

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

## Call For Evidence Questions

### Waste Prevention Programme for England

#### Response form

**Date : 11 March 2013**

Please use this form to answer the questions contained within the 'consultation document'.

The closing date for the submission of responses is **29 April 2013**.

Responses can be returned by email (preferable) or post.

Email address [wasteprevention@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wasteprevention@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

or by post to:

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In order to help us analyse responses, please provide details of your organisation below.

When this consultation ends, we intend to put a copy of the responses in the Defra library at Ergon House, London. This is so that the public can see them. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under freedom of information legislation.

If you do not want your response - including 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 consultation. 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 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 place this summary on our website. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Organisation / Company</b>	
<b>Organisation Size (no. of employees)</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>	
<b>Department</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Fax</b>	

<b>Organisation Type</b>	<b>Please mark/give details as appropriate</b>	
<b>NGO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Public Sector (please give details)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Retail Sector (please give details)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Service Sector (eg, cinemas, hotel chains, banks) (please give details)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Light Industry / Manufacturing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Other (please give details)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

NB: on the form below, please leave the response box blank for any questions that you do not wish to answer. All boxes may be expanded as required.

**1. Do you have evidence or case studies where the benefits from managing material resources more efficiently achieved? ?**

Yes

No

Please provide examples

**2. Do you agree/disagree with the priority areas identified?**

Yes

No

Please give your reasons

**3. Are there other sectors or waste streams you consider should be a priority area for action?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide supporting evidence

**4. Do you support the use of any of the metrics proposed?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If so, which one(s)? Why? Please provide data sources

**5. Are there alternative metrics that you have considered and/ or used to measure waste prevention, including at sector, product or material level?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide details

**6. What do you think it would be realistic to achieve over the next 10 years?**

Please provide details of the metrics you would use to measure this, and any supporting evidence

**7. Can you provide data for your business or, if possible, your sector on any on the following:**

- a) the amount and composition of waste generated in past years; and/ or**
- b) future projections of waste arisings.**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list

**8. Can you provide examples of reuse activity or any other activity that fits within the definitions of reuse, remanufacturing or repair provided in paragraph 10 that you are undertaking, including start-up and running costs, savings and the scale of benefits (both monetary and non-monetary) where possible?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please comment

**9. Can you provide data for your business or, if possible, your sector on any of the following:**

- a) annual levels of reuse and/ or remanufacturing;**
- b) trends that have been recorded in the past;**
- c) future projections?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10. What do you think are the factors that have influenced the levels and trends in reuse, remanufacturing or repair?**

Please make clear if this is from your own experience or from the information provided above

**11. Do you have any evidence of the current market value, and areas for growth of reuse, remanufacturing or repair in your business and/or sector?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Where do key opportunities for expansion lie, by product category (e.g. furniture, WEEE)?

**12. What do you think are the factors that have influenced the uptake of waste prevention activities by your business and / or sector?**

Yes

No

Please provide examples

**13. Do you have any evidence or case studies of the impact on waste generated of preventative actions taken?**

Please provide details including costs and benefits

**14. Do you have any evidence that incentives help to drive waste prevention and/ or reuse behaviours?**

Yes

No

If yes, please comment

**15. Do you have any evidence of where targets have driven waste prevention and/ or reuse behaviours?**

Yes

No

If yes, please comment

**16. Do you agree with the barriers we have identified?**

**Are there any other barriers that you have experienced to preventing waste that you consider to be of particular relevance to your business and/or sector?**

Yes

No

Please provide examples

**17. Which barriers do you consider should be priority areas for action? Why?**

Please list

**18. Do you have any evidence or case studies of alternative/ innovative business models that have been adopted, both those that have or have not been successful?**

Yes

No

Please provide information on the scale of costs and benefits of these business models if possible

**19. Do you have any evidence of where in the supply chain there is the greatest potential to reduce waste arisings?**

Yes

No

Please comment

**20. Do you have any evidence of the types and quantities of waste prevented by individuals?**

Yes

No

Please provide details where possible

**21. Do you have evidence on the impact of purchases of pre-owned/ second hand goods on the level of displacement\*?**

Yes

No

\* In this document displacement is intended as the avoidance of the purchase of a new item or product as a result of the purchase of a second hand item or product

**22. Do you have any evidence of the level of repair being undertaken by consumers, either through DIY repair, or through access to commercial/voluntary services?**

Yes

No

If yes, please comment

**23. Do you have any evidence of areas for growth for demand of second hand/ pre-owned goods?**

Yes

No

Where do key opportunities for expansion lie, by product category (e.g. furniture, WEEE), and/ or channels (e.g. charity shops)?

**24. Do you have any evidence of the benefits to consumers and communities through waste prevention and reuse actions?**

Yes

No

Please provide details or economic, social or environmental benefits where possible

**25. Do you agree/ disagree with the barriers to prevention, reuse and repair we have identified?**

Agree

Disagree

Why? Please outline

**26. Do you have any evidence of the impact that the economic downturn has had on consumer attitudes or behaviours?**

Yes

No

If yes, please comment

**27. Do you have any evidence of consumer attitudes to alternative consumption models, e.g. leasing, hiring?**

Yes

No

If yes, please comment

**28. Do you have examples (case studies) of initiatives to encourage consumers and communities to take action to prevent waste or increase reuse, both those that have worked and those that have not?**

Yes

No

Please provide the evidence, inclusive of start-up costs and running costs, savings and the scale of benefits (both monetary and non-monetary) where possible

**29. What do you think are the factors that have influenced the uptake of waste prevention activities?**

Please provide examples

**30. Do you have any examples where repair of products has been promoted?**

Yes

No

Please provide the evidence, inclusive of start-up costs and running costs, savings and the scale of benefits (both monetary and non-monetary) where possible

**31. Do you have any evidence of the impact that Government procurement has had in delivering waste prevention?**

Yes

No

Please quantify the impact where possible

**32. Do you have any views on additional products/sectors Government should be taking action on to reduce its own waste?**

Yes

No

If yes, please comment

**33. Aside from the examples outlined above, do you have any examples / case studies of initiatives undertaken by local government to encourage consumers, communities and businesses to take action in reducing waste generation, including reuse?**

Yes

No

Please provide evidence, inclusive of costs incurred and benefits derived where possible

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**34. Reuse and recycling data are frequently reported together at local government level, do you have any evidence of the split between the two activities?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please comment

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**35. Do you have any evidence where incentives have encouraged reuse and /or waste prevention activities and behaviours?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please provide details of the incentive provided and impacts seen

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