WORKING TOGETHER

Auto-dosing chemistry +
GS laundry technology
Shared sustainability

3 SMART AUTO-DOSING

Chemicals designed to work with GS machines



4 SHARED SUSTAINABILITY

One ambition. More impact together.





THE PLASTIC
PROBLEM

**Single-use
packaging
adds up.**

The opportunity is to
keep it in circulation.

Every Chemical Container Has A Story



USED ONCE

Current commercial chemical containers are used once.

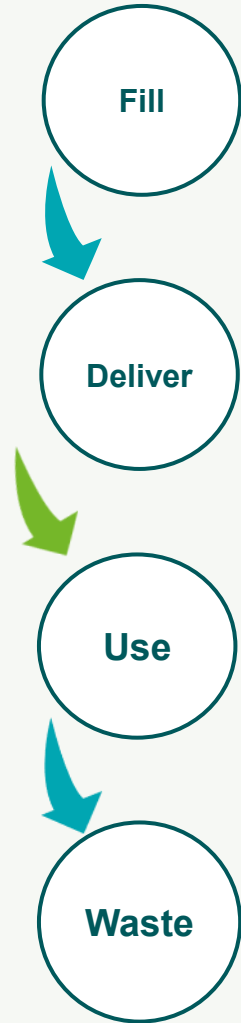
LIMITED ROUTES

Recycling options are limited, as hazardous waste.

HIGH VOLUME

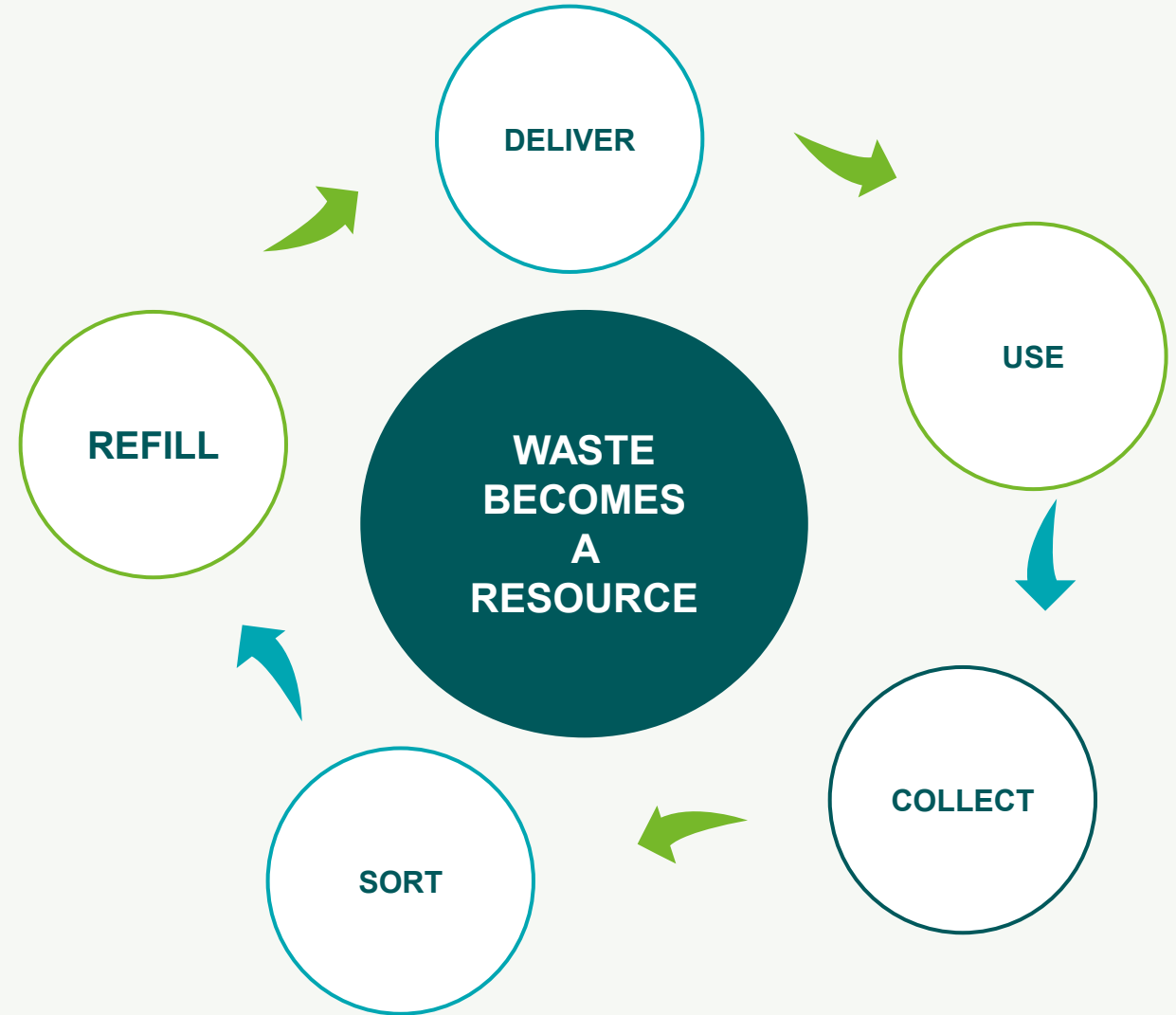
Hospitality produces significant volumes every year.

