

Waste and Resource Use Category Group Meeting

Tuesday 14th March, online

Date: Tuesday 14th March 2023

Attendees: Mark Turner (Supply Chain Sustainability School), Naomi Pratt (School), Leila du Toit (Canary Wharf Group), Nigel Eastham (Sustainability Yard), Nick Ribbons (Zero Waste Scotland), Jessica Cooper (SSE), Briony Bendle (Veolia), Tobias Jones (Crest Nicholson), Anastasios Skitzis (Lendlease), Steve Lane (Tilbury Douglas), Sophia Borgese (TfL), Maddie Hall (Veolia), Sophie Pinnington (Cadent), Charit Koppolu (Multiplex), Gavin Allan (Robertson), Stephen Gough (Severn Trent), Joana Mestre (SP Energy Networks), Kerry Wilson (Bellway), Abigail Hughes (SSE), Katherine McIlvaney (Bouygues), Adrian Hill (Bellway), Jon Tucker (Telford Homes), Amanda Poritt (Colas Rail), Leanne Tipple (Kier), William Maginn (NG Bailey), Martina Silickis (Balfour Beatty), Graham Edgell (Morgan Sindall), Lee Rogers (McLaren Group), Elizabeth Edgington (NG Bailey), Hannah Walton (National Grid), Thomas Errett (SGN), Nicole Giglia (Freedom Group), Ellen Argent (National Timber Group), Molly Dowling (Laing O'Rourke), Zach Pears (Octavius Infrastructure)

Apologies: Faye Hislop (SGN), Heather Binnie (Sisk), Andrew Boyd (Keepmoat), Amanda Wright (BAM), Matt Nichols (Reconomy)

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

No	Notes	Actions	Owners
1	<p>Welcome and introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologies noted and new group attendees welcomed from Veolia, Multiplex and SP Energy Networks 	Think about how to get your clients and design teams (including design teams you subcontract or who work on behalf of your clients) engaged with the group. Feel free to share the slides.	All
2	<p>Work programme and resource updates</p> <p>Subtopic webpage can be viewed here</p> <p>New resources on the school website – these can all be viewed here – filtering by Waste and resource efficiency in subtopic.</p> <p>Conversation around standardising waste reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSEN transmission have set a target to achieve best practice waste reporting, but across networks what this looks like is not agreed upon. Could we point to the GRI waste standard, and others, highlight advantages and disadvantages of each? ZWS recently published waste reduction protocol about how you can sample waste on your site NG Bailey working hard to report waste accurately. Making requests of the waste contractors they come back and say it is not being requested by many others. Could we work together to request better from them? There will be new directives / guidance coming through which we need to note on digital tracking etc. What is out there? 	<p>Please think about resources and case studies to submit, send to NP / MT</p> <p>Upload ZWS doc to school site</p> <p>ZWS to present at future group meeting</p>	<p>All</p> <p>NP</p> <p>MT / NP</p> <p>All</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners expressed interest in creating a subgroup looking at standardising waste measurement and reporting. This group will meet and we will try to determine how the School can support standardised/more collaborative waste measurement and reporting. <p><u>MEP map</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still work to do on engaging the regulator <p>Learning Pathways We have two waste Learning Pathways. Members and partners of the school can create bespoke learning pathways using these as base content and, if they wish, adding content of their own to complement that provided via the School. There is a gap between assignments and completions – can we improve uptake and completion?</p> <p>Construction lifecycle waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The web feature can be found here - please use and suggest resources. 	<p>Email Mark if you would like to share views on this or join the working group</p> <p>Please submit new MEPs you encounter through this form</p> <p>Partners to review existing Waste and Resource Efficiency Learning Pathways and offer recommendations for streamlining or improvement – see below under business planning</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
3	<p>Training programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We'll be running a lunch 'n' learn with Biffa on the 23rd Jan around best practice in waste segregation at a site level Future sessions will be coming up with Biffa on waste and carbon, UK waste infrastructure capacity, and landfill 	<p>Please let us know if you would like to co-run any sessions. All topics considered</p>	<p>All</p>
4	<p>Sustainability Yard – Nigel Eastham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National marketplace platform – classifieds – peer-to-peer Free to download and free to load at the moment Over 18,000 users at the moment across the UK Stopped more than ~500T reusable materials being skipped in under 12 months Currently building in an embodied carbon element and weight for reporting Through the app you can break down reporting by site and you can allow multiple users to your account How is the material verified? It's at the buyers discretion whether they take the product or not – SY keep an arms length from the transaction. No way of absolutely guaranteeing the material is being sold by the rightful owner but there will be additional security checks with the new update when accounts are created. 	<p>Add Sustainability Yard to the MEP map</p>	<p>NP</p>
5	<p>Homes packaging project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on project Phase 2 – follows on from data collection exercise in Phase 1. This phase is all about understanding actions that suppliers have been taking to optimise packaging and think about short-medium term trials that could be run. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have booked in 9 discussions with suppliers and completed one to date – aiming for 20 by end April. Under the new EPR scheme biodegradable is not going to be classed as recyclable – in consumer goods biodegradable products have been found to contaminate recycling streams 		
6	<p>Business planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ran through some of the other School Leadership Groups’ priorities and the School ambitions for growth and impact Are there any organisations we should be talking to in the waste and resource efficiency sphere to help get the word out about the School? Idea to work on best practice for waste reporting Do we need to upgrade the learning pathways? Number of partners agreed data measurement and reporting is a key consideration 	<p>Recommend any intermediary organisations we should be contacting/involving in our work</p> <p>Look at the learning pathways and send comments back to School team</p> <p>See action on waste reporting and measurement</p>	All
7	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No other business. Next meeting date 14th June 10-12 	Circulate invites	NP