

BEYOND CRED

15th May
YORK



22nd May
OXFORD



Dear xxxxxx

We really value your opinions and would like to invite you to share your thoughts and ideas with other like-minded organisations at this event. It's FREE to attend, and lunch is provided.

The atmosphere will be relaxed and stimulating and we would be happy to extend a welcome to any colleagues or associates whom you feel would enjoy and benefit from attending.*

For further details, please turn overleaf. Or, to book your place, please return the enclosed booking form.

We look forward to meeting you.

Barrie Billingham

CRED Programme Manager

* Please contact RSWT for further details

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ENSURING A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY RECYCLING SECTOR IN ENGLAND

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CRED has provided the largest injection of funding to the community recycling movement in its history, investing £30million of Big Lottery Funding in 202 projects across England. The Programme closes at the end of 2007.

The main focus of these events will be to foster appropriate local and strategic actions to ensure the long term sustainability of the community recycling sector.

CONFERENCE KEY OBJECTIVES:

- To share case studies of how to become a sustainable project
- Informal project networking opportunity
- To consider current and future funding/resourcing opportunities
- To consider the strategic 'next steps' to ensure a sustainable sector
- Messages to and from influential organisations

AGENDA

- 10.00 Arrival and refreshments**
- 10.30 Welcome, introductions & Agenda:** Peter Woodward, facilitator
- 10.40 The emerging picture:** Overview of CRED & key outcomes/lessons
Barrie Billingham, CRED Programme Manager
- 11.00 Ensuring a future:** Choice of topics exploring approaches adopted by projects to sustain their activities in the longer-term
- 12.45 Talk to me because...** An opportunity for people to highlight information/advice available or needed to foster lunchtime networking
- 13.00 Lunch**
- 13.50 The community recycling sector in a changing world:**
10-minute perspectives on challenges and opportunities ahead
- Government – Defra
 - Local Government – A local council
 - Private sector – A commercial contractor
 - WRAP
 - Big Lottery Fund
 - A Community sector view
- 14.50 Group discussions** to formulate a question/issue for the panel discussion & messages to the key organisations
- 15.10 Panel discussion** around questions from the groups
- 15.55 Thanks and closing remarks**
- 16.00 Close**

RSWT reserves the right to change the agenda without prior notice.