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# The Circular Economy

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# PART 1

# Circular Economy & the Community Sector

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# SOLVING CLIMATE CHANGE



Transport

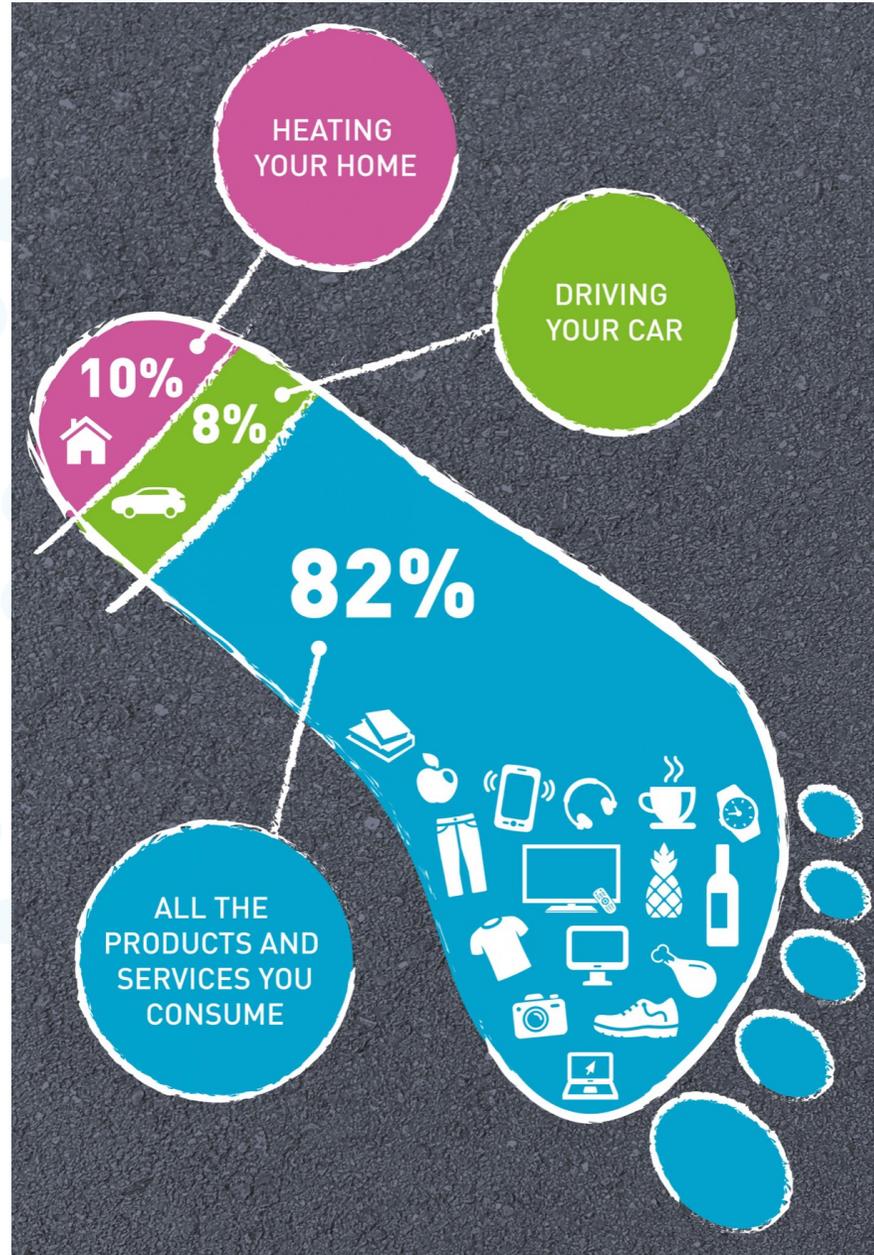


Energy



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 / CO<sub>2</sub>  
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

