

Green Achiever

Newsletter

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the new and improved newsletter from the Green Achiever Scheme and E4environment. We've given the layout and content a refresh to ensure that we are providing you with the most interesting and relevant content. We hope you enjoy it! We would welcome any feedback so please feel free to drop us an email at zoe@e4environment.co.uk.

August Blogs

Here is a selection of blogs that we have written or found interesting this month.

E4environment

[Packaging Waste: Wake up and smell the coffee](#)

Yale Environment 360

[Pressure Mounts to Reform our Throwaway](#)

[Clothing Culture](#)

WWF

[Will the axe fall on UK businesses timber supply?](#)

IIED

[Simply telling a good story](#)

Legislation Updates

Consultation launched: [Proposed changes to how Environmental Impact Assessment applies to Town and Country Planning \(Wales\)](#) - Responses required by 11 November 2016.

[Waste \(Meaning of Recovery\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2016](#) - These Regulations amend various different pieces of regulation that define waste recovery, by reference to The Water Framework Directive 2008/98/EC

The following recommendation was published:

[Recommendation 2016/1318/EU \(OJ:L208/46/2016\) on guidelines for the promotion of nearly zero-energy buildings and best practices to ensure that, by 2020, all new buildings are nearly zero-energy buildings](#)

Articles



WASTE

[Aquapak reveals radical packaging that biodegrades during anaerobic digestion](#)
[Rio's waste pickers - 'People spat at us but now we're at the Olympics'](#)
[Waste management is prioritised by the public as an environmental behavior](#)
[Waste of resources is biggest threat to planet, warns Scottish Environment Agency](#)

ENERGY

[Could anaerobic digestion combat drug-resistant 'superbugs'?](#)
[National Grid risks 'undermining business confidence' with demand-side service withdrawal](#)
[Scotland just produced enough wind energy to power it for an entire day](#)

POLLUTION

[MPs call for outright ban on plastic microbeads from cosmetic products](#)
[Using microwaves to clean polluted soil could lead to energy savings](#)

HIGH STREET

[This app lets you buy unsold food that restaurants would have wasted](#)
[Starbucks fined £160k for leaving waste on London streets](#)
[Mobile phone manufacturers urged to explore circular economy](#)

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Before you go...

[Wooden Surfboards to mushroom handplanes -
the surf companies tackling ocean waste -
Gallery](#)

[TED Talk - The Business Logic of Sustainability](#)

[Rio 2016 Olympics - How sustainable is the
greatest show on Earth?](#)

[Video - Top 5 tips for saving energy in your office](#)

Things to look out for in the coming month

September 16th - International Day
for the Preservation of the Ozone
Layer

September 22nd – World Car Free
Day

September 30th – FSC (Forest
Stewardship Council) Friday

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