

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent on:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 9:01:08 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Upcoming Valpak report on merits of glass within a DRS Vs kerbside collections

[REDACTED],

Great, I'll send across a Teams invite very shortly and very happy for your NI contacts to join the meeting. We are likely to go live with the report before then so I will share a copy of the report with you before the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks again,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 30 November 2021 20:09

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Upcoming Valpak report on merits of glass within a DRS Vs kerbside collections

Hi [REDACTED],

3pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> would be good if possible! Will you send the invite? If ok with you, I'll reach out to our NI contacts and suggest they join Alison and I in this meeting? I will forward them the invite you send then.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 30 November 2021 13:08

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Upcoming Valpak report on merits of glass within a DRS Vs kerbside collections

[REDACTED],

Thanks for your email and your interest in the report – we'd be pleased to provide a run through.

Do any of the following times work for you?

- 2pm on Thursday 2 December
- 2pm or 3pm on Tuesday 7 December
- 10am on Thursday 9 December
- 11am or 2pm on Friday 10 December
- 10, 12, 1 or 3pm on Monday 13
- 10am, 11am or 2pm on Wednesday 15 December

On reaching out to the national governments – I have made [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] aware and hope to set up a meeting with them. I don't have a contact for any officials in NI so if you are able to suggest a contact that would be appreciated!

Thanks again,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:58:22 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Upcoming Valpak report on merits of glass within a DRS Vs kerbside collections  
Hi [REDACTED]

Very interested to hear more on this – we would like to take you up on the offer of a summary briefing on the report findings. When would be a suitable time?

Out of interest, will you be reaching out to Wales / NI governments too?

And noted on the caveats re keeping in confidence for the time being.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 26 November 2021 12:22

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Upcoming Valpak report on merits of glass within a DRS Vs kerbside collections  
Hi [REDACTED],

I hope this email finds you well.

As you know from our previous discussions, British Glass remain incredibly concerned about the possibility of the inclusion of glass bottles within a deposit return scheme/s in the UK, and our firm belief is that all glass packaging must be collected through a single waste stream within EPR to achieve the best possible solution for recycling glass packaging, decarbonising the sector and achieving a truly circular economy.

I wanted to make you aware first and foremost, and as a matter of courtesy, that we have commissioned Valpak to develop an independent impact assessment of the merits of glass within a DRS, versus those of optimised collections through a collection model within EPR, based on current Local Authority best practice through kerbside sort consistent collections.

The report is set to be published within the coming weeks. Initial data from the report clearly shows that if governments were to follow best practice, which we are calling the Alternative Collection Model, it would lead to a collection rate of close to 90% of glass packaging placed on the market across drinks containers and other glass packaging, ensure the continued recycling of glass food packaging, reduce emissions and lead to less, not more, recycled glass being put back into bottles and not 'recycled' into aggregate.

At this pivotal moment for the industry, I would be more than happy to meet with you and brief you on the report findings. If this is of interest do let me know.

Please note, this report is not yet published, and I would be grateful if you could treat your knowledge of its impending publication in confidence at this stage.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]