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Circular Economy & the Community Sector

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SOLVING CLIMATE CHANGE



Transport

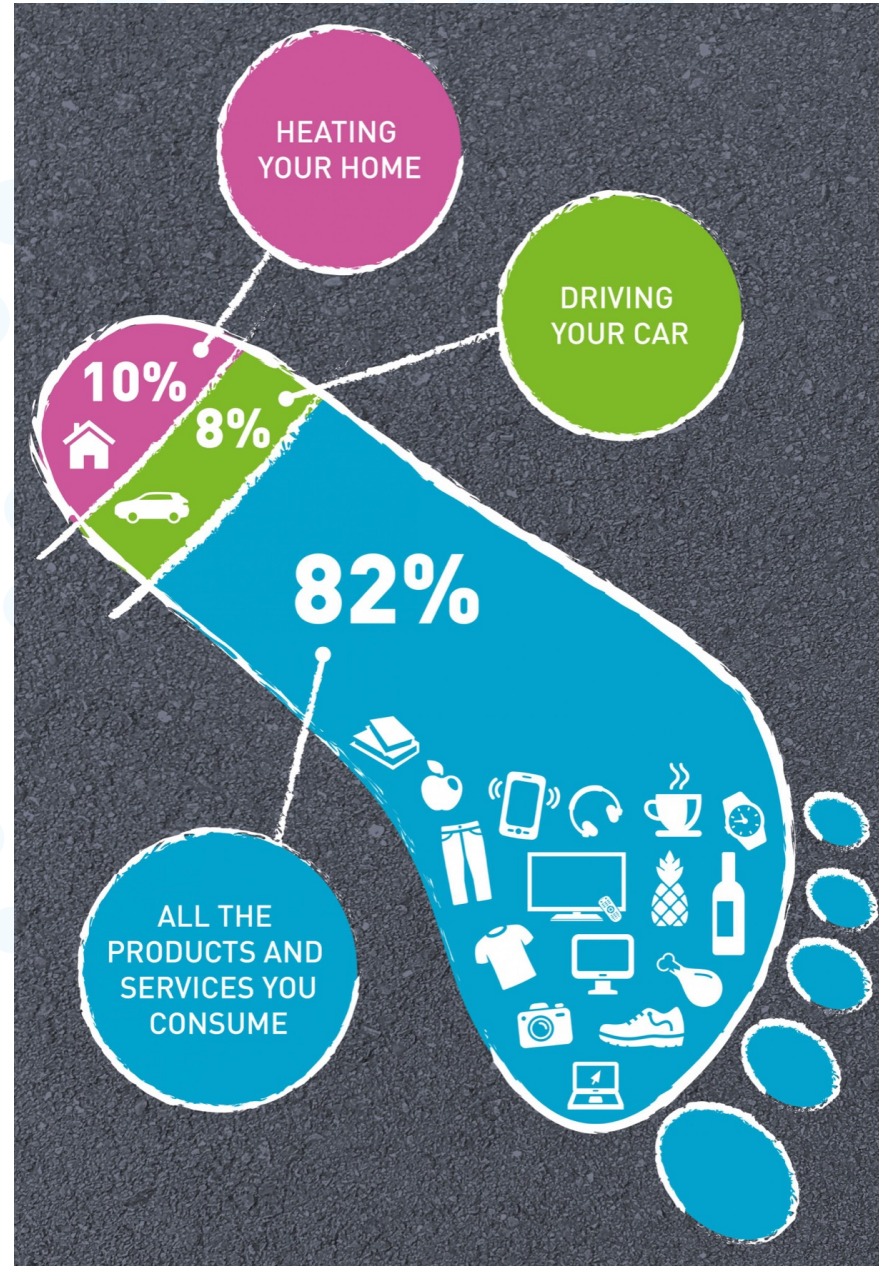


Energy



Consumption

SCOTLAND'S CARBON FOOTPRINT



COSTS OF A LINEAR ECONOMY



TAKE



MAKE



CHOOSE



LOOSE

Litter
Pollution
Marine Plastic
Landfill

○ ——— ○ LINEAR ECONOMY ○ ——— ○

Resource Extraction
Conflict Minerals
Opencast Mining
Deforestation
Habitat Loss
Species Extinction

Energy Use
Transportation
CARBON / CO₂

CLIMATE CHANGE

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY



BENEFITS OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY

PEOPLE



People – Social Benefits

- Help economically disadvantaged
- New Green Skills
- Job Creation



10,000 tonnes of waste can create:



1 job in incineration



6 jobs in landfill



36 jobs in recycling



Up to 296 jobs in repair and reuse



BENEFITS OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY



PEOPLE



POUNDS



Pounds – Economic Benefits

- Waste isn't good business!!!
- Supply chain efficiencies
- Public procurement
- New business models – e.g. sharing, leasing, repair



BENEFITS OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY



PEOPLE



POUNDS



PLANET



Planet – Environmental Benefits

- Carbon footprint
- Landfill / pollution
- Active travel too

 **borderbikes**



BENEFITS OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY



PEOPLE



POUNDS



PLANET



PLACE



Place – Community Benefits

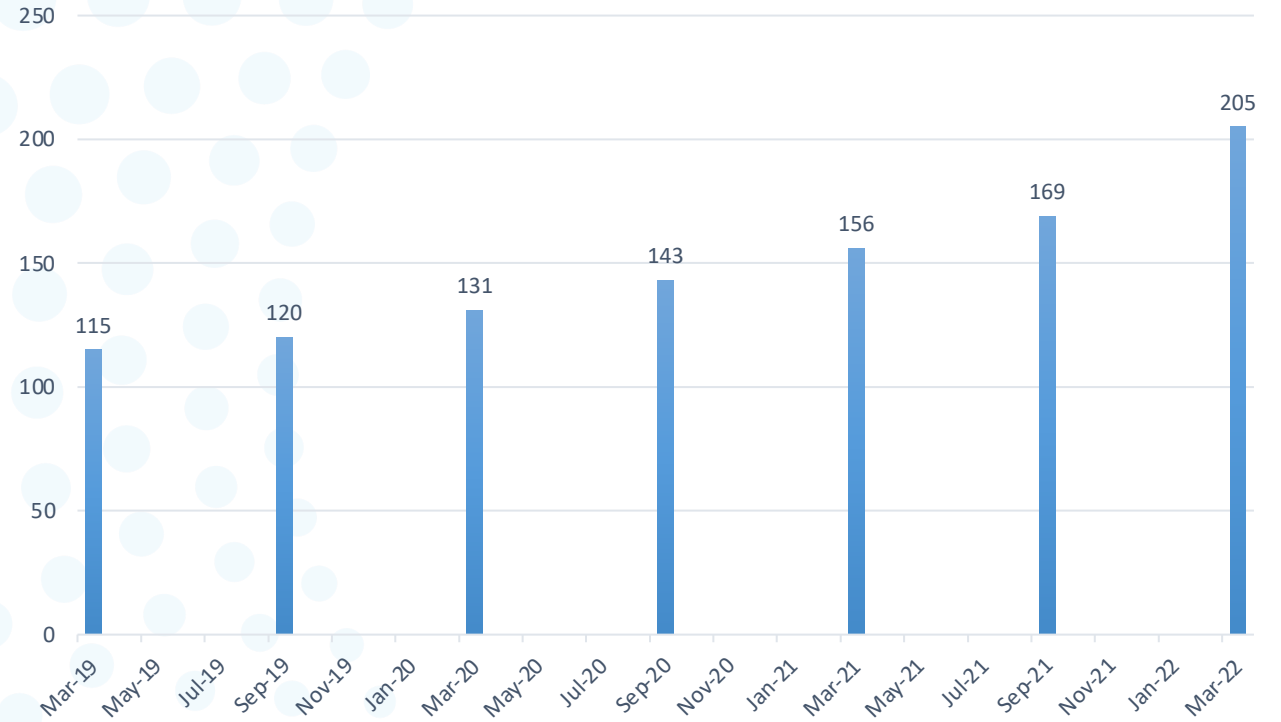
- Keep it Local
- Supporting the Highstreet
- Community Wealth Building



THE COMMUNITY SECTOR



Members



CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES SCOTLAND'S ROLE

CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES SECTOR



STAKEHOLDERS

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



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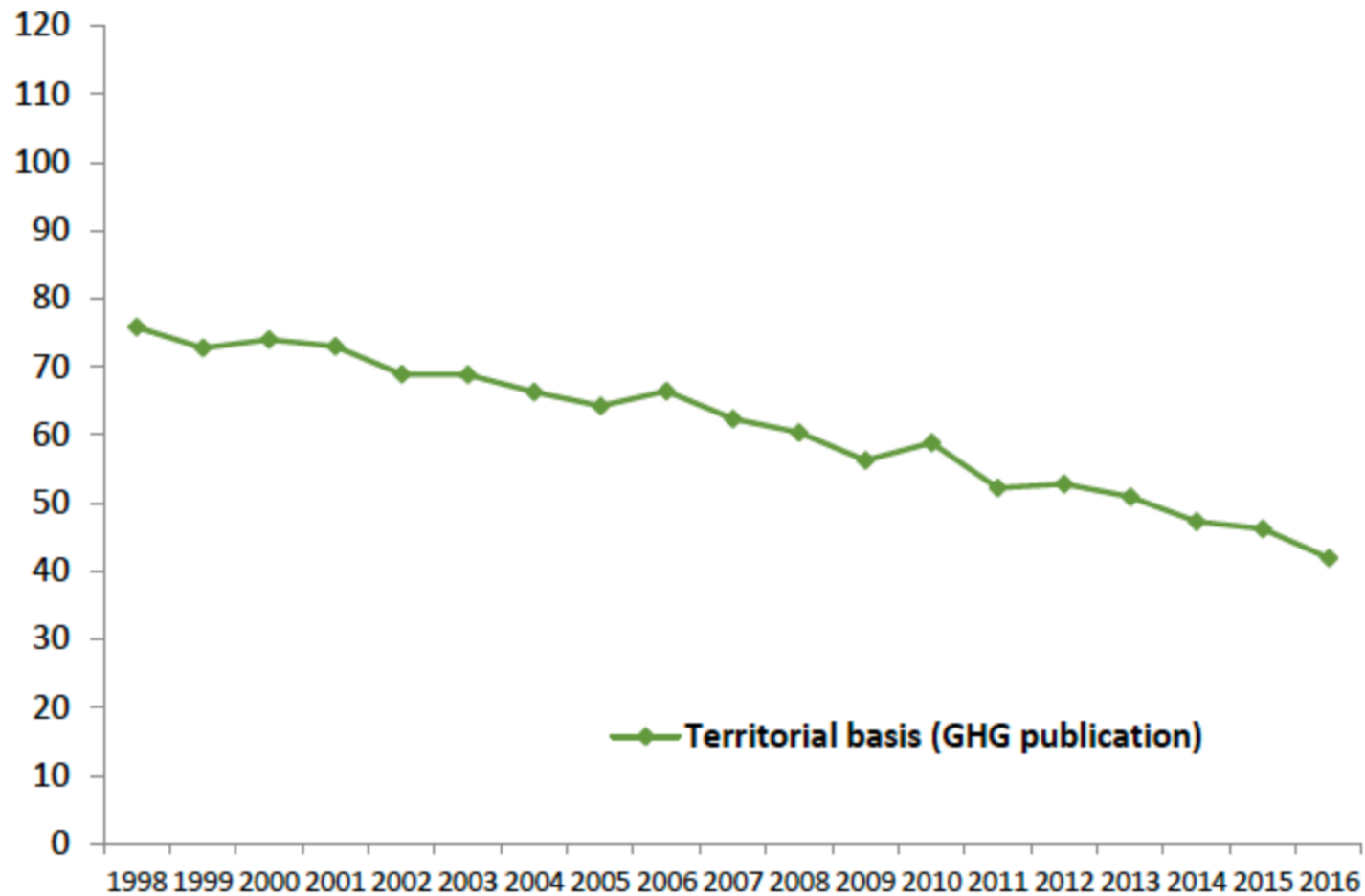
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Bill

