

2018

January

Subjects discussed: the issue of waste in the clothing industry, further details regarding the circular economy, further steps that the forum can take regarding the issue.

Key messages: the challenges surrounding the marketing of sustainability in textile; consumers' and retailers' responsibilities; find incentives framed for each (youth, businesses, and individuals), the forum wrote a letter to the London Plan.

Speakers and Presentations

Hannah Carter, LWARB "Overview of Textiles Waste in London"

Katherine Eames, GLA "Talking about Green entrepreneur Award and promoting sustainability"

Heather Poore, Hubbub "Explaining the facts behind textiles waste and campaigns that are and need to take place to tackle it"

Tamsin Lejeune, Ethical Fashion Forum "Talking about the supply chain in order to enable Sustainable Fashion"

Patricia Watson, Veolia "ReForm: a unique solution for branded industrial corporate work wear"

Sarah Klymkiw, Traid "Traid's experience with upcycling and the innovations taking place now"

Kate Morris, CROP "Winner of the Ecochic Design Award"

March

Subjects discussed: letter from LTF in response to draft London Plan; the necessary link between plastics and textiles; lack of workforce in the textile recycling industry; introduction to new logo and website.

Key messages: products need to be designed to be recycled; challenging process to bring businesses together to implement change; the importance of consumers' behaviour change.

Speakers and Presentations

Jane Gardner , <i>Carpet Recycling UK</i>	"Carpet reuse and recycling options for London"
David Fitzsimons , <i>Oakdene Hollins</i>	"Product Stewardship for Mattresses"
Clare Ollerenshaw , Hannah Carter ,	"Updates on Textile Work at LWARB"
Andrea Crump , <i>LWARB</i>	