



Working with the community to boost re-cycling in Kirklees

A shared responsibility and challenge



The Challenge

Kirklees Council's response to the Climate Change emergency motion includes a commitment to reaching a 55% re-cycling rate.

This is a very challenging target which will mean doubling our current re-cycling rate.

How does this relate to strategies for waste minimization and re-use of materials?



Domestic Refuse Collection

- ✓ “Doing with and not to” - “Co-production”
- ✓ Designing the collection systems for the new contract
- ✓ Place based approach in a very diverse district – a one size fits all system will not work
- ✓ Educating and informing the public
- ✓ Establishing community ownership of the challenge and responsibility

Working With Businesses

- ✓ Building a circular economy – to what extent can we fix things locally? How do we influence wider decision making?
- ✓ The opportunity to link with the Kirklees focus on community wealth building and an inclusive economy strategy
- ✓ Unlocking business creativity and entrepreneurial thinking



Community Groups and the Third Sector

- ✓ Wealth of groups and organisations within Kirklees
- ✓ Councillors and officers must listen and respond
- ✓ Council as a facilitator in helping to support and energise organisations
- ✓ Building creative partnerships to solve problems
- ✓ Ensuring links to tackling inequalities and poverty

