

## Household waste prevention – the Defra evidence review

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## Defra's Waste & Resources Evidence Programme (WREP)

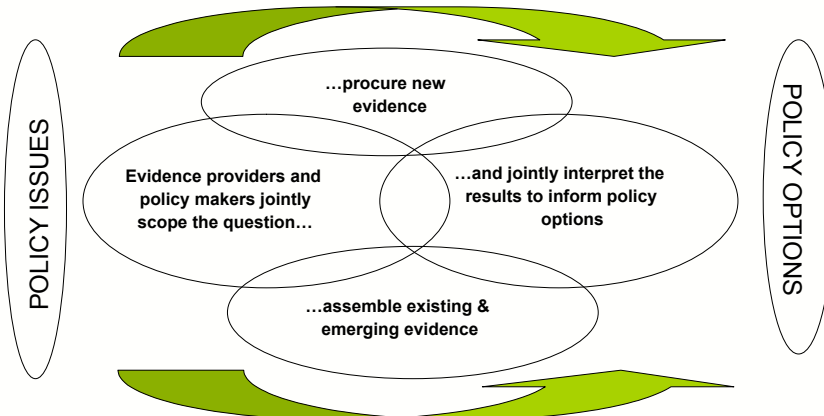
- Set up in 2003
- Aims to provide robust evidence to underpin policy (both development & implementation)
- An early priority was household waste prevention, 19 projects
- Synthesis review commissioned in October 2008



## Household waste prevention work in context of how Defra uses evidence in the policy process



A longer time frame allows evidence from *primary research* to complement existing knowledge.



A shorter time frame means that *secondary research* and evidence networks will be more cost-effective

## Household waste prevention evidence review



A synthesis review commissioned by WREP in October 2008 to:

**Provide an accurate and up-to-date picture of existing policy-relevant evidence on household waste prevention in the UK**

