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The Creation of One National LPG Cylinder Recovery Scheme Gets Underway

The LPG industry, via UKLPG the trade association for the LPG industry, is developing proposals for the creation of one nationwide propane and butane cylinder recovery scheme to be run by an independent collector. Following discussion at last year's AGM a working group has prepared outline proposals and is now finalising these for Board and member approval as well as discussion with key stakeholders. The target deadline for UKLPG to issue its specification is late summer (September 2009) when it will look for proven competent collection companies to respond. In the meantime any interested company is welcome to contact UKLPG by email at mail@uklpg.org or phone 02476 711601 to obtain more details or to register their interest in receiving the specification.

Currently each LPG company makes its own cylinder collection arrangements, whether in house collection or third party contracted, and the industry is keen to improve the efficiency of its overall collection rate to ensure its assets are returned to their legal owner and removed from waste and civic amenity sites in as short time as practicable. UKLPG, as the trade association for the LPG industry, was seen as the best body to co-ordinate the development of the specification to meet industries and its stakeholder's needs.

Notes to journalists

- 1 UKLPG is the trade association for the LPG industry in the UK, and represents up to 99% of the total LPG sales in the UK, around 80% of autogas equipment sales and the participants in the LPG Approved installer Scheme account for approximately 70% of vehicle conversions.

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