

TOWARDS 2020 ZERO WASTE

Room 7, Coventry City Council House
Earl Street, Coventry CV1 5 RR
Tuesday 27th July. 3 – 5 pm

Agenda

Chair: Tony McNally, Managing Director, Climate Change Solutions Ltd

1) A Strategy towards 2020 Zero Waste, the business case

Peter Jones,

Peter is the chair of a specialist group looking at a Zero Waste economy for Advantage West Midlands. He is former director of Biffa Waste Services and an advisor on zero waste for the Scottish Parliament and the Greater London Assembly.

He will talk about how waste management and the recycling sector is the next significant opportunity for businesses, creating jobs and putting the region at the very heart of the governments green low carbon revolution.

Ralph Hepworth, National Industrial Symbiosis Programme

2) 2020 Zero Waste Project Network

Jane Green, Friends of the Earth

A meeting to initiate a '2020 Zero Waste Project Network' was held in February with Prof. Paul Connett from St Lawrence University, NY; an international specialist and campaigner for Zero Waste.

A draft 'aims' for a ZW Network were discussed: *This project would aim to establish a central hub, with office facilities and team to develop this initiative, as well as a network of volunteers. It would be complemented by a virtual network linking relevant partners and projects, locally and globally, from business, public sector and community. The establishment of A 2020 Zero Waste Network would seek to establish an initial 'Zero Waste' Centre by integrating academic and technical expertise in one place.*

3) Propose 2020 ZW working group Form a working group from all interested parties to further the 2020 ZW initiative; in particular to consider possible funding and a Waste Conference for review/ consultation with all stakeholders. Establish the terms and responsibilities for the network and frequency of meetings.

4) Any further comments or suggestions

Please confirm attendance and/or submit proposals to:

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