

FORTHCOMING EVENT:

North East Sustainable Waste Conference

Tuesday 13th October 2009

Gisborough Hall Hotel, North Yorkshire TS14 6PT

Local Authority Officers and Members in the North East are invited to attend this **FREE** conference, the first of its kind in the region. With a focus on improving the sustainability of waste management and identifying potential efficiencies, the event will broaden your understanding of a range of current issues in the sector. It will also provide an invaluable networking experience and opportunities to share your knowledge and good practice with peers.

There are limited places available so you are encouraged to register interest now!

This conference aims to:

- Highlight and debate regional and national waste and environmental issues
- Promote best practice
- Share knowledge and experience
- Provide an opportunity for delegates to identify key activities to incorporate into the work of the North East Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (RIEP)

Select to attend 2 themed Workshops from the following (subject to change):

1. Food Waste, London Borough of Bexley
2. Role of ICT in frontline services – a practical example, Newcastle City Council
3. To Beacon and beyond – A 4 day Collection Service and Alternate Weekly Collections, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
4. The Recycling Village - a new approach to Household Waste Recycling Centres, South Tyneside Council

Confirmed delegates will be contacted prior to the event and asked to choose their preferred workshops

Keynote speakers include:

- Mark Bramah – Assistant Chief Executive, Association of Public Service Excellence (APSE): Conference Chair
- Paul Walker – Chief Executive, Hartlepool Borough Council and Chair of the RIEP's Waste and Environment Programme Board
- Andrew Smith – Senior Environment Officer, Government Office North East (GONE)
- David Greenfield – Assistant Director – Waste Resources, Improvement and Efficiency Partnership South East (IESE)
- John Barton – Project Director, RENEW at The Centre for Process Innovation (CPI)

Who should attend? *

- Local Authority Leaders and Cabinet Members for the Environment
- Senior Waste Officers and their partner organisations

* the conference is aimed primarily at local authorities



Programme (subject to change)

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| 9.00 – | Registration & refreshments | 12.30 | ‘Waste – a resource’ |
| 9.45 | | | John Barton, Project Director,
RENEW at CPI |
| 9.45 | Welcome | 12.50 | Lunch |
| | Paul Walker, Chief Executive, Hartlepool
Borough Council and RIEP Waste and
Environment Programme Sponsor | | Exhibition
Q card completion and submission |
| 9.55 | Chair’s opening comments | 1.40 | Question and Answer session –
Open forum |
| | Chair, Mark Bramah, Assistant Chief
Executive, APSE | | |
| 10.05 | Overview of the RIEP’s aims,
programmes and projects | 2.00 | Workshop session 1
(choice of 2 out of 4) |
| | Peter Schofield, RIEP Waste & Environment
Programme Manager | 2.45 | Workshop session 2
(choice of 2 out of 4) |
| 10.25 | Regional Sustainable
Waste Board | 3.30 | Knowledge Café |
| | Andrew Smith, Senior Environment Officer,
Government Office North East | | Refreshments and opportunity for informal
1-1 discussions |
| 10.40 | ‘Seeking efficiencies from waste
through national collaboration’ | 4.00 | Close |
| | David Greenfield, Assistant Director –
Waste Resources, IESE | | |
| 11.00 | Refreshment break | | |
| 11.30 | Operational Highlights: | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Route optimisation – an overview,
Mark Mohun, RIEP• ‘To boldly go – engaging the Next
Generation’ an Enviro Schools project,
Alistair Wilson, Newcastle City Council | | |

To find out more and register interest go to:

www.northeastiep.gov.uk/event.htm?event_id=293 or call 0191 261 3923

