

CIWM North East Centre & NERF**Joint Open Meeting**21st June 2019

Sunderland Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DN

Waste Collections – An Alternative Approach

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**AGENDA****09:00 – 10:00** Arrival, Registration & Networking**10:00 – 10:10** Welcome to Sunderland by The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor David Snowdon**10:10 – 10:20** Welcome on behalf of CIWM & NERF**10:20 – 10:50** Environmental Services - An Alternative Perspective? A review of alternative approaches to environmental and municipal services as practiced in Germany and Europe. Could we improve our services through sharing best practice? How does a fresh pair of eyes view the UK market and will cooperation at a European level improve or decline in a post-Brexit UK?**Steve Patterson, Managing Director, REMONDIS Waste Solutions Ltd****10:50 – 11:15** A Smarter Way to Deliver Waste Collection Services - Connexin are transitioning organisations to smart waste collection leading to a cleaner, more sustainable waste collection service - reducing costs and supporting a sustainable planet**Rob Bullock, Connexin****11:15 – 11:40** Underground Refuse Systems – what is it? Benefits of URS over traditional waste collection. Latest innovations – contactless access control / fill level technology**Alan Craddock, Projects & Service Manager, SULO Uk Ltd****11:40 – 11:50** Comfort Break

11:50 – 12:15 Community Reuse Network - A new online portal has been set up to reduce the amount of decent furniture going to waste in Sunderland in the hope to combat furniture poverty which affects 2,500 homes in the city, whilst reducing demand on waste management services.

Nicol McConnell, Area Community Development Lead (East Sunderland Area)

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12:15 – 12:40 'Update on the Resources and Waste Strategy – the view from WRAP'

Mike Gardener, WRAP

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch and Networking

14:00 Finish

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