

Invitation to a Stakeholder Workshop on Defra's review of Schedule 2 of the Controlled Waste Regulations 1992

Background

As you may already know, Defra is reviewing Schedule 2 of the Controlled Waste Regulations 1992. This piece of legislation sets out a charging regime for local authority waste collections from certain premises including educational facilities, hospitals and care homes, prisons, charities, hostels and some self-catering holiday accommodation.

At present these premises can receive free waste disposal from their local authority, but Defra is reviewing whether this is appropriate in the context of sustainable waste management in the 21st century.

We have surveyed local authorities and private waste contractors to provide baseline information for the review. The project report will be available at the end of October on our website:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/localauth/index.htm>

As part of the evidence-gathering phase of the review, we have arranged these stakeholder workshops to provide an opportunity for those of you who will be affected by a potential change in legislation to learn more about the review, voice your concerns, and help us to ensure that our public consultation thoroughly addresses the issues and provides a full range of options.

Who should attend?

The workshops will be a forum for informal discussion of the issues surrounding the current regulations with representatives from Defra, Government Offices, local authority waste officials and those who procure waste management services for premises in the affected sectors.

Where and When?

- **November 12 – Bristol:** GOSW Office, Rivergate
- **November 18 – Leeds:** City Inn, Granary Wharf
- **November 24 – Birmingham:** Hippodrome

All workshops will start at 10:30. The day will begin with short presentations from Defra, a local authority and a Schedule 2 customer, followed by highly interactive discussion sessions in groups.

Reserving a place

Please email cwrconsultation@defra.gsi.gov.uk by **Monday 2 November** with the following information:

- Which workshop you wish to attend (you may include a second choice)
- Which organisation you represent
- Your contact details
- Whether you have any special dietary requirements or need any other reasonable adjustments to allow you to participate.

If there is someone else in your organisation who you feel should also attend the workshop, but they have not received this invitation, please do pass it on.

Please note that all venues have strictly limited numbers, and places will be broadly allocated on a first come first served basis. However, in order to ensure that each workshop has a good representation from all stakeholder groups, we reserve the right to restrict the number of attendees from any one organisation. If we are unable to accommodate you, we will let you know in good time and are happy to copy you in on the outputs of the workshop.

Finding out more

If you want to know more about any aspect of the review or the workshop, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above email address. You may also wish to visit our webpage at:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/localauth/index.htm>. Further information about the workshop, including a detailed agenda, will be circulated to confirmed attendees nearer the time.

I do hope you will be able to come along, and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely



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