Waste becomes a resource.



Totally Linear Process

Truly Circular Process



The container stays in the loop.

A controlled return-and-refill service turns packaging into an operating asset.

BUILT TO LAST

Air-sealed containers are designed for repeated use.

COLLECT & RETURN

Empty containers are palletised and returned for refill.

CONTROLLED REFILL

Barcode identification keeps each container with the same product.

SAFER OPERATION

Air Sealed containers eradicate spill risk/COSHH Hazards.

COST IN USE ADVANTAGE

Air Sealed containers allow super concentrate product, reducing cost in use by up to 30%



The circular model is practical, controlled, safer and cost efficient.

WHY THE PARTNERSHIP WORKS

Two strengths. One sustainable laundry ecosystem.



- | Lower water consumption
- | Lower energy use
- | Extended linen life



- | Eliminates single-use containers
- | Reduces waste
- | Closes the packaging loop

ONE SUSTAINABLE LAUNDRY ECOSYSTEM

WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

Better Guest Experience.
Lower Operating Costs.
Less Waste.

Without compromising on quality.

A single laundry ecosystem that protects standards and resources.



LESS WATER

LESS ENERGY

LESS PLASTIC

LONGER LINEN LIFE

Phil Shelley

Role: Senior Operational & Policy Manager and
National Lead for Food at NHS England

NHS Food waste project



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Phil Shelley — 10-minute recorded online interview