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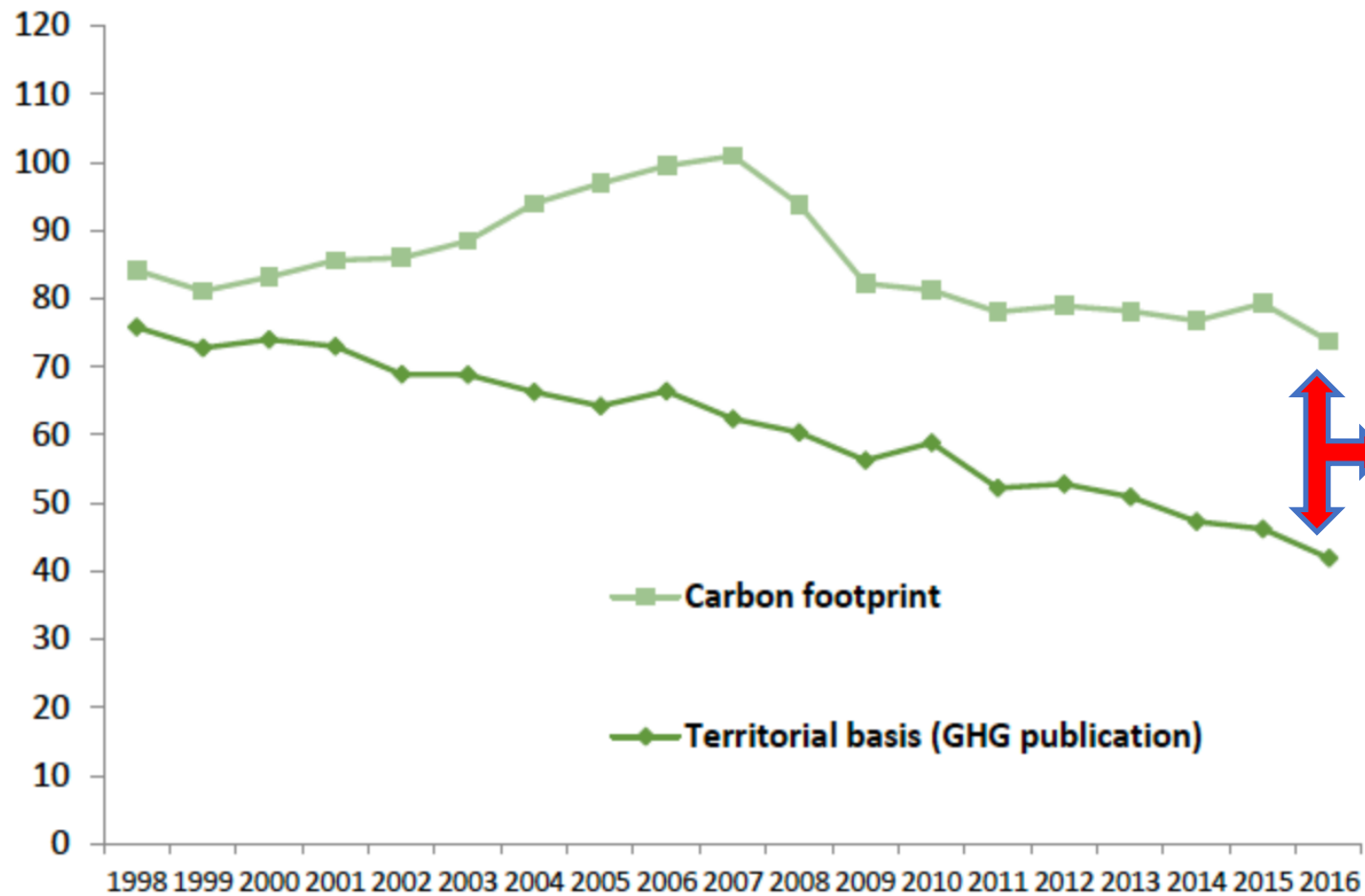
OUR JOURNEY TO NET ZERO



