



Guildford Environmental Forum
Waste and Recycling Group

Overall Aim

To increase the rate of reuse, percentage recycled and minimise the amount of Guildford's waste that is sent to landfill. We aim to work closely with Guildford Borough Council among other organisations and strengthen the good work that is already on-going.

It is anticipated that the main activities of this group will include a) conducting research to better inform residents of Guildford and further afield where possible) b) raise awareness and dispel misconceptions c) comment on consultations where appropriate d) promote existing projects and assist on the establishment of new ones e) campaigning where necessary.

Details

- a) Research is needed to better inform our position. With the large amount of upcoming changes and development there are likely to be a lot of questions from local residents as well as our members, research is needed to answer these.
- b) Using existing evidence and newly gathered research raise awareness of the issues relating to waste. Especially into areas with highlighted low participation.
- c) Consultation responses for documents such as strategy revisions, local, county, regional or national.
- d) Work with Guildford Borough Council, Surrey County Council, Surrey Waste Management, other local groups such as Guildford and Waverley FoE, schools etc. and establish areas we may be able to assist with.
- e) As campaigns arise GEF's involvement will have to be decided.

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