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ESA welcomes launch of weekly collection challenge fund

The Environmental Services Association (ESA), the voice of the UK's waste management industry, has today commented on the department of Communities and Local Government's weekly collection challenge fund. ESA's Director of Policy, Matthew Farrow said:

"Waste management companies want to collect and manage waste in ways which are both user-friendly for the householder and benefit the environment. So we welcome the way in which the Fund prioritises environmental criteria and regular collections that meet the needs of householders.

"We also support the encouragement given to local authorities to think innovatively and to work with the private sector. ESA members look forward to working with their local authority customers to help them make best use of the opportunities the fund provides."

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Notes to editors:

CLG's press release is available here: <http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/newsroom/2081203>

The Supporting Weekly Collections prospectus and bidding form for applicants can be found here: www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/weeklycollectionsprospectus.

The Government has committed to reducing waste and accelerating recycling rates by focusing on rewards incentives that encourage recycling. More details can be found here: www.communities.gov.uk/news/newsroom/1608336.

The Environmental Services Association (ESA) is the trade association representing the UK's waste management and secondary resources industry. ESA's Members provide essential waste and secondary resources management services to the public and private sectors.

ESA works with all levels of government and regulators to deliver more sustainable waste management for the UK.

ESA's Members manage waste on behalf of the whole of society and we are recovering more of the materials and energy from waste than ever before: for example, quadrupling the UK's household recycling rates over the last 10 years. For further details please visit www.esauk.org