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LARAC, The Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee, was formed in 1985 to represent the emerging voice of local government recycling officers. Full Membership is open to any local authority within the UK. They represent local authority views in waste and recycling issues and are run by an Executive of 20 serving local authority waste management officers.



All funds raised by the Friends of NERF initiative ensure the future of the North East Recycling Forum. Without funding the NERF would no longer be able to host quarterly events, networking opportunities and conferences.



Thank you to Durham County Council for your continued support of the NERF through our Friends of NERF initiative and providing the room for our Annual Conference.



NORTH EAST RECYCLING FORUM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022
17th November 2022
10.00 am - 2.00pm
Durham Town Hall, Market Place, Durham

Event sponsors: Suez, Smart Environmental Support Services

Associate sponsors: LARAC, Durham County Council, Friends of NERF

A G E N D A

- 10.00 - 10.30** **Registration, Coffee, Networking and Exhibition**
- 10:30 - 10:35** **Welcome by Durham County Council**
- 10.35 - 10.55** **Lee Marshall, Policy & External Affairs Director, CIWM
Chairman's Welcome and Keynote Speech**
- 10.55 - 11.20** **Phil Davies, Joint Unit for Waste Crime Manager, Environment
Agency - Waste Crime**
- 11.20 - 11.45** **Lee Jackson, Commercial Director, SmartCarbon Ltd -
Climate Change & the Waste Sector**
- 11.45 - 12.05** **Coffee, Exhibition and Networking**
- 12.05 - 12.30** **Liam Bould, Regional Development Manager, FCC Environment -
A Reuse Revolution**
- 12.30 - 12.50** **Workshops**
- 12.50 - 1.10** **Feedback and Discussions**
- 1.10 - 2.00** **Lunch, Networking and Exhibition**
- 2.00** **Meeting Close**

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Speaker Biographies

Lee Marshall, Policy & External Affairs Director, CIWM

Lee is the Policy & External Affairs Director at CIWM and has spent nearly 30 years in waste management after graduating with an Environmental Technology degree. He has a long career in local government, having worked for three English local authorities and one Welsh unitary authority. In addition, Lee has worked in the private sector with a large waste company and a multi-national waste consultancy.

He was Chair of LARAC for 4 years and was involved with the organisation for well over 10 years before becoming its Chief Executive Officer. He sat on the WEEE Advisory Board and the Advisory Committee on Packaging and was an advisor to the Welsh Local Government Association.

He is currently a non-executive director of OPRL Ltd, has a Masters degree in Public Administration and is a Fellow of the CIWM.

Phil Davies, Joint Unit for Waste Crime Manager, Environment Agency

Head of the multi-agency Joint Unit for Waste Crime launched in January 2020 to target serious and organised crime in the waste sector. Phil has over 30 years experience in law enforcement, within both operational and strategic roles. This included the development of collaborative and partnership approaches utilising the skills and capabilities of both the public and private sector.

Lee Jackson, Commercial Director, SmartCarbon Ltd

Lee leads on business development at SmartCarbon Ltd as well as engaging directly with clients to provide strategic support and deliver bespoke presentations, consultancy and training packages, including delivery of the IEMA accredited GHG accounting training through Northumbria University.

Lee's background is in senior business development positions in the travel and payments sectors. He is an associate member of IEMA and has invested in understanding the areas of carbon management and environmental management.

He is passionate and pragmatic in working with both businesses and community groups to create meaningful impact, working with Cumbria Action for Sustainability and Sustainable Keswick to develop decarbonisation initiatives.

Liam Bould, Regional Development Manager, FCC Environment

Liam Bould has been working with FCC for the past 16 years. Liam's background has generally been Operational based; from running a collections contract in Telford & Wrekin as well as a HWRC contract on behalf of Staffordshire, Stoke and Warwickshire Councils covering 16 recycling centres and 1 waste transfer station.

Liam's role for the past almost 2 years has been around regional strategic development for the business looking to leverage value from assets and engage with existing and prospective clients to help us grow. Liam has managed two re-use shops in partnership with third sector organisations and has set up the first pop-up shop, repair café and revolutionary re-use drop off centre in Norwich in the past 12 months.