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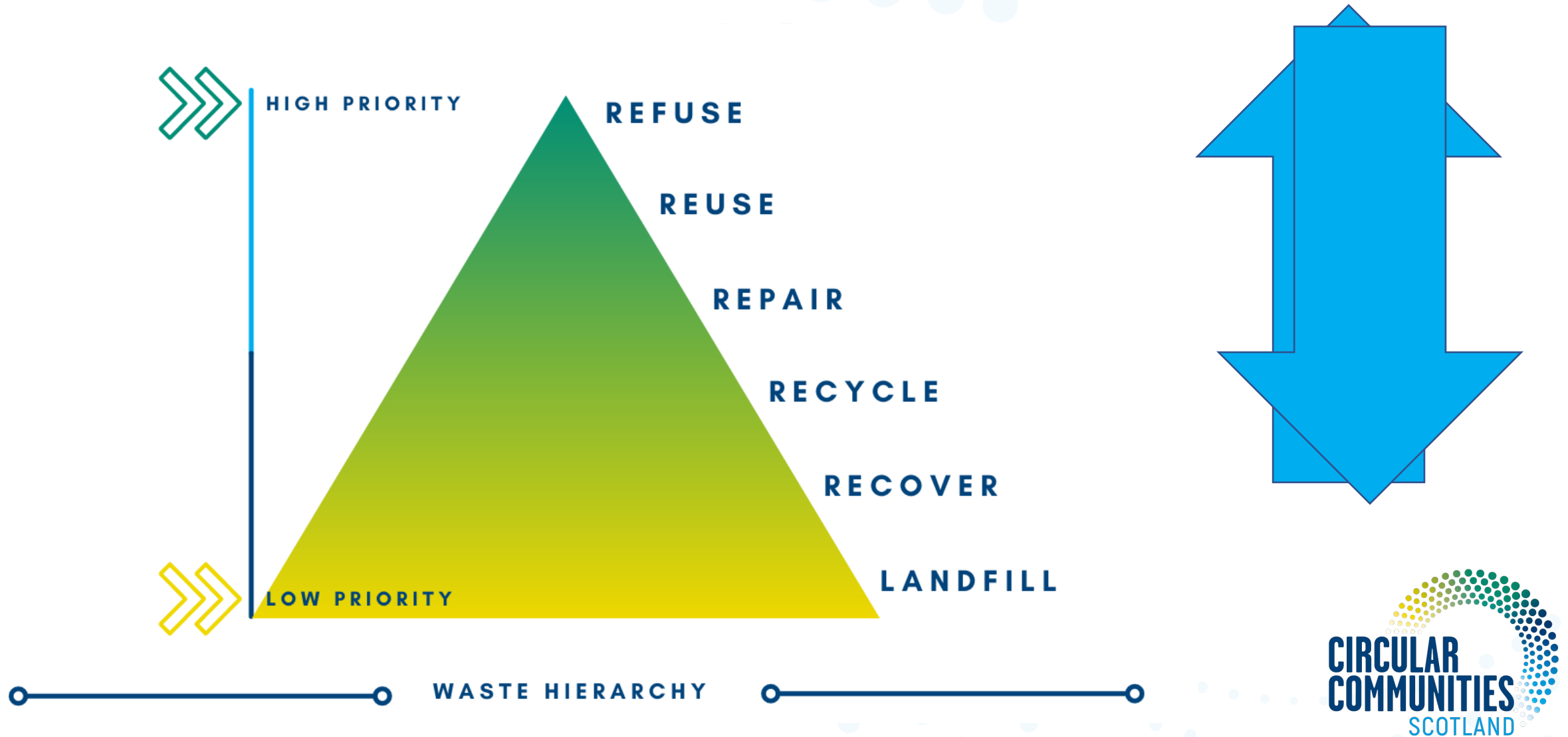
CURRENT PROGRESS IS INADEQUATE