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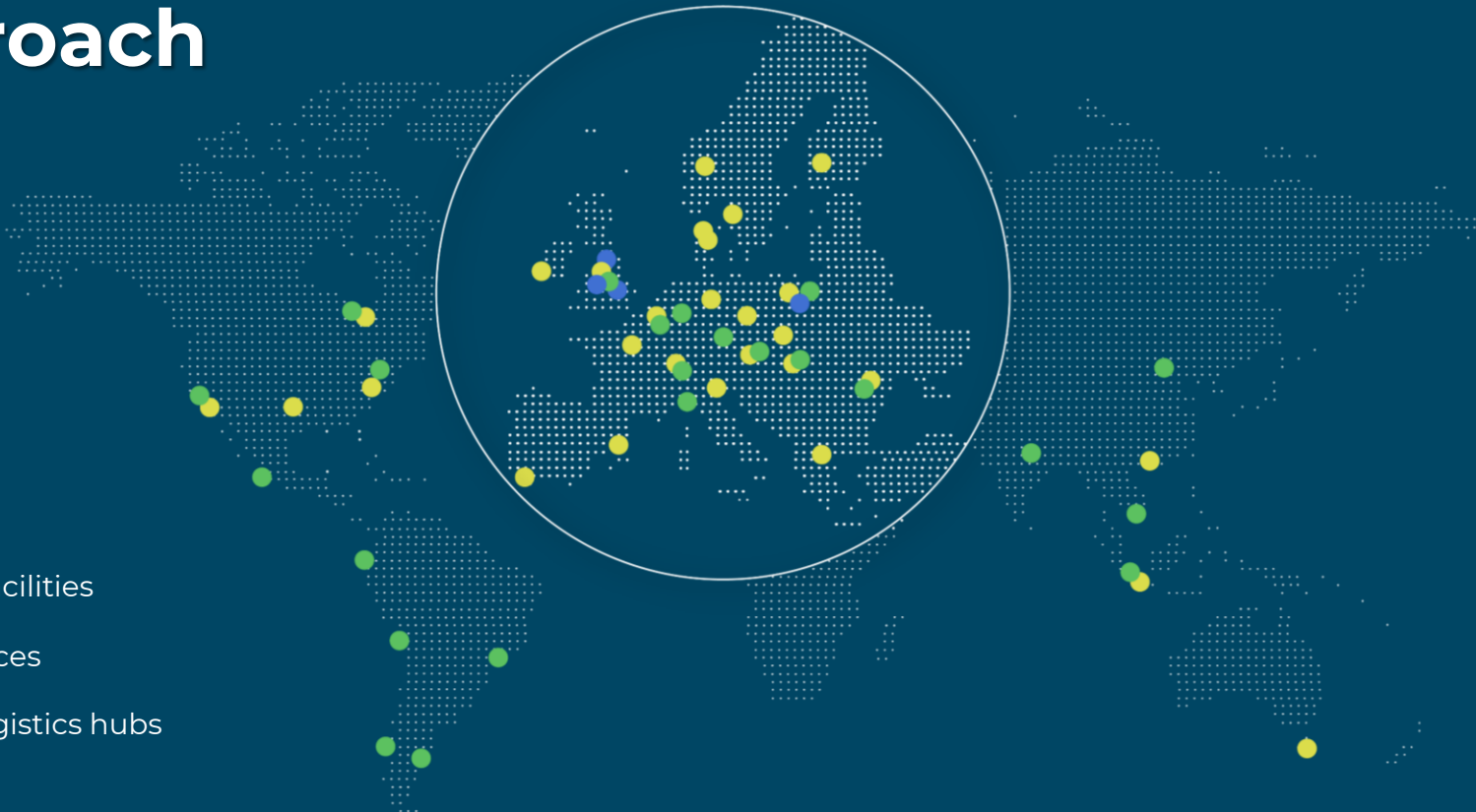
Navigating the UK Circular Economy

Tuesday 20th October

Speakers:

David Gudgeon, Head of External Affairs, Reconomy UK

Our approach



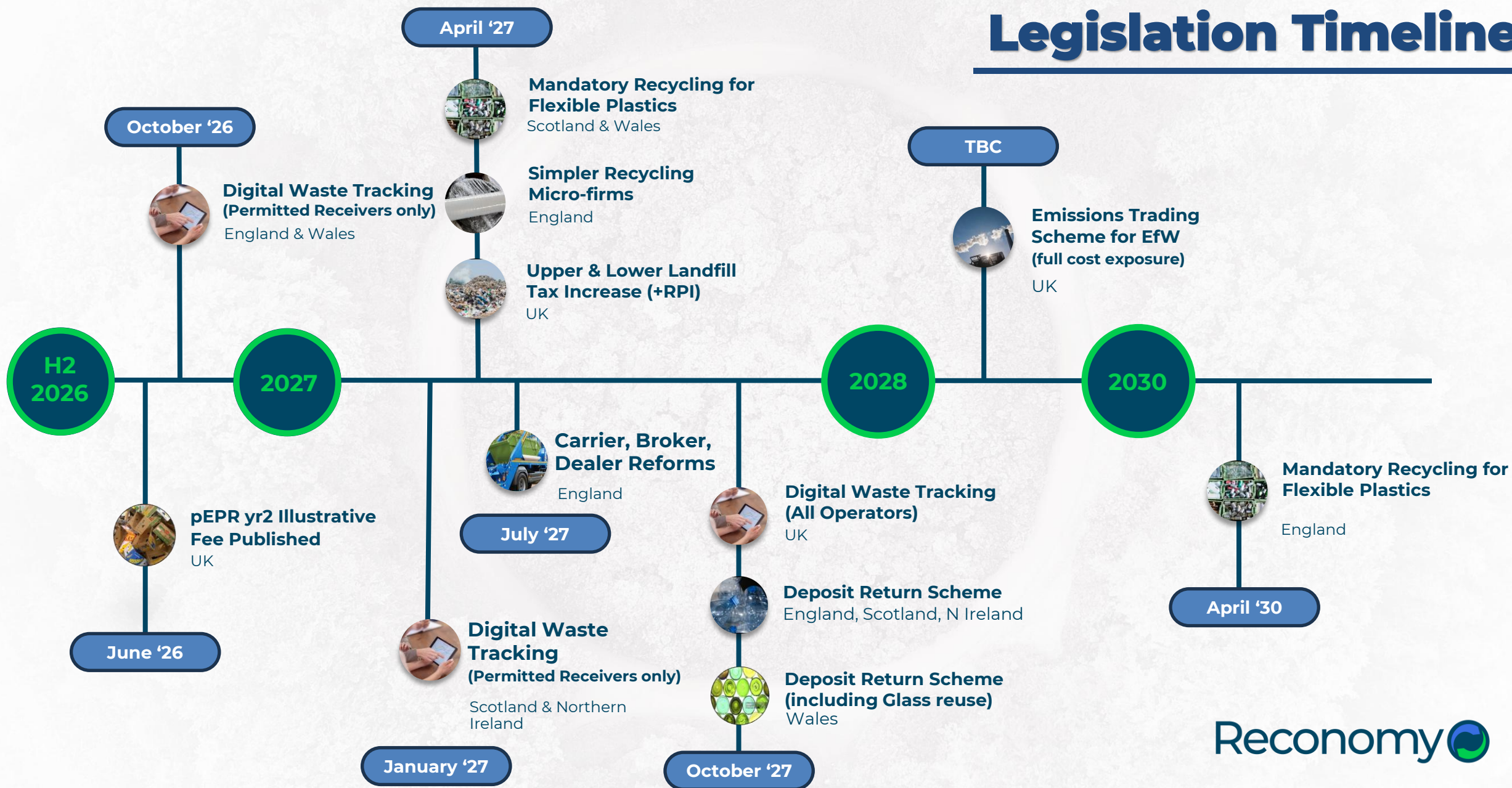
- Recycle offices and facilities
- Regional Comply offices
- Re-use offices and logistics hubs

Recycle

Comply

Re-use

Legislation Timeline



Minimise

Utilising the right container for the site,
delivering **the best cost per litre solution**

1 * 660Ltr bin * 1PW @ £12.00 pl

Cost per Ltr = £0.018

Cost PA = £624

1 * 1100Ltr bin * 0.5PW @ £14.00 pl

Cost per Ltr = £0.012

Cost PA = £364

Benefit Per Annum **£260 (42%)**



Optimise

Putting bins on site that give staff the
**ability to segregate waste and
recyclable materials correctly**

2 * 660Ltr bin * 1PW General Waste @ £12.00 pl
1 * 660Ltr bin * 1PW DMR @ £10.00 pl
Cost PA = £1,768

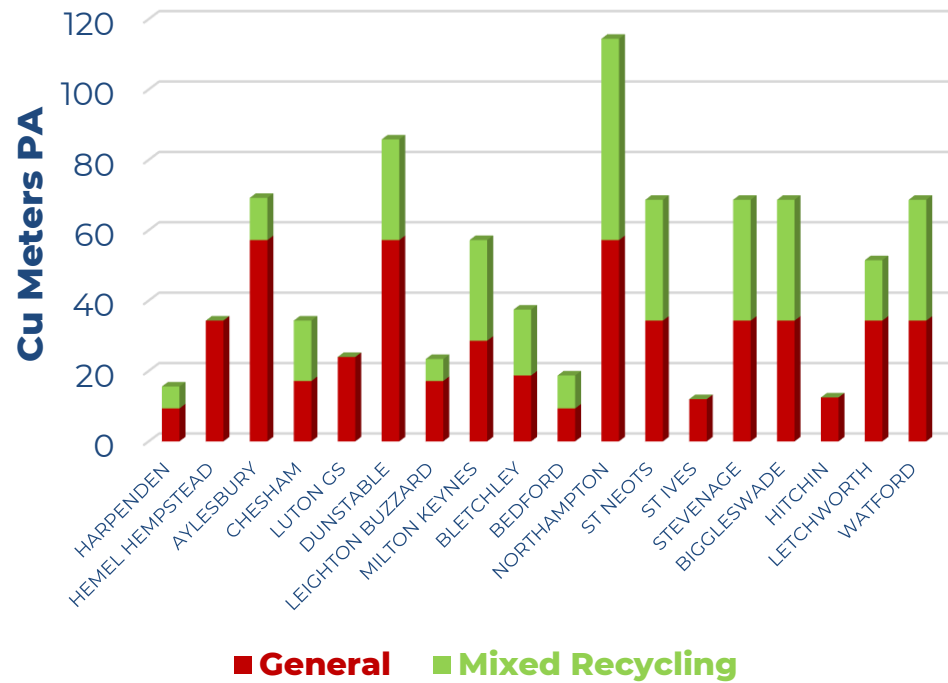
1 * 1100Ltr bin * 0.5PW General Waste @ £14.00 pl
1 * 1100Ltr bin * 1PW DMR @ £12.00 pl
Cost PA = £988

