

Dear Members,

**Welcome to the "Hot" Summer Edition of your newsletter.** At the first sign of our recent heatwave half the population got into shorts and t-shirts applying factor 30 sunscreen, the other half said "it's too hot" and then proceeded to head for Spain for two weeks in order to cool down. You can't please all of the people all of the time... talking of time, my how it flies as it is time for an update from the Scottish Centre.

This Newsletter is for the members so make your input! You provide us with the information you want to share with other members across Scotland and tell us what you want to read. Send your suggestions, news, articles and photos to Andrew Dickson, Regional Development Officer, by email [andrew.dickson@ciwm.co.uk](mailto:andrew.dickson@ciwm.co.uk)

### Planning Changes – Don't Waste this Opportunity

Craibstone Estate in Aberdeen was the venue for the first of this years Northern meetings. This was a combined event with the RTPI and SEPA held in May. The topic for the meeting was Planning Changes – Don't Waste this Opportunity. The day was Chaired by Christine Gore, Director of Planning & Environmental Services at Aberdeenshire Council. Planning for waste management is one of the most important land use planning issues facing Scotland at the moment, set against the background of pressing financial, environmental and economic reasons for moving away from reliance on landfill towards sustainable waste management in Scotland now.

Graham Marchbank of the Scottish Exec discussed modernising the planning system to deliver Sustainable Waste Management, with Tom Anderson of SEPA providing an overview of SEPA's role in supporting it's delivery. Delegates also heard from George Chree, Head of Planning & Building Standards at Aberdeenshire council on the way forward.

After a few cups of tea and a few of those fiddly food like things on a stick it was back for the afternoon sessions where delegates were treated to Allan Rae of Enterprise Grampian discussing the Economic Development Perspective, Peter Lawrence of Resus Consulting offering the Industry Observations and to close Colin Clark gave an entertaining, yet thought provoking presentation on the Local Authority perspective.

Thanks go to SEPA for sponsoring the event.

### Cross Party Group on Waste Management

The next meeting of the Cross Party Group is on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. The topic for this meeting will be Energy from Waste. The Group needs a sponsor for each of it's meetings to cover the small cost of lunch. If this is something you may be able to assist with contact the Secretary of the Group; Jenny Grant on 01382 477675 or [jenny@wamcal.co.uk](mailto:jenny@wamcal.co.uk)

The Cross Party Group on Wastes Management has developed an e-bulletin, **Waste & Resources News Scotland**, to assist and inform MSP's of the major issues arising within our industry. Contributing organisations are: CIWM, SESA, CoSLA, SEPA, CRNS, SWAG and the Cross Party Group. The CPG will be producing 6 issues annually. CIWM have editorial control over the final content of the e-bulletin.

**Cross Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Wastes Management**

Providing a forum for Parliamentarians to discuss waste management issues and the implementation of the National Waste Plan.

- Regular meetings in parliament
- Presentations on current topics
- Debates
- Information from Waste Industry
- Waste and Resources News Scotland
- Email Newsletter
- Network Opportunities
- Information Resource
- Waste Management information library
- Local Authority contact

The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management



## People

Ken Morin has joined Caledonian Environment Centre as Commercial Director to help develop the centre by building on its existing strengths and relationships with clients and key stakeholders.

Ken has over 30 years of experience in the waste industry with many at senior executive level within the commercial sector. Latterly he was Director – Waste Management for Faber Maunsell. His breadth of experience and network of contacts will help promote the Centre both nationally and internationally.

Ken is a Fellow of the Institution and currently sits on the Scottish Centre Council.

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## Membership Update

The Scottish Centre membership continues to grow steadily. For those members who should be upgrading but haven't as yet, now is the time do so. Once a Corporate Member you will have voting rights, ability to stand for election to the Scottish Centre Council, and the use of Chartered Waste Manager in cognisance of your membership status. Should you have any colleagues who are not yet members, please provide their details to our RDO and he'll track them down. Alternatively with the Fast track affiliate route it couldn't be easier to start receiving the benefits of membership – get online now!

Scottish Centre would like to congratulate the following members who successfully upgraded to Corporate Membership: Craig Chandler, Thomas Liddell, Susana Sebastian and Steven Newlands.

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## New Generation Group – Site Visits

Why not check out the NGG pages of the Scottish Centre to find out what the NGG are up to over the coming months. A number of site visits are confirmed with more in the pipeline so there is sure to be something that may interest you. Be sure to book early as some visits may have a limited number of places available.

To find out more about the NGG in Scotland and how you can become involved contact [Wendy.Rayner@enviros.com](mailto:Wendy.Rayner@enviros.com)

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## Straight to the Point

Dumfries and Galloway Council have teamed up with LANTRA to provide training on needlestick /sharps. If this is something that may be of interest to you contact:

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## Casual Vacancy on Education, Training & Membership Committee

### YOUR CENTRE NEEDS YOU!

Scottish Centre is looking for a Corporate Member to fill the position of Scottish Rep on the ETM committee. This is a casual vacancy for 12 months. The Committee meets 4 times a year. The Institution covers all travel costs, so all we need from you is your time to attend committee meetings and report back to Scottish Centre Council.

If you are interested in representing Scottish Centre, please contact Andrew Dickson.

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### Scottish Rep on S & T Committee

Scottish Centre has nominated David Fellows to sit on the S & T committee to represent Scotland. The position is a casual vacancy for the period of twelve months. David is a Research Fellow at the Caledonian Environment Centre with 8 years experience working with the public and private waste management and healthcare sectors through technical consultancy, SEPA and now the University. David's principle research stream currently includes the detailed modelling of integrated MSW collection and treatment systems.



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### Scotland's First Environmental ASBO

After a partnership approach between Glasgow City Council's Environmental Protection Services, Community Relations Unit and Legal Services an Interim ASBO was granted against Joseph Abate at Glasgow Sheriff Court on the 28/7/06. The conditions imposed as an interim ASBO are as binding as a full ASBO.

Joseph Abate is a self employed waste carrier specialising in tyres. He has already been convicted 4 times for fly tipping tyres and has had his own waste carriers licence withdrawn by SEPA.

A catalogue of incidents and offences was submitted to the court by Glasgow City Council. It was clear that the fly tipping of tyres fits with the description of antisocial behaviour and that the ASBO would be appropriate. The distress, fear and alarm of the communities affected by this fly tipping was demonstrated.

The Interim ASBO conditions accepted by the Sheriff were to prevent Joseph Abate:

- Unlawfully dumping tyres within the local authority area of Glasgow City Council
- Causing and permitting others to unlawfully dump tyres in the local authority area of Glasgow City Council

There will be a procedural hearing in late August for Mr Abate to decide whether he will defend the full application. If it is to be defended there will be a full hearing later in the year, Mr Abate will be liable for costs if he loses.

The ASBO increases potential penalties if any future incidents are detected. Maximum penalties are up to 5 years in prison, a fine or both. Any future offences show not only a disregard for the environment but also the Scottish Courts and would be viewed as such.

## Dates for the Diary

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October - Eventful Scotland

This year's two day waste conference will again be at the Glasgow Hilton. Once the booking forms are out, get signed up as spaces are sure to go quickly!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Autumn Meeting

This years Autumn meeting will be held at Glasgow Caledonian University. Details of the day will be posted on the regional pages of the website as soon as they have been confirmed.

### 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Venue & cost to be confirmed.

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## Public Relations Officer for Scottish Centre

Any member who may wish to contact our Public Relations Officer, John Crawford, regarding matters pertaining to the CIWM Scottish Centre, can contact John by:

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## Future Items for newsletter

Send your items for inclusion to the Regional Development Officer,

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