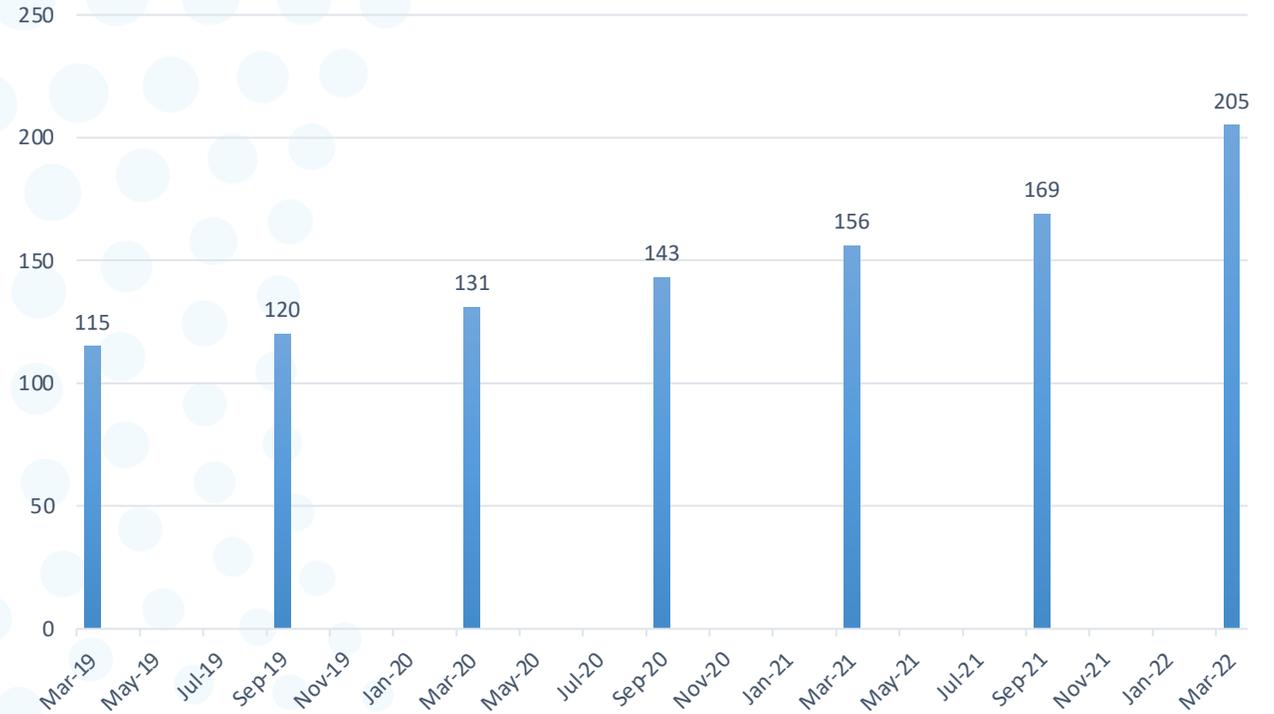
- Keep it Local
- Supporting the Highstreet
- Community Wealth Building



