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Date: 11 March 2013

Dear Consultee

**Re: Call for Evidence – Waste Prevention Programme for England**

I am writing to seek your views on the Government's commitment in the [Waste Policy Review 2011](#) to develop a comprehensive Waste Prevention Programme for England, to be published by December 2013. This Call for Evidence sets out the Government's understanding of the available data and other insights on the current situation and barriers to reducing waste arisings in England through waste prevention, re-use and repair activities. Your views, and any additional evidence you may provide, will be used to support the development of the Programme.

The following documents relating to this Call for Evidence can be found on Defra's website at: [www.defra.gov.uk/consult](http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult)

- a copy of this letter
- the Call for Evidence document
- response template
- a list of those organisations/individuals invited to comment (comments are also welcome from any others who may inadvertently been omitted from the list)

If you wish to obtain a copy of this Call for Evidence please e-mail the Waste Prevention team at: [wasteprevention@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wasteprevention@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

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Responses to this Call for Evidence should be sent by e-mail to [wasteprevention@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wasteprevention@defra.gsi.gov.uk) or by post to the above address by **29 April 2013**.

Please let us know if you feel there are others who should be offered the opportunity to comment.

This “Call for Evidence” is in line with the Code of practice on Consultations. This can be found at [www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance)

Members of the public may ask for a copy of a response under freedom of information legislation. If you do not want your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the Call for Evidence. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that won't count as a confidentiality request.

Please explain why you need to keep your details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

We will summarise all responses and notify you when this is available.

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact the Waste Prevention team as above.

Yours faithfully

Waste Prevention Team  
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