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Food Waste Digest

Online roundtable for local authorities

FREE

**for APSE member
councils**



Friday 9 June 2023

10:00 - 13:10

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About

Food Waste Digest: Why now?

In the next few years, all areas of England will be required by the Environment Act to provide a weekly food waste recycling service. Legislation also sets out that food waste itself must be collected at least once a week.

For many local authorities, adapting to these changes presents serious challenges. In recent months, APSE has been inundated with queries from our members on how to approach food waste related issues such as:

- How to get started
- Fleet and vehicle requirements
- Treatment options
- Engagement campaigns and enforcement

APSE has therefore arranged a **FREE** online roundtable for our member councils. Facilitated by Natasha Dix, Strategic Manager for the Environment at Isle of Wight Council, *Food Waste Digest* brings together senior voices within the local government waste management sector to discuss the issue of food waste in detail. By showcasing examples of best practice, this roundtable is designed to ensure as many authorities as possible are fully prepared for mandatory food waste recycling.

Whatever stage of the journey your authority is on, please don't waste this opportunity to share your experiences and knowledge with your peers in local government and engage in technical discussions with food waste specialists.

Facilitated by food waste expert: **Natasha Dix**



Strategic Manager for the Environment, Isle of Wight Council

Natasha has over 17 years' experience of working in local government, and over the last 12 years has delivered significant changes to the waste and recycling services of the Isle of Wight. The Island has now been collecting separate food waste since 2011. Natasha has excellent detailed

knowledge of operating food waste collections, communications and contractors, as well as a strong record of delivering waste, climate and environmental strategies for Isle of Wight Council

Natasha will be able to provide insight into running a separated food waste service, impact on crews and resources and composition of the remaining waste stream as well as behaviour change strategies to reduce food waste at source and support the transition for residents.



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Programme

9:45 *Online joining and housekeeping*

10.00 Opening remarks: Matt Ellis, APSE Acting Principal Advisor

10:10 Why is food waste now a priority for many councils?

- Challenges of food waste collections
- Household perceptions
- Getting started
- Collection options
- Vehicles and fleet requirements
- Capture rates
- Container and caddy specifications

Facilitator: Natasha Dix, Strategic Manager for the Environment, Isle of Wight Council

11:15 *Comfort Break*

11:30 Treatment options and impact on residual collections

- Food waste treatment options
- Impact on cost of residual waste
- Maximising efficiencies

Facilitator: Natasha Dix, Strategic Manager for the Environment Isle of Wight Council

12:30 Communicating changes to local residents

- Local demographics
- Resident engagement campaigns

Speaker: Helena Jackson, WasteAware Co-ordinator, Hertfordshire Waste Partnership

13:10 *Roundtable close*

This roundtable will take place on MS Teams and will be recorded for research purposes. If you wish to contribute to the discussion but do not wish for your contribution to be included in any public release of the footage, please contact Matt Ellis on mellis@apse.org.uk



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