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Become a Friend of the NERF

The North East Recycling Forum is offering members the opportunity to increase their profile amongst the forum and beyond by becoming a 'Friend of the NERF'.

There are three levels of Friendship:

A Gold Friend - £1000 per year

A Gold Friend of the NERF will receive:

- Stand space at each NERF meeting including the Annual Conference
- Your company logo featured on all introduction slides at each NERF meeting
- Opportunities to present at NERF meetings on relevant topics
- Opportunities to display your companies promotional literature at NERF meetings
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Delegates

Name	Surname	Organisation
Annmarie	Atkinson	Suez
Vicky	Bell	Durham County Council
Jo	Blackie	Durham County Council
Kieran	Brown	STWWMP
Vicki	Burrell	Durham County Council/LARAC
Arron	Butta	Cumbria Waste Recycling Ltd
Bev	Clark	J&B Recycling
Anita	Clark	Biffa
Denise	Connor	Newcastle University
Martin	Cracknell	Suez
Julie	Craigie	Suez
Robbie	Davies	Novelis
Hannah	Davison	Northumberland County Council
Nick	Dawson	J&B Recycling
Andy	Elliott	Precycle Group
Wendy	Fail	Northumberland County Council
Laura	Farrell-Pronesti	Groundwork
Jack	Fincken	GAP
Hannah	Fleming	Suez
Mike	Gardener	WRAP
Sam	Goss	County Durham & Darlington NHS
Gail	Gray	Environment Agency
Emma	Hailes	Waste Experts
Anna	Harrison	Gateshead Council
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Gearóid	Henry	Newcastle City Council
Debbie	Hibbitts	Durham County Council
Simon	Hill	REPIC Ltd
Ben	Hobson	Suez
Mark	Hollinsworth	Street Space Ltd/metroSTOR
Ryan	Hume	Waste Experts
Thomas	Hunter	Smart Solutions
Lee	Jackson	Smart Carbon
Amy	Johnston	Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals
Nathan	Lowrey	GAP
Catherine	Lyons	Newcastle City Council
Laura	Manley	North Tyneside Council
Imran	Master	Suez
Ellie	McCarthy	Suez
Jason	Mitchell	Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals
Steve	Mitton	CDFHS
Jeff	Moffitt	NERF
Peter	Moody	GAP
Jay	Moosaye	Re-Gen Group
Alyce	Morris	Wastepack
Kerry	Munroe	Biffa
Steve	Nicholas	IQMS Learning
Clarke	O'Gara	Suez
Kieran	O'Leary	Durham County Council
Peter	Page	Textile Recycling International

Charlie	Payne	J&B Recycling
Mark	Penny	JB Recycling
Fiona	Prentis	STWWMP
Ellie	Rice	Wastepack
Peter	Riley	HMP Holme House
Stacey	Robinson	Smart Solutions
Chandni	Rout	Suez
Rachel	Routledge	Newport Recycling
Dale	Rowbotham	Stockton Council
Emily	Rutter	Durham County Council
Donna	Scott	St Vincent De Paul
Philip	Shaw	Middlesbrough Council
Oliver	Sherratt	Durham County Council
Gary	Smith	Gateshead Council
Matthew	Spaul	Smart Solutions
Mark	Staplin	HMP Frankland
Paul	Steele	Stockton Council
Rachel	Steward	Suez
Rebecca	Talbot	Sunderland City Council
Ed	Tannahill	Stockton Council
Elysia	Temple	Biffa
Nigel	Tomlinson	Valpak
Harry	Tomlinson	GAP
Chris	Trotter	GAP
George	Tucker	AT-Nerac
Gary	Wallace	Environment Agency
Mike	Wilkes	Durham County Council
David	Williams	Waste Experts
Rebecca	Wilson	Newcastle City Council
Andy	Wiltshire	GAP
Jeff	Wingfield	HMP Holme House
Joshua	Wood	Cromwell Polythene
David	Wood	Suez

Our Exhibitors

Timberpak

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Smart Environmental Support Services

Textile Recycling International

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