

## **Kickstarting the Circular Economy report launch - with Environment Minister Mary Creagh MP**

*17 June 2025*

- In attendance: Minister Mary Creagh MP, Andrew Pakes MP, Abtisam Mohamed MP, Laura Kyrke-Smith MP, Matt Rodda MP, Baroness Coffey, Libby Peake (Green Alliance), Adam Read (SUEZ Recycling & Recovery), Katherine York (ORE Catapult), Claire Fundrey (Toureen Group), Charles Long (secretariat), Lucy Pegg (secretariat), Sara Bellar (secretariat), Paul Vanston (INCPEN), Alec Bartishevich (TechUK), Mark Holmes (Water UK), Kirthi Gogulamudi (Net Zero Protocol), Robert McIlveen (Mineral Products Association), Nicole Paley (UK Pet Food), Sebastian Van Dort (BSI Group), Polly Harrold (Santander UK), Khaled El Hariri (OVO), Alexandra Evans (Atkins Realis), Thomas Funk (WRAP), Victoria Hemmingway (NLWA), Phil , McCluskey (British Ecological Association), Sally Nex (Plantlife) Luke Redbond (Zurich UK), Peter Coombes (Standard Gas), Kaleem Luthra (Environmental Justice Foundation), Georgina Darroch (Kew), Dan Cooke (CIWM), Bob Harris, James Martin (WSP), Sarah Taylor (National Oceanographic Centre), Steve Kenzie (UN Global Compact UK), Taha Ali (National Grid), Sarah Mukherjee (IEMA), Matthew Dawson (Reloop/Seahorse), Andrew Large (Confederation of Paper Industries), Ellie Roxburgh (Soil Association), Paisley Ashton-Holt (PwC), Simon Ward (Royal Entomological Society), Stuart Hayward-Higham (SUEZ Recycling & Recovery)
- APPG Chair Andrew Pakes opened the event, before Minister Mary Creagh gave an update on the government's work supporting the circular economy. Matt Rodda asked the Minister about work cleaning up local streets, whilst Abtisam Mohamed asked how the circular economy could help with the cost of living crisis. Baroness Coffey asked about progress on the Global Plastics Treaty and what the government was doing to remove incentives for councils to send waste overseas for incineration.
- Andrew Pakes chaired a panel discussion with Libby Peake (Green Alliance), Adam Read (SUEZ Recycling & Recovery), Katherine York (ORE Catapult) and Claire Fundrey (Toureen Group).