The Circular Economy
PART 1
Circular Economy & the Community Sector
SOLVING CLIMATE CHANGE

Transport

Energy

Consumption
SCOTLAND’S CARBON FOOTPRINT

HEATING YOUR HOME

DRIVING YOUR CAR

10%

82%

ALL THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES YOU CONSUME

8%
COSTS OF A LINEAR ECONOMY

- Resource Extraction
- Conflict Minerals
- Opencast Mining
- Deforestation
- Habitat Loss
- Species Extinction

- Energy Use
- Transportation
- CARBON / CO₂

CLIMATE CHANGE

Litter
Pollution
Marine Plastic
Landfill

TAKE  MAKE  CHOOSE  LOOSE
THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Recycle
- Repair
- Make
- Reuse
- Choose
BENEFITS OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY

PEOPLE

People – Social Benefits
• Help economically disadvantaged
• New Green Skills
• Job Creation
BENEFITS OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY

POUNDS

- Waste isn’t good business!!!
- Supply chain efficiencies
- Public procurement
- New business models – e.g. sharing, leasing, repair
BENEFITS OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Planet – Environmental Benefits
- Carbon footprint
- Landfill / pollution
- Active travel too
Place – Community Benefits
- Keep it Local
- Supporting the Highstreet
- Community Wealth Building
THE COMMUNITY SECTOR

- Reuse retail or charity shops: 97
- Reuse procurement: (Local Authorities or Housing Associations): 22
- Reuse services at local authority recycling centres: 15
- Bike reuse: 20
- Textiles and clothes: 37
- White goods, WEEE and IT reuse and repair: 30
- Starter packs: 15
- Sharing Library or Repair Cafe: 21
- Upcycling projects: 21
- Food Waste (Food Banks or FareShare Network): 14
- Community Fridge: 6
- Local Food Growing: 18
- Men's Sheds: 4
- Zero Waste Shops: 3
- Scrap Stores: 6
- Wood Reuse: 3

Members

- Mar-19: 115
- May-19: 120
- Jul-19: 131
- Sep-19: 143
- Nov-19: 156
- Jan-20: 169
- Mar-20: 205

CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES
SCOTLAND
CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES SCOTLAND’S ROLE

CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES SECTOR

SUPPORT

STAKEHOLDERS
- International
- Scottish Government
- Public Sector & LAs
- Private Sector
- General Public

REPRESENT
PART 1
The Circular Economy Bill
OUR JOURNEY TO NET ZERO
CURRENT PROGRESS IS INADEQUATE
1 – OUR PRIORITIES HAVE BEEN WRONG
2 - WE NEED BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

Innovators  Early Adopters  Early Majority  Late Majority  Laggards

- It's new
- Benefits others
- Benefits me
- It's easy
- It's the law

Adoption of New Behaviour
3 - WE NEED INVESTMENT & SYSTEMS CHANGE
OUR TOP 10 POLICY ASKS

- National Reuse Targets
- Statutory Circular Economy Body
- Statutory Reuse Requirement
- Investment in LA sites
- Reuse Credits
OUR TOP 10 POLICY ASKS

- Right to Repair
- Socially Responsible EPR
- Ban Product Destruction
- Circular Public Procurement
- Single Use Products
A ONCE IN A GENERATION OPPORTUNITY

2021

Transition to net-zero

2045

30th May launched

22nd August is Deadline

21st June Event with Minister

Route Map Consultation

CEB Consultation
THANK YOU
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