

## Waste and Resource Use Category Group Meeting

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, online

**Date:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

**Attendees:** Heather Binnie (SISK), Abigail Hughes (SSE), Nigel Johnston (BAM Nuttall), Craig Thom (SSE), Peter Robinson (Vistry), James Couldstone (Vistry), Melanie Davies (Etex), Steve Brewer (Countryside), Stephen Hemmings (Etex), Hannah Walton (National Grid), Alan Eccles (Etex), Anthony Lavers (Taylor Wimpey), David Willett (Michelmersh), Lloyd Davies (Cardiff Council), Graham Edgell (Morgan Sindall), Jo Guy (EA), Jade Hunt (Kier), Damian Keaveny (SSE), Kirsty Dunne (Osborne), Lianne Taylor (Graham), Mark Turner (SCSS), Matt Nichols (Reconomy), Naomi Paterson (Balfour Beatty), Shane Mcateer (Biffa), Anastasios Skitzis (Lendlease), Steve Lane (Tilbury Douglas), Naomi Pratt (SCSS), Sophia Borgese (TfL), Jane Whittingham (Emcor), Olivia Ward (Redrow), Sarisha Ramsarup (Onsite Support), Chris Griffiths (Marshalls), Tobias Jones (Crest Nicholson), Lorna Pilbin (Cadent)

**Apologies:** John Dwyer (Telford Homes), Nick Ribbons (ZWS), Andrew Boyd (Keepmoat)

### Summary of Actions and Notes from the Waste and Resource Use Category Group Meeting

No	Notes	Actions	Owners
1	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MT welcomed the group and introduced new members.</li> <li>Subtopic webpage can be viewed at:  <a href="https://www.supplychainschool.co.uk/topics/sustainability/waste-and-resource-efficiency/">https://www.supplychainschool.co.uk/topics/sustainability/waste-and-resource-efficiency/</a></li> </ul>		
2	<p><b>Resource updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several new resources on the school website – these can all be viewed at  <a href="https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/local/tlactionplans/resources.php">https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/local/tlactionplans/resources.php</a></li> <li>MEP map: we are looking into amending the colours and moving the key to overlay the map.</li> <li>We added several new MEPs since last meeting and amended existing ones. The form is updated and active so please use it.</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning Pathways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have two waste Learning Pathways. Members and partners of the school can create bespoke learning pathways. Contact NP to find out more.</li> <li>JG – A circular economy Learning Pathway might be useful. Will go back to sustainability team at EA to see if content could be sourced</li> </ul>	<p>Submit resources to the map using <a href="#">this form</a></p> <p>ALL PLEASE MAKE USE!</p> <p>JG/ALL: Please think about resources to submit and forward to Naomi or Mark</p>	<p>All</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>JG/ALL</p>
3	<p><b>Business Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MT ran through the hitlist of actions and the group conducted a brainstorming exercise to prioritise these and new ideas for work on Jamboard (see figure below, or view <a href="#">Jamboard</a> here)</li> <li>Not done too much yet on soils and aggregates or timber</li> <li>BAM are working on the really interesting idea of material passports at the moment with clients, but the idea is at an early stage</li> <li>Net zero and carbon link</li> </ul>	<p>Consolidate post-its and ideas into survey and send to group</p> <p>Complete survey on FY22 priorities and/or submit</p>	<p>NP</p> <p>All</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting social enterprises</li> </ul>	further ideas to Mark and Naomi	
4	<p><b>Update on packaging work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MN updated group on packaging project</li> <li>Original project involved Taylor Wimpey, Barratts and Bellway</li> <li>Now considering whether to broaden this out to more housebuilders or leave findings with housebuilders</li> <li>Likely to be more strength in going to manufacturers together than going individually</li> <li>Building on this year’s positive experience, another Packaging Innovation Showcase will be run n FY 2022/23.</li> </ul> <p><b>Update from Infrastructure Utilities subgroup</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MT is working on developing a training workshop on responsible plastic use for this group – should be of use to other School partners</li> </ul>	<p>Bring together housebuilders and supply chain to specific meeting on plastic packaging</p> <p>Any Partners wishing to participate or nominate innovative suppliers for this event, please get in touch with Mark or Naomi</p>	<p>MN/MT</p> <p>All</p>
5	<p><b>Plastic Packaging tax latest guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HMRC have been running some very useful webinars which are advertised here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-and-support-for-agents#plastic-packaging-tax">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-and-support-for-agents#plastic-packaging-tax</a> - you can also view the recordings of these at the same link.</li> <li>It feels as though a significant part of the management of this issue, both internally and through the supply chain, is likely to fall on procurement and sustainability teams</li> <li>David from Michelmersh discussed learnings from recent webinar – they have to make sure their suppliers are meeting the requirements of the tax and will also have to provide evidence they themselves haven’t reached the threshold. In this sense there are potentially significant admin requirements whether paying tax or not. Builder’s merchants are asking questions to suppliers. They are hearing from plastic packaging suppliers that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- they are not able to source enough recycled plastic to offer more sustainable solutions</li> <li>- they are in many cases unclear as the proportion of recycled content in existing packaging.</li> </ul> </li> <li>MN raised the importance of whole supply chain collaborating on this issue</li> </ul>		
6	<p><b>Training programme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark gave a summary of recent and upcoming sessions, stressing that Partners can use their individual School workshop allocations to co-deliver or receive training on key issues</li> <li>Webinars with partners can include corporate content and experience</li> </ul>	Any suggestions for more sessions let School team know	All
7	<p><b>Guidance on construction lifecycle waste</b></p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is one of our main focuses of the year – understanding the waste over the whole lifecycle of the project and offering practical guidance via the School’s resource library on how to improve impacts at each stage in the process</li> <li>Our resource offer is based around the structure of the Green Construction Board/Construction Leadership Council’s <a href="#">Routemap for Zero Avoidable Waste in Construction</a></li> <li>NP updated the group on progress to date. Resources have been selected from the school website and the CLC document – <a href="#">see this google sheet</a></li> <li>We will be developing the online guide over the month of March with a goal to complete and launch early April.</li> </ul>	<p>Check the resource matrix <a href="#">see this google sheet</a> and suggest further additions to NP</p> <p>Work with developer to produce the web feature</p>	<p>All</p> <p>NP/MT/MN</p>
8	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DEFRA consultation ongoing until mid-April about the <a href="#">digital tracking of waste</a> – encouragement to feed back</li> <li>Work being done on digitising waste management in advance of forthcoming changes as a consequence of the Environment Act 2021</li> <li>Possible to digitise and automate transactions - “end to end” process.</li> </ul>	<p>Invite Jamie Roberts from Reconomy to discuss digitising waste transactions at next meeting</p> <p>If other partners have content or innovation to share in this increasingly important area please let Mark and Naomi know</p>	<p>MT/MN</p> <p>All</p>
9	<p><b>Next Meeting</b> 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022</p>	<p>Send invitations</p>	<p>NP</p>

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What topics should the waste group focus on?

Use this space to add post it notes – we will organise these in a moment

