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## **Re: Reduction of Single Use Plastics**

Dear Supplier,

As you are probably aware in January 2019, the Prime Minister launched the 25 Year Environment Plan, outlining the government's new ambitions for protecting the environment. The plan sets out steps to tackle a wide range of environmental issues, including plastic waste and the impact it has on the marine environment. The Prime Minister announced that the government has pledged to eradicate all avoidable plastic waste by the end of 2042.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/693158/25-year-environment-plan.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/693158/25-year-environment-plan.pdf)

As a government body, MDDC are looking at eliminating single plastic use in the council and where possible within its supply chain. So that we might bench mark where our suppliers are in the reduction of single use plastics, indeed plastics in general currently, please complete and return the survey below to the email address above.

This is a generic letter going to all suppliers so we appreciate all questions may not be applicable, please answer where you can. Also please be assured MDDC will not share any individual company's information, only the generic % results of this survey.

Thank you for your kind cooperation

Yours Faithfully



Mrs Rebecca Addis  
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**Does your business have already in place policies/plans to reduce of Single Use Plastic?**

- A) Within your own business premises? Yes  No
- B) With the provision of your product /services to clients? Yes  No
- C) Within your supply chain? Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please can you attach a copy or link to your website

**If your company does not yet have a plan/policy in place to reduce of Single Use Plastic is it your intention to introduce one?** Yes  No

If Yes, do you have a date for when this might be? .....

**Is your business actively seeking alternatives to plastic in the design and manufacture of the products you supply?**

Yes  No

**Is your business actively seeking alternatives and removing plastic packaging from your products?**

Yes  No

**Does your business view the drive to reduce single use plastic as a nuisance or an opportunity?**

Nuisance....... Opportunity.......

**Please can you give more detail below on what influences the point of view indicated above.**

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