

National Waste Policy

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National leadership in waste...

- Who is in charge?
- Stage 2 strategy consultations
 - Cross-cutting
 - Extended Producer Responsibility
 - Deposit Return Scheme
 - Consistency
- The Environment Bill
- Next Steps



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Strategy Consultations Engagement

- Strategy released December 2018

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/resources-and-waste-strategy-for-england>

- Consultations launched February 2019

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environmental-quality/resource-and-waste-and-plastic-packaging-tax-consu-1/>

- Warwickshire Waste Partnership response submitted April 2019

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm55/Calendarofmeetings/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/4641/Committee/594/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx>

- Summary of responses and next steps July 2019

<https://resource.co/article/government-responds-resources-and-waste-consultations>

- Series of meetings in preparation for the next round of consultations taking place now

- Next stage is the launch of the stage 2 consultation documents

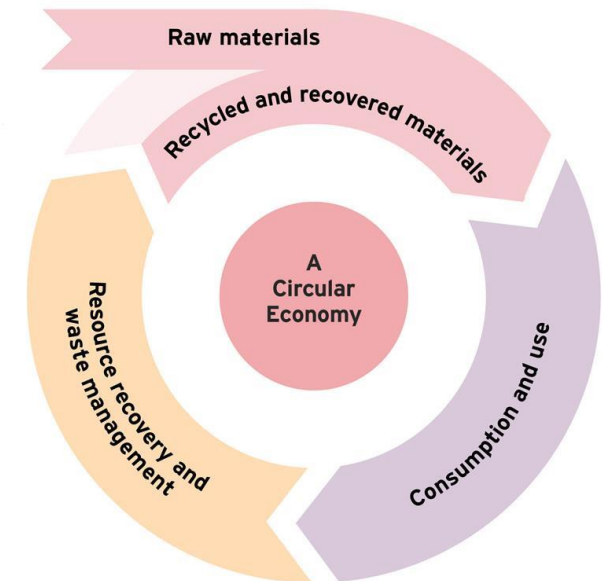
Stage 2 Strategy Consultations Engagement

DEFRA hosting meetings on 4 themes:

1. Cross-cutting, industry-wide group

Strategic advice including risks, challenges and solutions

Identify and fill any evidence gaps



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2. Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging

- Full net cost of recovery paid by 'producers'
- Local Authorities paid to collect, deliver, recycle and dispose
- Packaging design – allowing for closed loop



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3. Deposit Return Scheme – Drinks containers

- Proposal was 15p per item
- Expected to capture 85% of materials
- Reduced litter
- Which materials?
- 'All in' or 'On the go'
- Location of collection
- Governance models



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4. Collection Consistency

- New burdens paid
- Separate weekly kerbside food collections
- Core set of dry materials
- Separately collected or mixed (TEEP)
- Affordability of free garden waste collections
- Service Standards – e.g. regular residual, bin colours
- KPIs, e.g. by weight 55% by 2025, or other metrics



Glass
Paper and card
Plastic
Metal
Tetrapak?
Film?

Environment Bill

- Introduced October 2019
- General election December 2019
- Reintroduced 30 January 2020
- Second reading was February
- The Bill may be debated further at Committee Stage in March

Four priority areas:

- Air Quality
- Water
- Biodiversity
- Resource efficiency and waste reductions



**Draft Environment
(Principles and
Governance) Bill**

<https://services.parliament.uk/bills/2019-21/environment.html>

Environment Bill

Areas relating to Local Authorities:

- Office for Environmental Protection (OEP)
 - Will hold government to account and provide advice
 - Based in Bristol along with the Environment Agency
- Producer Responsibility
 - Full net costs of dealing with end-of-life products – collecting and transporting; sorting and treating; public information
- Deposit Return Schemes
 - Powers to implement
 - (There was a commitment in the Conservative election manifesto)

Environment Bill

Areas relating to Local Authorities:

- Charges for single use plastics
 - Impact on litter
- Collection of waste
 - Food waste to be collected separately and weekly
 - Separate collection of: glass, metal, plastic, paper and card, garden waste (TEEP test still applies)
 - Similar requirement for business and commercial waste
- Electronic waste tracking

Other issues

- Manifesto commitment to increase penalties for fly-tipping
- Plastics Packaging Tax
- Waste Prevention Programme consultation
- Review of Controlled Waste Regs and HWRC wastes
- Ban on some single use plastics
- Additional produce responsibility?
Textiles, fishing gear, vehicle tyres, construction wastes, mattresses, furniture and carpets

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Next steps

- There may be invitations from DEFRA or WRAP to take part in workshops
- Next round of consultations on EPR / DRS / Consistency
- Environment Act passed by December 2020
- Supporting legislation in place by December 2021
- Plastic tax introduced April 2022
- Prepare for EPR / DRS and consistency - Develop funding approach
- Roll out EPR / DRS and consistency from 2023