

Tackling Crime and Poor Performance in the Waste Sector

Taking place in Central London (Venue to be confirmed) | Thursday 4th July 2019

11.00 Chair's Introduction

11.05 **Latest Updates to Waste Legislation and Regulations**

- Latest amendments to the Statutory Guidance on Waste Duty of Care: code of practice
 - Guidance for all regulated facilities undertaking operations to be managed and operated in accordance with a written management system
 - Reforming the waste permitting exemption regime to avoid misuse
 - Widening the scope of offences, behaviour and relevant persons for the regulator to assess
 - Updates in relation to the Environmental Permitting Regulations
- ⇒ *Speakers to be announced*

11:45 **Implementing New Waste Legislation and Enforcing Regulations**

- Strengthening the regulators and local authorities assessment and enforcement powers
 - Working collectively to reduce environmental impact in the locality of waste sites, ensure safe operations and minimise risk of pollution to local communities
 - Improving operational competence in the waste sector
 - Implementing the legal requirement for all permitted waste operators to demonstrate technical competence
 - Enforcing fixed penalties for waste duty of care
- ⇒ *Speakers to be announced*

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 **Lessons Learned in Tackling Crime and Poor Performance in the Waste Sector**

- Learning from successful case studies from local authorities
 - Partnership working with the police, private landowners, the environment agency and others
 - Using enforcement powers proportionately and appropriately
 - Raising public awareness of their duty to correctly handle and dispose of waste
- ⇒ *Speakers to be announced*

15.30 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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