



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WASTE DISPOSAL OFFICERS

NAWDO comment - Gratitude for waste management workers

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As we battle the Coronavirus, the dedication of those on the front line of the waste sector provides confidence to those at home that their waste will be taken away and gives reassurance to those still going to work that our streets will be clean.

Some people are now finding themselves able to watch their recycling and waste crew collecting their bins or street cleaners sweeping their streets. These crews are doing a great job providing support during difficult times. Simple gestures of gratitude towards those working, are really the best. They are warmly received by the collection and street cleansing crews. Even a nod, smile or waive from a window are greatly appreciated by those working on the front line of the nation's national waste management sector.

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About us:

NAWDO, the National Association of Waste Disposal Officers, is the primary network and voice for local authorities with statutory responsibility for waste treatment and disposal. NAWDO was formed in 1992 and its members include London Boroughs, Metropolitan, Unitary, Joint Waste Disposal Authorities, Waste Partnerships and County Councils from all UK regions (except Scotland) to keep up to date with the fast changing waste and resources industry. Through NAWDO local authorities are provided with presentation on regional, national, international and strategic forums and groups to inform, influence and collaborate with key stakeholders and policy makers. NAWDO is entirely run by volunteers and through its Policy and Advisory (P&A) Committee it sets the direction of the organisation with member engagement. With over 80 members NAWDO represents around 80% of all local authorities with waste disposal duties in the UK. NAWDO holds quarterly meetings where its members, central government, regulators, waste industry and other affiliated groups discuss and debate challenges and current developments in the waste and resources industry, helping shape and influence (future) decisions and policy. It also provides an online forum where members can openly discuss and debate current and relevant issues facing senior officers with waste treatment and disposal portfolios.

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