# THE COMMUNITY SECTOR



## Members



# CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES SCOTLAND'S ROLE

## CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES SECTOR



## STAKEHOLDERS

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



# PART 1

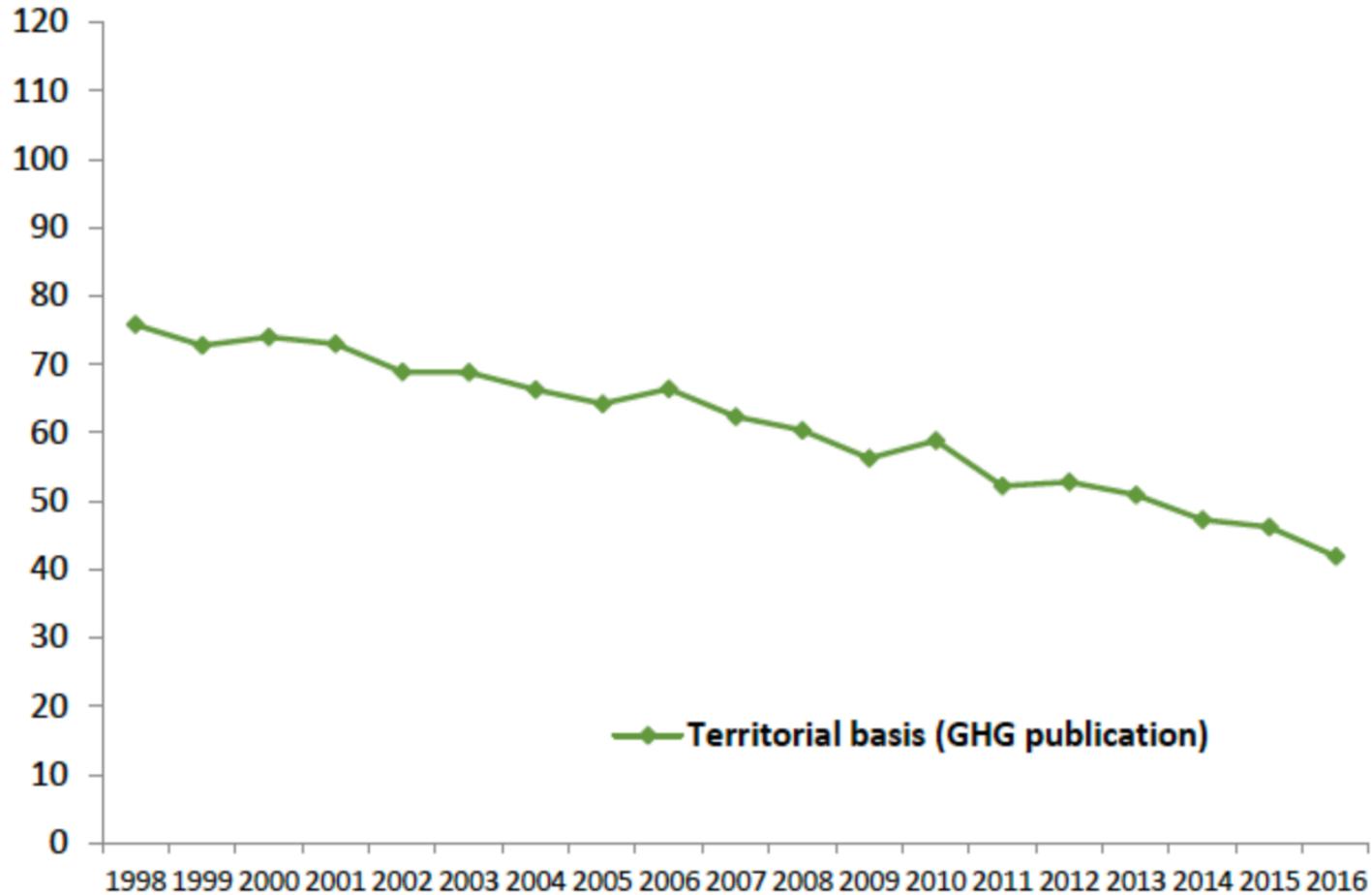
# The Circular Economy

# Bill

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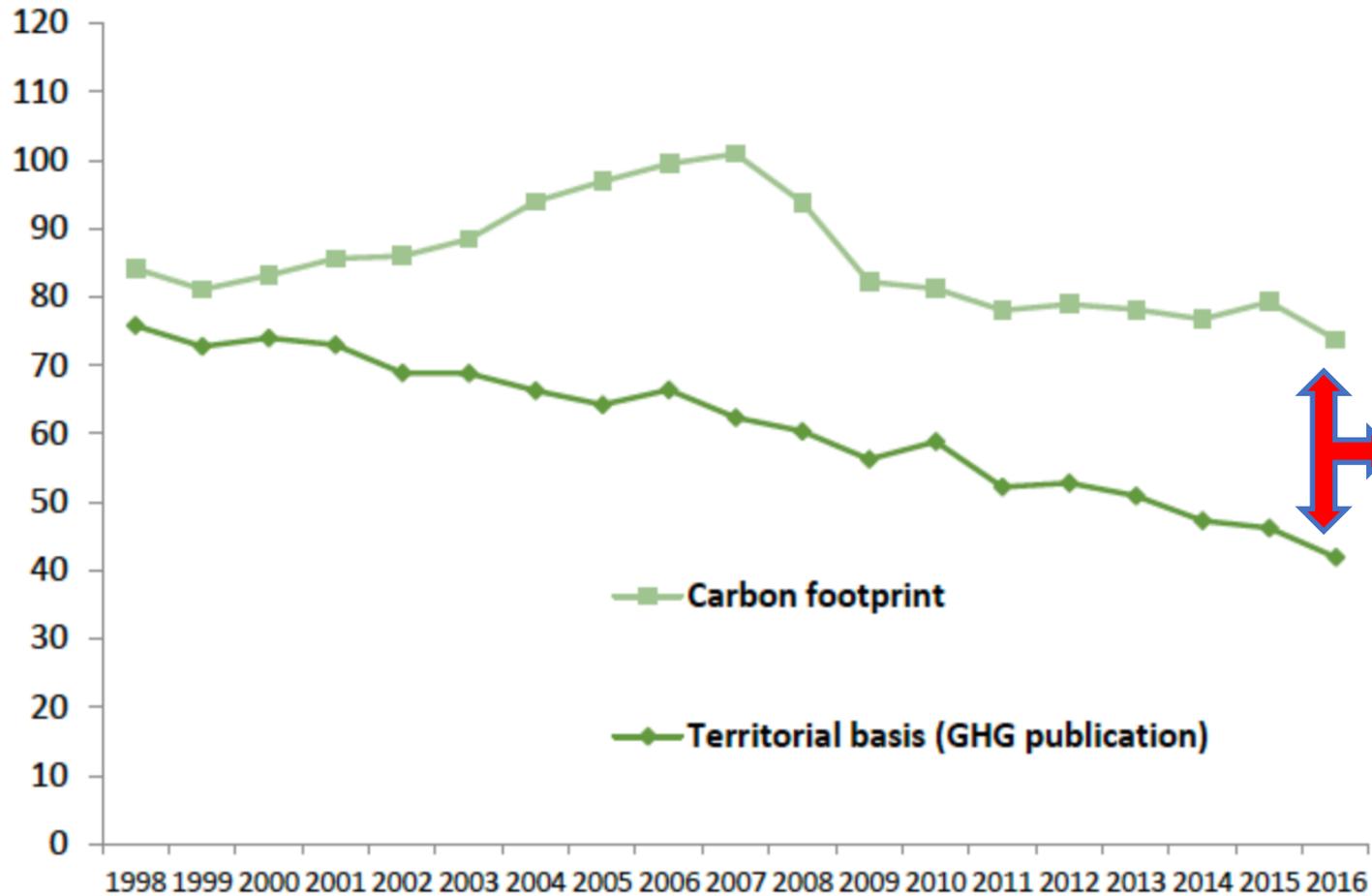
# OUR JOURNEY TO NET ZERO



