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Community Composting in
Scotland:
Ten Reasons to be Cheerful



Reason No.1:




31 active
 Community
 Composting
 Projects



2006/07:

- Composting over 1140 tonnes of material
- Providing approximately
 - 15 jobs (full-time equivalent)
 - approx. 100 placements and volunteering opportunities
- Approx. 20 organisations promoting Home Composting




Home Composting Promotion





Bring Sites





Kerbside Collections



Reason No. 2:

- The Household Waste Prevention Action Plan: home and community composting targets
- Action 12 :
 - "the Scottish Executive and SEPA will work with CRNS to encourage the establishment of a further 20 community compost schemes by 2008 diverting an additional 500 tonnes."

Reason No. 3:

- On track
- Food Waste
- Interest




Reason No. 4:

Household Waste Prevention Action Plan:

- To increase Home Composting
- To support Master Composter Schemes






Reason No. 5:

- SEPA Better Waste Regulation Consultation: 22 June deadline
- Today's Strategy Session




Key Elements of Strategy

- Develop a 'start up' funding stream for new projects
- Identify and promote an ongoing revenue support scheme
- Develop a local network support/development structure
- Pilot food waste collections from households
- Develop a model for commercial foodwaste collections
- Develop an accredited training module/programme for operators/projects
- Develop a Voluntary Code of Practice for compost
- Agree more flexible/less costly regulatory framework with SEPA/SVS

Reason No. 6:

- Strategic Waste Fund £150/ tonne
- Service Level Agreements
- INCREASE investment
- Also the Big Lottery Fund





Reason No. 7:

- The EU Grundtvig Growing with Compost Training Programme
- 3 events to date






Reason No. 8:

- SEPA 2006 Community Compost Sampling Study
- Positive results
- To be published



Reason No. 9:

- Potential for food waste collections
- Eunomia report: 'Dealing with Food Waste in the UK'
- Commercial waste





Reason No. 10:

- Partnership working
- Other strategies e.g. Volunteering, Climate Change








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