

ADEPT

Association of Directors of
Environment, Economy, Planning & Transport

WASTE GROUP MEETING 20 September 2023, 10:00-12:30 Microsoft Teams Videoconference

NOTES

Timing		Item description, notes of discussion and actions agreed	Attachments	Lead
10:00-10:05	1.	Steve Palfrey (SP) welcomed Dr Tim Rotheray to the meeting. Apologies were noted.		
10:05-10:45	2.	Chemical recycling to grow the circular economy – Dr Tim Rotheray, Director of ESG and External Affairs, Viridor Tim gave a presentation to the group which explored the issue of chemical recycling. Key points are summarised as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plastic – growing ‘plasto-phobia’ and producers using non-plastic alternatives, disregarding plastic’s value in terms of food preservation, weight and energy intensity both in manufacture and in recycling;- Decarbonisation		TR
10:45-11:20	3.	DIY Waste Charging		SP
11:20-11:30	4.	Workshop on Future Waste Policy – 11 October		SP
11:30-11:40	5.	Consultation on the draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations [2024]	Link Here	SP
11:40-12:00	6.	Stakeholder updates – discussion and matters arising <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 ADEPT2 Environmental Services Association3 Environment Agency4 LGA5 WRAP6 CIWM	Written updates to follow via email	All

12:00-12:05	7.	Notes of Last Meeting – 14 June 2023 a) Accuracy b) Matters Arising		SP
12:05-12:15	8.	Any Other Business		All
	9.	Future Meeting Dates (all 10:00-12:30) Wednesday 13 December 2023 Proposed meeting dates for 2024: Wednesday 13 March 2024 Wednesday 12 June 2024 Wednesday 18 September 2024 Wednesday 11 December 2024		