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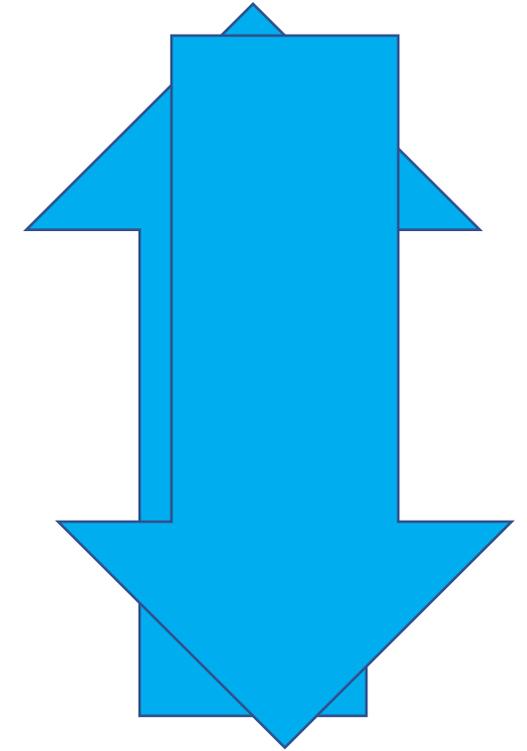
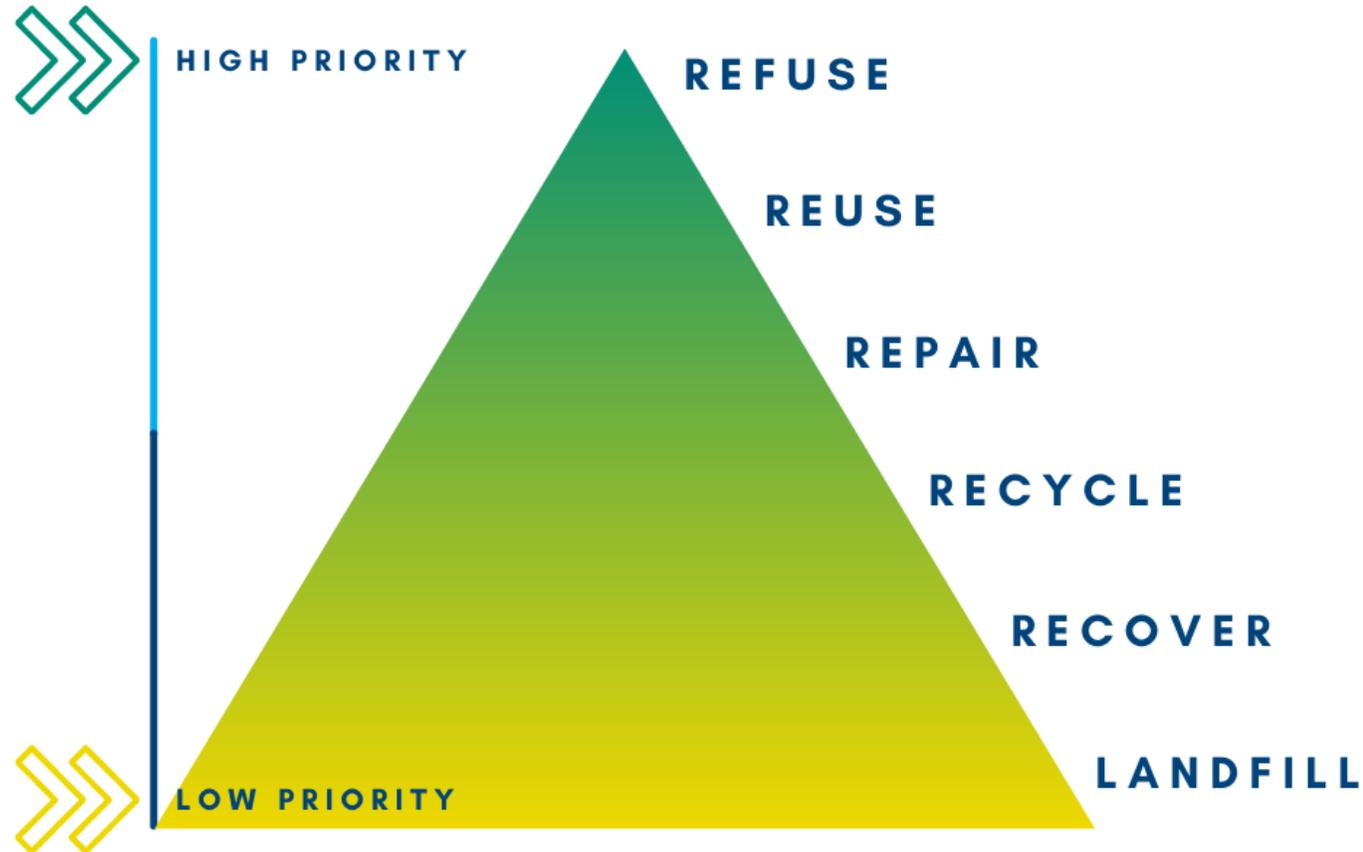
# CURRENT PROGRESS IS INADEQUATE



