

# Progress and Priorities; 2008 and beyond

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## Health and Safety: What's been done

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- Raised profile
- Research
- WISH guidance
- NVQ's
- Competence
- Accident Reduction Charter
- Street Safe Sam

# What has HSE done?

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- Waste & recycling expertise
- 1000 inspections
- 1000 enforcement notices
- 100 informations laid (approx)
- Research
- Media
- Conferences & seminars

# Changing climate

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- Decreasing landfill
- Increasing recycling
- Alternative technologies
- Alternative weekly collections
- Kerbside / MeRF sorting
- Food waste

# Progress

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- Accident rate rising to 2004
- 14% reduction
- ESA figures
- Inspection findings
- Fataals

# Reality check

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- Still 4x national average
- Still majority in street collection
- Still WPT is biggest killer
- Some progress to embed behaviours
- Still unacceptably poor

# Priorities 2008 onwards

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- Role of the client
  - Specifying systems & contracts
  - Selecting contractors
  - Managing contracts

# Priorities 2008 onwards

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- Safety culture
  - Right behaviours
  - Competence

# Priorities 2008 onwards

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- Leadership
  - Evangelical
  - At all levels

# Priorities 2008 onwards

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- Ill health
  - Research
  - Record and measure
  - Cost

# Priorities 2008 onwards

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- Hotspots
  - Scrapyards (2008/9)
  - Noise and glass
  - Safe collection routes
  - Manual handling
  - Reversing
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# Delivery

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- HSE inspection & guidance
- WISH target setting
- Representative body leadership
- Individual organisations

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