

Zero Waste Solutions

Collection of all materials, sorted at the kerb
Local baling and composting saves costs
Cuts energy use and climate change gases
60% recycling and composting by 2010
75% by 2015, Zero Waste aim by 2020
Design out non-recyclable wastes
NO MASSBURN INCINERATION
NO MBT/RDF/INCINERATION
NO 25-YEAR CONTRACTS
NO HUGE MBT PLANTS
ZERO WASTE

A one day conference organised by the Zero Waste Chartists
hosted by Colchester Friends of the Earth

Saturday 25th November 2006

Friends Meeting House, Church Street, Colchester

10.30 am – 5.30 pm

Coffee and registration: 10am

£15 including buffet lunch (£10 ZWC members/NUS/UB40/OAP)

Colchester's MP Bob Russell will open the conference

**Roundtable panel of cross-party Essex councillors will debate Zero Waste
- Key LibDem, Labour and Green party councillors already confirmed -**

Keynote Zero Waste speakers:

Roger Symonds, LibDem councillor, Bath & NE Somerset Council:

key to the national LibDems adopting the Zero Waste Charter in 2003

Phil Barlow, Labour councillor, Braintree Council:

Braintree's Labour council was the first to formally adopt the Charter in 2002

Special guest: Andy Bond, Director ECT/CRN, London/Somerset

Separated kerbside recycling in Somerset including bucket foodwaste collections

Worku Lakew, Director London Community Recycling Network,

runs collections for 80,000 households/highrise in Tower Hamlets

- & how to save costs and pollution with electric PCVs in urban centres -

Hear how 4,500 homes in the Mersea area trial recycled 60% by 2002

Hear about MBT in the real world - costly, binding 25 or 30 year contracts, plants self-combusting and malfunctioning, putrid smells, huge HGV movements:

- the infamous Byker incinerator in Newcastle burning Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) from Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) with highly toxic ash spread on allotment paths.

- financial disaster at Crymlyn Burrows, Swansea: the new MBT and RDF plants and fluidised-bed incinerator don't work - a fire burnt for five days closing newly-built plants for over two years; company now bankrupt and council taxpayers facing heavy costs.

- Shanks' MBT and RDF plants in East London - they propose to send RDF to burn in north Wales cement kilns, polluting local communities, until the Rainham incinerator is built.

Please email paula.essexfoe@btopenworld.com to register. Fill in form below if possible to bring in on Saturday and pay on the door, or just turn up on the day.

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Name(s) _____ Organisation _____

Address _____

I attach a cheque for _____ made out to 'Colchester FoE'.