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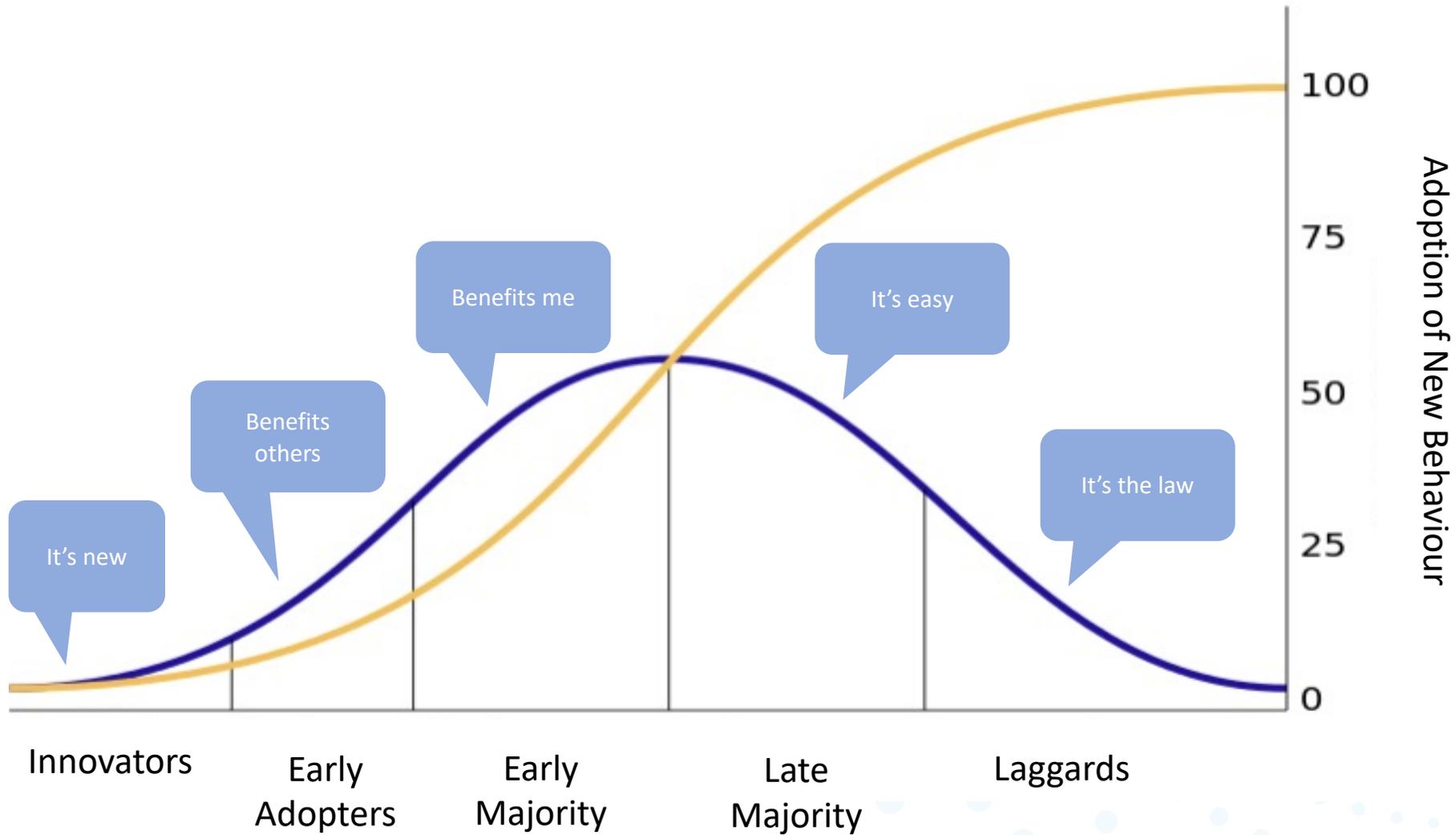