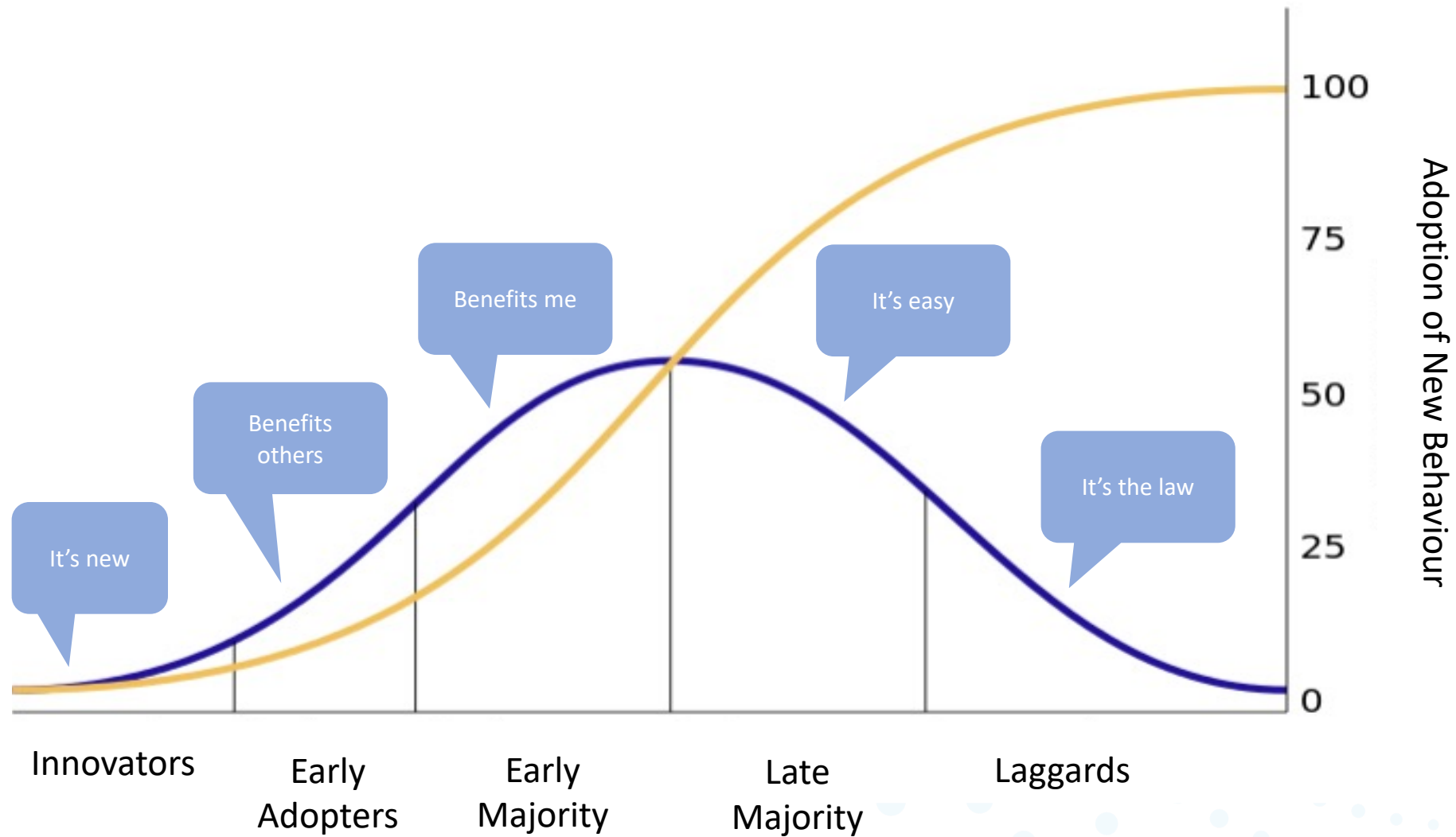
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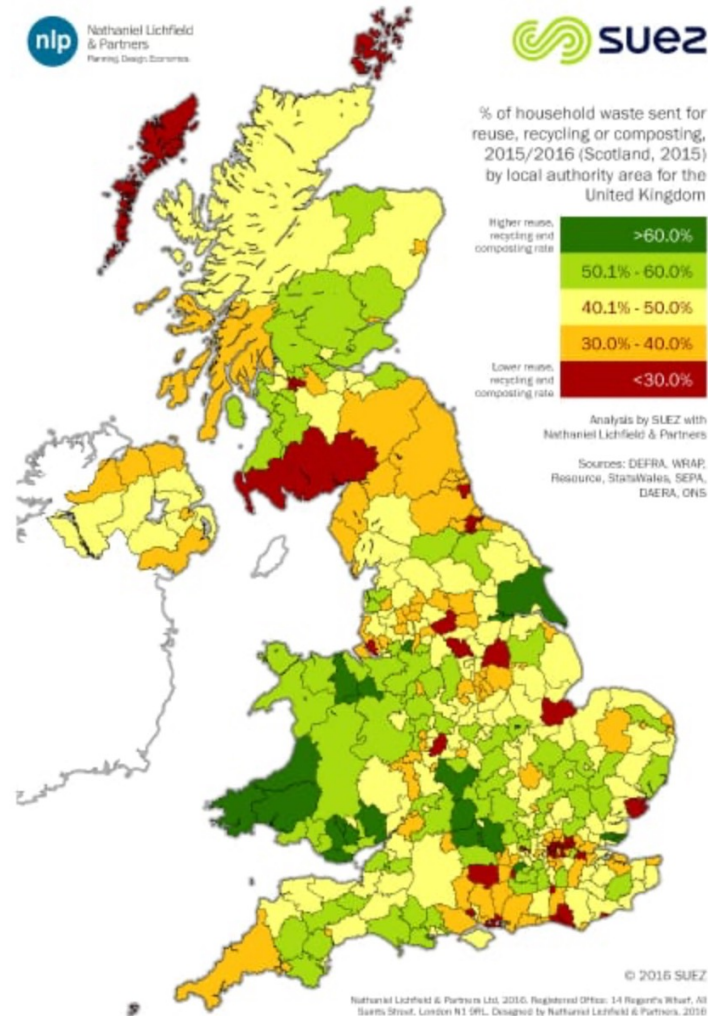
1 – OUR PRIORITIES HAVE BEEN WRONG



2 - WE NEED BEHAVIOUR CHANGE



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

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**POLICY PAPER FOR
SCOTLAND'S CIRCULAR ECONOMY**
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