Benefit Per Annum **£780 (44%)**



Rationalise

Benchmarking sites often generates a pattern that shows where **sites have been given too much volume.**



Energise

Technical change is good, but a failure to engage, educate and energise the workforce results in a failure to **maximise potential**.

There are plenty of **easy wins** to consider

- *Bold signage*
- *Strong campaign messages*
- *Training videos*
- *League Tables*
- *Staff incentives*



Simpler Recycling & Co-collecting Materials



Paper & cardboard:

All paper & cardboard except material containing:

- ✗ Glitter or foil
- ✗ Laminated paper
- ✗ Stickers and sticky paper
- ✗ Padded lined envelopes
- ✗ Paperback & hardback books
- ✗ Wallpaper



Metal:

Metal containers including:

- ✓ Steel and aluminium tins & cans
- ✓ Steel and aluminium aerosols
- ✓ Aluminium foil
- ✓ Aluminium food trays
- ✓ Steel and aluminium jars and bottle lids
- ✓ Aluminium tubes



Plastic:

Plastics including:

- ✓ Plastic bottles made from polyethylene terephthalate (PET, including amorphous, recycled PET), polypropylene (PP), and high-density polyethylene (HDPE)
- ✓ Pots, tubs, and trays made of PET, PP, and polyethylene (PE)
- ✓ PE and PP plastic tubes larger than 50mm x 50mm
- ✓ Cartons for food, drink and other liquids, including aseptic and chilled cartons



Glass:

All Glass bottles and jars. This doesn't include:

- ✗ Windowpanes
- ✗ Car windscreens
- ✗ Pyrex or other kitchenware
- ✗ Drinks glasses

Food Waste Being Misunderstood

Food waste threshold

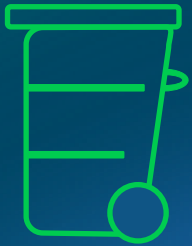
 Scotland **5kg**

 Wales **5kg**

 England **0kg**



10ltr caddies



180ltr & **240ltr** wheelie bins





Deposit Return Scheme



12bn



14bn



5bn

Every year UK consumers purchase an estimated 31 billion single-use drinks containers and only 70-75% are sent for recycling. Well-designed Deposit Return Schemes around the world show recycling rates increase to 90-95%.

Glass in Wales will be centered on Reuse not Recycling.

Reconomy 

**Thank you for
your time!**

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Future Dates

1Q – Fareham College - Skills & Employability

2Q - Communication and customer service skills

Can you help! – email consultancy@fatc.co.uk

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Foodallergyaware.co.uk/services

Food Allergy Awareness Training

Food Allergy Aware are established leaders in food allergen awareness and management training and consultancy for the food services industry.

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Food Safety Training

Our courses are based on the criteria as set by Highfield HABC and are QCF accredited.

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Food Allergy Aware Certification

Validate your allergen processes, boost customer trust, and stand out with our graded Food Allergy Aware Certification.

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Induction Booklet

Working closely with you, Food Allergy Aware can provide advice on food allergy awareness, assessing your current procedures.

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Consultancy

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