

SUPPORTING ORGANISATION

CIWM



The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management

The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) has served the waste management industry for over 100 years and is the leading professional body for waste managers in the UK. CIWM sets the professional standards for individuals working in the waste management industry and is dedicated to:

- the protection & enhancement of the environment through the development of scientific, technical and management standards;
- the implementation of practical policies and procedures;
- the promotion of the highest professional standards in all sectors of the industry.

CIWM represents over 7,000 waste management professionals, predominantly from the UK, and there are various grades of membership determined by education, qualification and experience. The membership profile reflects the varied nature of the waste industry and includes waste producers, managers, policy makers and regulators. The benefits of membership are extensive and include: access to up-to-date information through regular publications; reduced fees for training courses and the opportunity to participate in consultation processes and networking.

Through its commercial subsidiary, IWM Business Services Limited, CIWM provides the industry with an annual conference and exhibition (the largest annual event of its kind), training courses and technical publications. Information is disseminated to the membership and wider waste

management industry through technical and scientific seminars, briefing notes, weekly news online service, CIWM (the official monthly journal) and best practice guides. Access to information is also available through open meetings and workshop sessions.

CIWM also run Special Interest Groups and Technical Working Groups. Special Interest Groups are an ideal platform to develop CIWM technical policy, briefing notes and consultation responses. They provide a watching brief and deal with waste regulation, thermal treatment, resource management and waste strategy, biological treatment, hazardous waste, collection/recycling and environmental cleansing, waste and resources and healthcare waste. Technical Working Groups provide the principal method of investigating and reporting on topical technical issues. Technical Working Groups presently active are Contracts and Environmental Cleansing.

CIWM acknowledges that it has a key role to play not only in the UK but also on the world stage. The expertise of its members plays a vital role in influencing and interpreting EC legislation and CIWM is the UK national representative on the world body, the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA), with CIWM members chairing several key technical committees. CIWM actively promotes the waste industry in its widest sense and provides crucial support to the waste industry in adopting new and pending legislation and determining high standards and good practice.

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Main Business Activities

Serving the membership and wider waste management industry, promoting good practice and high standards, and information and dissemination.

Business Sectors

Government agencies, regulators, waste generators, waste managers, academia, NGOs, charities and other institutions.