# 1 – OUR PRIORITIES HAVE BEEN WRONG



WASTE HIERARCHY

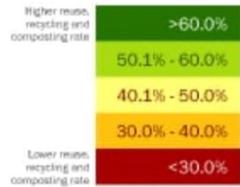
# 2 - WE NEED BEHAVIOUR CHANGE



# 3 - WE NEED INVESTMENT & SYSTEMS CHANGE

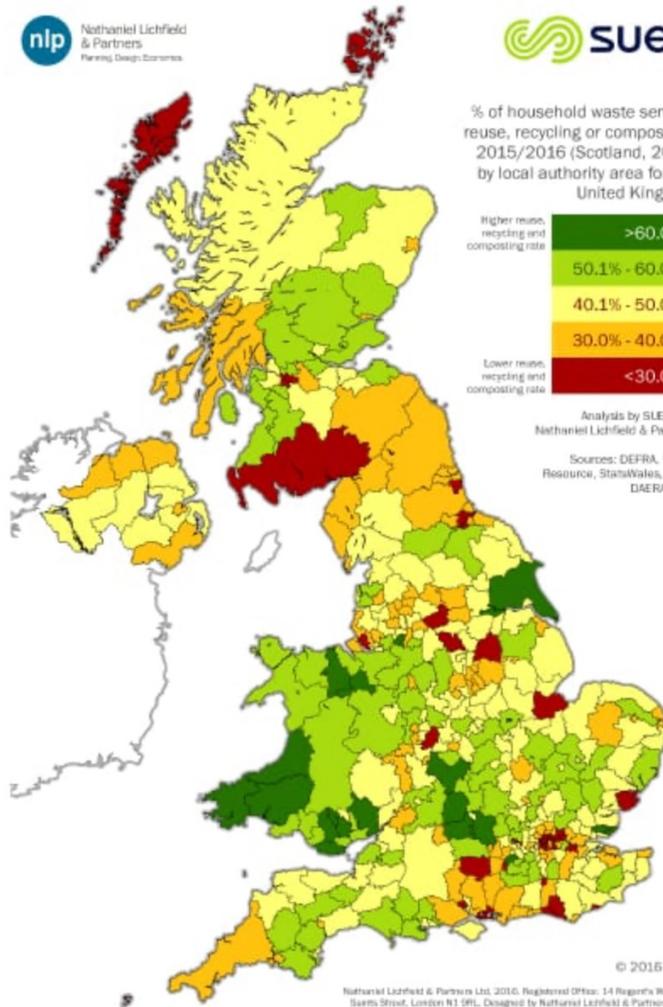


% of household waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting, 2015/2016 (Scotland, 2015) by local authority area for the United Kingdom



Analysis by SUEZ with Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners

Sources: DEFRA, WRAP, Resource, StatsWales, SEPA, DAERA, ONS



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# 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

2045



Transition to net-zero



30<sup>th</sup> May launched

CEB Consultation

Route Map  
Consultation

21<sup>st</sup> June  
Event with Minister

22<sup>nd</sup> August is  
Deadline

**POLICY PAPER FOR  
SCOTLAND'S CIRCULAR ECONOMY**  
A ONCE IN A GENERATION OPPORTUNITY



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