

# Resourcing the Future 2015 Conference

## Live Poll Responses

### Which EU Circular Economy package measure would most benefit recycle markets?

- Tougher 'push' mechanisms such as landfill bans and higher recycling targets: 10.8%
- Improve demand for secondary materials through pull measures: 41%
- Extend and strengthen the Producer Responsibility regime: 48.2%

### Are local authorities in a position to take a larger share of the risk in recycling contracts?

- Yes: 39.1%
- No: 60.9%

### Are we losing traction with the general public as local communications fall victim to budget cuts?

- No: 20.3%
- Yes: 79.7%

### Should the EU Circular Economy package focus more on 'pull' mechanisms rather than targets to drive higher recycling and resource efficiency?

- No: 17.3%
- Yes: 82.7%

### In terms of environmental policy and legislation, would the impact of the UK leaving the EU be:

- Good: 9.4%
- Indifferent: 9.4%
- Bad: 81.2%

### What measures would deliver higher recycling rates?

- Rewards and incentives: 6.5%
- A sustained national communications campaign: 35.1%
- Direct charging for household waste: 58.4%

### Is the UK likely to meet the 2020 recycling target of 50%?

- Yes: 36.4%
- No: 63.6%

### Is the UK's current framework and infrastructure for waste and resource management fit for a more circular economic future?

- Yes: 11.4%
- No: 88.6%

### What more do UK regulators need to tackle poor performance and waste crime?

- Changes to the burden of proof required for prosecution: 13.4%
- Tougher fines, penalties and sentences: 43.3%
- Stronger inspection and enforcement powers: 43.3%

### Should the Duty of Care regime be enforced rather than continue on the current self-policing basis?

- No: 16.1%
- Yes: 83.9%

### Is England being held back by the lack of a formal strategy for waste and resources management?

- Yes: 5.5%
- No: 94.5%

### Given their statutory nature, do you believe that local authority waste services will be protected from significant further budget cuts?

- Yes: 11.8%
- No: 88.2%

### Is a voluntary approach to food waste collection in England delivering the necessary progress?

- Yes: 15.3%
- No: 84.7%

### What measure would have the most impact on business resource efficiency?

Added value and flexibility in service provision	Higher landfill tax and landfill bans	Stronger policy framework from Defra/BIS
25.4	25.4	49.2

### Should Electronic Duty of Care be made mandatory?

- No: 21.3%
- Yes: 78.7%

### Should England explore the possibility of moving towards more standardised collection systems?

- No: 16.3%
- Yes: 83.7%