

Good practice seminar

Waste Reduction Schemes: is bin tax the answer?

Tuesday 1 July 10:00-15:00 (Lunch provided)

Venue: Central London

Rates

LGIU Affiliated Organisations:

£150.00 (£176.25 inc VAT)

Non members:

£250.00 (£293.75 inc VAT)

Description

This event will give waste practitioners the opportunity to hear about 'waste reduction schemes' (charging for waste by weight) from a representative of the Department of Environment Food and Rural affairs and to consider how they will affect their local authority.

The Climate Change Bill currently going through the House of Commons will give local authorities the opportunity to pilot charging for waste by weight. Some local authorities have already installed the technology and are using it to incentivise waste reduction, while others prefer communication and persuasion. Household waste is a controversial subject. Attempts by local authorities to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill have proved to be amongst the most popular and unpopular actions taken by councils. Getting it right really matters.

In addition to a government spokesperson there will be presentations from **Jeff Cooper** the President of the Chartered Institute of Waste Management and **case studies** from local authorities.

What will the event give you?

- Delegates will understand the elements of waste reduction schemes
- Delegates will be able to recognise the impact of charging on their waste and recycling strategies

Who should attend?

- Waste and recycling officers
- Councillors
- Cabinet members with a lead on environment, waste, finance or infrastructure
- Environment officers
- Finance officers
- Policy officers

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PROGRAMME

- 10:00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
- 10:25 Welcome and Introduction
- 10:30 Sophia Brecknell, Local Authority Waste Funding and Governance Team, DEFRA.
- 11:05 President, Chartered Institute of Waste Management, Jeff Cooper
- 11:30 Workshop on using financial incentives to reduce household waste facilitated by Gordon Mackie of Gordon Mackie Associates (tbc)
- 12:15 LUNCH
- 13:00 Case study – The use of incentives
- 13.30 Case study – Alban Forster, SLR Consulting. European experiences of charging by weight
- 14:00 Case study – Devon County Council, Ben Jennings and Liz Poulter
- 14:30 Panel session
- 14.55 Closing remarks
Andy Johnston: Head of the Centre for Local Sustainability, LGiU
- 15:00 CLOSE



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Postal bookings should be sent to the Events Team, LGIU, 22 Upper Woburn Place, London WC1H 0TB

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