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NAWDO press release – Circular Economy

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The National Association of Waste Disposal Officers (NAWDO) welcomes the Secretary of State's speech making a firm commitment to delivering a Circular Economy, particularly the focus on how businesses can play a more significant role in reducing waste, increasing reuse and repair, and investing in new recycling infrastructure. Local authorities have long been calling for a greater role to be played by industry, supporting the efforts that have been made by councils for over two decades to find more ways to manage resources and waste more sustainably.

NAWDO looks forward to engaging with Government, the resources industry and a wide range of other commercial sectors, so that the enormous potential for greater circularity can be unlocked in a way that encourages sustainable investment, benefits local communities, and inspires and engages citizens.

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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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