

# BUSINESS

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## New regulations for trade waste



The law has changed in England which requires businesses to recycle a core set of recyclable materials.

By law, businesses are required to manage and dispose of their waste in a responsible manner. The benefits of doing this effectively includes helping in the effort to tackle climate change and enhancing your image and customer retention.

If you have **10 or more full-time equivalent (FTE) employees** you had to be compliant with the new legislation by **31st March 2025**.

If you have fewer than **10 FTE employees in total across all of your premises**, you must be compliant with the new legislation by **31st March 2027**.

### **What is the new legislation?**

The new legislation in England requires the following types of wastes to be separated in accordance with the arrangements made with your contracted waste collector:

- **Food waste** – must be collected separately from other waste.
- **Dry mixed recycling** – includes plastic, metal, glass, paper and cardboard.
- **General/residual waste** – includes non-recyclable materials.

Keep in mind that all businesses produce some food waste. The Government hasn't set a minimum food waste weight before the new legislation applies, so it's likely that these changes will also apply to your workplace if you had **10 or more full-time equivalent (FTE) employees on 31st March 2025**.

Please speak to your contracted waste collection provider, who will advise you on what collections they are able to provide and answer any questions you may have regarding the new legislation.

If your contracted waste collection provider is Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council, you can contact the Trade Waste team via:

E: [tradewaste@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:tradewaste@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

For more information on the changes and to find a helpful business recycling tool, please click on the link below.

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## **Major Teesside Freeport development gets green light**



Plans for a major development on land at one of Europe's largest R&D sites have been given the go ahead.

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council has approved a planning application for nearly 150,000 sq ft of new technical and manufacturing space, laboratories and offices at the Wilton Centre in Redcar.

The buildings will be inside the boundary of the Teesside Freeport so their occupiers will benefit from a range of incentives, including savings on stamp duty, business rates and National Insurance contributions.

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## Mayor's Charity Ball 2025



We would like to highlight on behalf of Cllr Neil Bendelow, Mayor of Redcar and Cleveland, an opportunity for local businesses to be a part of the Mayor's Charity Ball to be held at Gisborough Hall on Saturday, 12th April.

It promises to be a great night of entertainment with a drinks reception in the Glass House, followed by a three-course dinner and live entertainment from local band "The Beer Pigs", all set in the delightful surroundings of the lovely Gisborough Hall. Tickets are priced at £60 each.

Please find below a message from Cllr Neil Bendelow inviting businesses and residents to support this year's Charity Ball.

*"My Fundraising Charity Ball will be held on Saturday, 12th April at Gisborough Hall (please see attached details) to raise money for two local charity groups Zoe's Place Baby Hospice and St John's Church Roof Appeal.*

*I do hope you will be able to support the evening, tickets are £60 for a superb meal with entertainment, for what I'm sure will be a great night. Any contribution you could make would be most appreciated, either by buying tickets, making a donation or contributing a prize.*

*If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch and may I take this opportunity of thanking you in anticipation of your kind support and I look forward to seeing you on the night."*

**Cllr Neil Bendelow, Mayor of Redcar and Cleveland.**

If you would like to support the Mayor's Charity Ball by reserving a seat, making a donation or contributing a prize, please contact Jane Holmes for details.



Jane can be contacted at [jane.holmes@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:jane.holmes@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) or by calling 01642 444501.

Any contribution you could make would be most appreciated.

For more information, please read the flyer linked below.

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## Business support opportunities

### Made Smarter Adoption North East



Redcar and Cleveland manufacturers looking to become more efficient and implement digital technology into your business are invited to take part in the latest Made Smarter Adoption North East

programme which includes the opportunity to apply for up to £23,500 in grant funding to help purchase and implement new software/equipment (up to 50% of the overall cost).

- Get hands on help to develop a digital roadmap for your business – wherever you're at on your digital journey.
- Innovation Vouchers worth up to £500 are available to help you access expert advice from an industrial digital technology specialist.
- Grants of up to £23,500 are available to help you purchase and implement new software and/or equipment (up to 50% of the overall cost)

For more information, please click on the link below.

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## Supply chain opportunities



Follow updates on the multi-billion-pound projects and access new supply chain opportunities for your business through our dedicated webpage linked below.

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# News

## Nashville comes to Guisborough as HonkyTonk's expands



Guisborough has officially received a bootscootin' makeover with the opening of HonkyTonk's Guisborough, bringing its signature Nashville-inspired country party to the heart of the town.

Building on the success of HonkyTonk's Middlesbrough, the new Guisborough venue at 19 Market Place is dedicated to creating unforgettable nights, hosting regular events including Country Crowd Karaoke, Saddle Up Saturdays and foot-stomping live music featuring both local talent and popular touring country acts.

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## Wilton International's cutting-edge industrial hub, alongside Sembcorp's energy solutions, is at the forefront of the green revolution





As the world races towards a net zero future, Wilton International stands at the forefront of an exciting industrial transformation.

The expansive 2,000-acre powerhouse on the outskirts of Redcar seamlessly blends innovation, sustainability and economic growth.

Managed for more than two decades by Singapore-headquartered Sembcorp Energy UK, Wilton International is home to a dynamic cluster of companies, including SABIC, Renew ELP, Huntsman, Alpek, Ensus, Biffa Nippon Gases and Anglo American.

Leading the “green revolution”, Wilton International is looking ahead with renewed ambition, aligning itself with global net zero objectives while building on its rich industrial legacy.

As companies increasingly prioritise sustainability, Wilton and Sembcorp are emerging as leaders in the energy transition – attracting major players in green technology and sustainable fuels – while reinforcing Wilton’s role in the UK’s net zero strategy.

A major milestone for Wilton International and Sembcorp was reached in January, when LanzaJet, a leader in Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) technology and producer of SAF, announced that Wilton would be the site of its next production facility.

LanzaJet has partnered with Sembcorp to develop an ethanol-to-SAF facility.

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# Events

## CIE April Lecture



**Date:** Tuesday 8th April

**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.30pm

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre (0.044), Middlesbrough College, TS2 1AD

Join the Cleveland Institution of Engineers for a special lecture on the region's plans to adapt to the changes within existing electrical infrastructure and distribution.

Hear from Northern Powergrid's Local System Planning Engineer Lizzie Boyes on the company's plans to work with stakeholders to plan and prepare for the changes in the years ahead.

If you cannot the lecture in person, you can attend virtually through [WebEx](#).

If you have any queries relating to this event, please email [cieevents@iom3materialscycle.org](mailto:cieevents@iom3materialscycle.org).



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