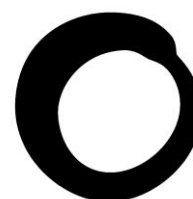


**Conference:**

# **Taking out the rubbish**

## **Maximising recycling and minimising residual waste**



**Friends of  
the Earth**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**Venue: One Whitehall Place, Whitehall, London SW1A 2EJ**

**This conference is organised in partnership with the community interest company REalliance, which has been established to help build a sustainable economy, <http://www.realliance.org.uk>**

### **Agenda**

- 9.45 am Registration and refreshments
- 10.15 am Ray Georgeson - Chair, REalliance community interest company  
*Welcome from the Chair*
- 10.25 am Dr Michael Warhurst - Senior Resource Use Campaigner, Friends of the Earth  
*Introduction and scene setting*

### **Achieving more than 70% recycling**

- 10.40 am Lore Mariën - OVAM, the Flemish Public Waste Agency  
*How does Flanders achieve over 70% household recycling?*
- 11.10 am Question and answer session with Lore Mariën
- 11.25 am Steve Read - Managing Director, Somerset Waste Partnership  
*High capture rates for quality recyclables and organics – The Somerset Experience.*
- 11.45 am Audience discussion at tables to formulate questions for panel
- 12.00 pm Question and answer session with panel
- 12.45 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm Summary of morning's discussion and feedback

## **Practical UK solutions**

- 1.45 pm Dr Richard Swannell - Director of Retail and Organics Programmes, WRAP  
*Recycling in the current economic situation, new recycling streams and food waste prevention*
- 2.05 pm Richard Featherstone - President, Furniture Reuse Network  
*Environmental and social benefits of community re-use schemes*
- 2.15 pm Peter Mills - Commercial Director, New Earth Solutions  
*Separating and utilising residual waste*
- 2.30 pm Chris White - Commercial Manager, Aylesford Newsprint  
*The realities of the paper market now and in the future*
- 2.40 pm Question and answer session with panel
- 3.00 pm Refreshments

## **After recycling, what about the rest?**

- 3.25 pm Dr Julian Parfitt - Technical Director, Resource Futures  
*What can we learn from the latest research on municipal waste trends and composition data and what might the future hold?*
- 3.45 pm Ann Ballinger - Consultant, Eunomia Research & Consulting  
*The climate impacts of residual waste technologies*
- 4.10 pm Dr Michael Warhurst - Senior Resource Use Campaigner, Friends of the Earth  
*The risks of long contracts*
- 4.25 pm Question and answer session with panel
- 4.50 pm Chairman's conclusion

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