

Envirowise announces changes to government funded provision for material resource efficiency

WRAP to be single point of contact

Envirowise has announced the following upcoming changes to the provision of government funded support for material resource efficiency for Envirowise customers:

- From 1 April, WRAP will be the single point of contact for businesses, local authorities and consumers, providing a single source of expertise for material resource efficiency guidance and support. This follows Defra's decision to ask WRAP to lead on the development of a single body in this area of work last year.

Envirowise said that the changes being made will make it "simpler, quicker and easier for people to get what they need, whilst offering better value to the taxpayer through the avoidance of duplication. The project is forecast to produce an ongoing reduction in programme costs of £5.2million from 2010/11 with the same high level of service".

- The Envirowise helpline and website will continue to operate until June 2010, but from 1 April customers will be able to visit the WRAP website: www.wrap.org.uk to access information on material resource efficiency – previously provided through the Envirowise website. Advice and support can also be accessed through the WRAP resource efficiency helpline on: 0808 100 2040.

To ensure customers continue to receive the best support and advice, tailored to their individual needs, Envirowise would like to pass customers' contact details to WRAP. If Envirowise customers do not wish Envirowise to do this for any reason, they are recommended to unsubscribe. Customers provided Envirowise with their contact details when they registered on the Envirowise website, and may have also subscribed to Envirowise's bi-annual e-newsletter called eUpdate.

For further questions or information, please contact the WRAP helpline on: **0808 100 2040**, or go to the dedicated WRAP website area: www.wrap.org.uk/England