

Plastic Action Champions

Part of action towards the goal of a pollution free environment



Date: Tuesday 28 August 2018, 10am to 2pm

Cost: Two officers and £40

Stalls: Plastic Free Felixstowe, Beach Bonkers, Master Composters, Plastic Action and Cupboard Love

Number of interactions where new advice was given/received: 10

Number of interactions overall: 20

Number of new members gained: 1

This was a wet and cold day so despite the good location there were not many people out and about.

Key questions were:

- 1) Why are all my worms in the lid of my compost? Multiple reasons communicated on the day and in the August Greenprint Forum news
- 2) Can I compost packaging that says it is compostable? Need to check if the product is certified as compostable explained and then the reason why we are suggesting home composting only (Industrial system has no way of processing effectively at this current time) and if speed/product is an issue the benefit of a Hot bin. Discussed benefit of circular thinking when designing and manufacturing.
- 3) Can I recycle film? These can be recycled at any Household Waste Recycling Centre in Suffolk (triangle symbol numbers 1 - 5). Some larger supermarkets have collection bins for plastic bags, food bags and plastic film but you will need to check in store in advance. (They can't be put in your kerbside recycling bin.)

