



Programme *Final version: updated 10.02.23; programme subject to change.*

Venue: Heritage Quay, Schwann Building, University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD1 3DH

Wednesday, 22nd February 2023 (9.30-16.00)

09.30 Registration

09.45-10.45 Scene Setting

Conference introduction

Dr Paul Jensen, Leeds University: Mapping the Circular Economy in West Yorkshire

Julia Roebuck, Upcycle Fashion: Local circular economy initiatives on textiles

Adrian Barraclough, River Holme Connections: From Zero Waste to Net Zero

Q&A

10.45-11.20 Local Case Studies

Food and Drink:

Ian Agnew, Dark Woods Coffee, Slaithwaite – a certified BCorp

Vic Harper, The Bread & Butter Thing – runs community food hubs in Kirklees

11.20-11.45 Coffee and tea break

Please bring a refillable beverage mug (to reduce waste)

11.45-12.20 Local Case Studies

Textiles:

Jane Wood, Shared Goods, Huddersfield – a clothing exchange for refugees

Kate France, Uniform Exchange, Huddersfield – school uniform re-use

12.20-13.00 Zero waste and local food initiatives

Rob Greenland, Zero Waste Leeds: Lessons from the third sector – promoting behaviour change beyond recycling

Dr John Lever, SURGE, University of Huddersfield: Local circular economy initiatives on food; introducing the Kirklees Food Network

13.00-14.00 Lunch served in Heritage Quay

14.00-14.55 Breakout session in the Business School

Choose between textiles, food and zero waste strategies

15.00 Resource Efficient Enterprise

Bill Macbeth, MD Textile Centre of Excellence, Huddersfield: The Fashion & Textiles Sustainability Strategy Pilot programme

Q&A

15.20 Next steps and conclusions

Headline points from the breakout groups

Summing up by selected speakers and attendees

16.00 Close

This event is organised by EPIKS (Environment Kirklees Ltd) in partnership with Upcycle Fashion and SURGE (University of Huddersfield Business School). If you wish to provide feedback or require follow up information after the event please e-mail office@epiks.org.uk



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