

Applications from new Forums of Interest

Summary

An application from the Waste and Recycling Network to become a forum of interest has been received. A summary of the application information is attached for the Board's consideration

Recommendations

The application of the Waste and Recycling forum of interest is recommended for approval

FORUM OF INTEREST – APPLICATION SUMMARY

DATE: 8th September 2009

NAME OF FORUM: Waste and recycling forum

Summary of forum aims:

The network exists to facilitate and support members to: a) minimize waste in Shropshire and surrounding areas; b) maximise the use of resources from and within the community and the local environment including: materials, people and energy.

The network negotiates contracts on behalf of the network for delivery by network members. It lobbies and seeks to influence policy and decision making and is a key communication link between community groups and waste industry, regulators and statutory agencies. It is a provider of significant information.

Number of members: 24

Is there significant cross over with membership of other Forums of Interest?: N

Paperwork received:

Minutes of previous meetings: Y

Statement of Commitment: Y

Terms of reference of Forum: Y

Board Members

Proposed Board member (organisation): Rosemary Collie (SCRL)

Proposed second (organisation):

Are these organisations already represented on the Assembly Board? No

Considerations for the Board:

This forum is distinctly different in nature to existing Forums of Interest and would be the first forum of interest representing groups with environmental aims, thus it would represent a significant addition to the Assembly's ability to represent the views of the whole sector. The group is well established having been in existence since October 2004

There is not believed to be any significant cross over of membership with this Forum and existing Forums of Interest.

Recommendation: the Board accept the application of the 'Waste and Recycling Forum' to be a Forum of Interest.

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