

## Response ID ANON-CGSK-G3JM-S

Submitted to Consultation on additional policies related to Simpler Recycling in England  
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### About you

1 Would you like your response to be confidential?

No

If you have answered 'Yes' above, please give your reason. :

2 What is your name?

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4 Which of the options below best describes you?

Business representative organisation/trade body

If you have selected 'other' please provide details in this text box:

5 If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, what is its name?

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The Association for Renewable Energy and Clean Technology (REA)

### 1. Consultation on expanding the list of relevant non-domestic premises

6 Do you agree or disagree that places of worship should be included as a relevant non-domestic premises for the separate collection of waste?

Agree

Please add any comments in this text box:

7 Do you agree or disagree that penal institutes should be included as a relevant non-domestic premises for the separate collection of waste?

Agree

Please add any comments in this text box:

8 Do you agree or disagree that charity shops selling donated goods originating from a domestic property should be included as a relevant non-domestic premises for the separate collection of waste?

Unsure (please comment)

Please add any comments in this text box:  
We are concerned that a charity shop with a few volunteers may be expected to have a food waste collection when there is only a few tea bags.

9 Do you agree or disagree that residential hostels which provide accommodation only to persons with no other permanent address or who are unable to live at their permanent address should be included as a relevant non-domestic premises for the separate collection of waste?

Agree

Please add any comments in this text box:

10 Do you agree or disagree that premises used wholly or mainly for public meetings should be included as a relevant non-domestic premises for the separate collection of waste?

Agree

Please add any comments in this text box:

## 2. Consultation on waste tracking service

11 Do you agree with the above proposal, where dry recyclable waste is collected co-mingled from certain collection points, to use the waste tracking service to record which recyclable waste streams have been co-mingled?

Unsure (please comment)

Please add any comments in this text box:

We agree with the proposal to record which dry recyclable waste streams have been co-mingled. We have concerns about current invisibility in the waste tracking system of any compostable packaging and non-packaging wastes. The following needs to be visible in info recorded in the DWT system: collection of used compostable packaging, food service-ware (often a mixture of packaging and non-packaging product formats) and liners for bins for these items used in business and other organisational settings. For example, from some business/organisation sources used compostable items are collected with food waste, while from some others they are separately collected as a dry-ish stream (not with food waste) and in both scenarios then sent for in-vessel composting. While compostables collected with food waste would be recorded as the latter within the DWT system (and determinable via waste sampling and composition analysis), those separately collected as a dry-ish stream risk being invisible in the DWT system unless we plan and agree how they will be recorded. Some compostable packaging items may be collected after use from household sources and sent on for composting, as part of a take-back scheme for packaging used when delivering fruit/veg/other food boxes to householders who've ordered from on-line suppliers. The used compostable items that are packaging product formats are relevant to The Packaging Producer Responsibility (EPR) system will initially set base fees and later set modulated fees that apply to all packaging material types from household sources. It seems important there is sufficient detail in the DWT system to enable compostable packaging and non-packaging wastes to be reported and tracked, at appropriate points within the waste system. Please engage with us on making provisions for compostables within the DWT system.

## Consultee Feedback on the Online Survey

12 Overall, how satisfied are you with our online consultation tool?

Satisfied

Please give us any comments you have on the tool, including suggestions on how we could improve it. :  
Formatting for longer text answers would be helpful.