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## **ESA PRESS COMMENT**

# ***ESA welcomes Dr Colin Church to role of CIWM's CEO***

**LONDON, 01 August 2016:** The Environmental Services Association (ESA), the voice for the UK's resource and waste management industry, today welcomed the appointment of Dr Colin Church to the position of CEO of CIWM following Steve Lee's resignation earlier in the year..

ESA's Executive Director, Jacob Hayler said:

***"It's good for the industry to have a strong professional institution, so it's great news that Colin Church has been appointed as CIWM's new CEO.***

***I'm sure he'll carry on the excellent work which Steve Lee did to raise the profile both of the Institution and the sector's professionals it represents.***

***We look forward to working with him and continuing the first-class working relationship that ESA and CIWM have forged over the years."***

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## **ENDS**

### **Notes to editors:**

1. The **Environmental Services Association** (ESA) is the trade association for the UK's resource and waste management sector. We work with our members to transform waste and resource management across the country. This work helps enable our members to turn Britain's waste into valuable resources, whilst continually protecting the environment.

2. We work with all levels of government, regulators and the public to deliver a more sustainable waste and resource management solution for the UK. ESA's recent Circular Economy report '*Going for Growth – A practical route to a circular economy*', which outlines how a Circular rather than a linear economy can help manage resources sustainably, can be downloaded [here](#).
3. ESA's Members manage waste on behalf of the whole of society and we are recovering more than ever before. For example, the industry has helped quadruple the UK's household recycling rates over the last 10 years.
4. **The sector at a glance**
  - Total turnover: **£11 billion**
  - Direct Employment: **95,000 people**
  - Municipal waste handled each year: **over 26 million tonnes**
  - Energy generated (from waste combustion and landfill gas) each year: **approximately 6,700 GWh**, 1.5% of the UK's total electricity supply and around 20% of our renewable electricity.
  - Greenhouse **gas emissions down by 70% since 1990**.
  - The **top seven companies account for approximately 40% of turnover**. Many hundreds of SMEs provide either localised or more specialised services

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