

25% carpet diversion from landfill by 2015

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Carpet Recycling UK Conference

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Carpet Recycling UK – Sponsors

Not-for-profit membership association

12 Founder Members primarily manufacturers

Manufacturers lead funding with 17 members

Need support of remaining 15/20 manufacturers for financial sustainability

Total membership now 48 including recycling entrepreneurs



Funding Support

Membership fees provide core funding - £ 75,000 in 2009/10

Grant funding from government delivery bodies for R&D essential

£ 70,000 support given over past year

Thanks to Envirolink NW our major supporter this year

Thanks to WRAP and BRE for their support

University Research

Growing interest in carpet waste stream potential

4 research projects in progress

Pyrolysis

Leachate purification

Land stabilisation

Insulation

Flooring Resource Efficiency Plan

Construction Industry Initiative – 50% waste reduction to landfill 2012

CFA/CPA client with WRAP/BRE funding

Five material action plans incl. carpet broadloom and tile

Wide Stakeholder Group

To be published September – inform government, increase support

Agenda for today

- Outlets, outlets, outlets
- Updates from promising research
- Emerging technologies
- Plastics PP, wool recycling, re-use for tiles

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Can the Carpet Industry Survive Without Recycling

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