

Draft National Food Waste Prevention Roadmap Public Consultation Questions Template for Responses

No. Question 1 Do you think the approach as outlined in the draft Roadmap will deliver the reductions necessary to reduce Ireland's food waste by 50% by 2030? Response:

I don't know.

2 What additional actions do you think would be effective in helping Ireland reduce its food waste? Response:

From reading the draft Roadmap, there doesn't seem to be enough emphasis placed on communities.

- 1. Existing community structures span the key sectors outlined in the document and would provide a means to tie actions in the different sectors together.**
- 2. Certain loose communities, where people share resources and facilities but may not know each other, can build tighter bonds through circular economy actions - apartment blocks for example.**
- 3. These types of communities bridge the reporting and monitoring gap that exist between households and municipalities. Apartment blocks have clearly defined waste collection measures and no composting unless part of a community scheme. They also have a clear localised impact on the food retail and restaurant sector.**
- 4. The facts that: a) food waste collection is so poorly managed at present in apartments; and, b) communication and accountability issues due to short-term tenancies would seem to suggest that Common Pool Resource Management strategies are a real way to make a measurable impact.**

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3 What are the most effective awareness raising measures that could be taken to reduce food waste? Response:

Understanding the issues at a community level

4 Which sectors or stakeholders do you think should play a key role in the implementation of the Roadmap? Response:

5 Are you satisfied with the proposed Roadmap monitoring and evaluation arrangements? Response:

6 Have you any other comments or feedback on the content of the draft Roadmap? Response: