

Reprocessing the North West's carpet mountain

Date

Monday 15th
February 2010

Time

09:30 – 12:30

Venue

The Halliwell Jones
Stadium
Winwick Road
Warrington
Cheshire
WA2 7NE

Half a million tonnes of carpet waste go to landfill every year in the UK at a cost to businesses and local authorities of over £35m. Carpets are complex products made of valuable raw materials such as wool, polypropylene and nylon.

Recent research funded by Envirolink Northwest and carried out by Axion Polymers demonstrates that end-of-life polypropylene carpet can be reprocessed into a pellet with good physical properties. An estimated 6,700 tonnes of suitable polypropylene carpet feedstock is available in the North West. Come along to this seminar to learn more about the results of the Axion Polymers trials and to meet other companies who are interested in forming part of a supply chain for carpet recycling in the North West.

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Programme

09:30 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Dave Taylor, Envirolink Northwest
10:10 – 10:40	Polypropylene recovery trials for post-consumer carpet Roger Morton, Axion Recycling
10:40 – 11:00	Carpet waste arisings in the North West Kate Chappell, Carpet Recycling UK
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshments
11:30 – 12:30	Facilitated discussion and workshops – establishing a supply chain for recovery and identifying gaps
12:30	Lunch and networking

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