

Material Focus Insights and Investments - Updated May 2024						
Project Lead	Project description	Project Type	Selection Method	Expected Final spend (inc VAT where applicable)	Status	End date
WEEE Schemes Forum Limited	Small Mixed WEEE Protocol	Insights	Fast tracked	£382,124	Complete	Nov 2019
ICER and WRC	Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in WEEE	Insights	Fast tracked	£651,379	Complete	Mar 2020
Anthesis	Past Funded Projects Evaluation	Insights	Tender	£9,360	Complete	Aug 2018
Axion Consulting and Eunomia	SaferWEEE - reducing battery fire risks at HWRCs	Insights	Open round	£74,508	Complete	Aug 2020
Anthesis	EEE and WEEE Flow Study	Insights	Open round and tender	£208,044	Complete	Jul 2020
Giraffe Innovation Ltd	Critical Raw Material recovery technologies for WEEE	Insights	Open round	£78,000	Complete	Jul 2021
Anthesis (UK) Ltd	Evaluating opportunities for establishing an infrastructure investment fund for WEEE	Insights	Open round	£27,706	Complete	Mar 2021
Bolton Community Transport & Furniture Services	Call-off kerbside for small electricals + expanded large electricals collections	Investments	Open round	£0	Cancelled	NA
Crest Cooperative (Conwy and surrounding areas)	Staff funding to increase capacity for reuse and collections	Investments	Open round	£49,589	Complete	Dec 2021
Emerge (South Manchester)	Various methods for collecting small electricals	Investments	Open round	£50,000	Complete	Mar 2023
Brighton and Hove Council	City wide app based call-off kerbside collections for reuse and recycling	Investments	Open round	£105,959	Complete	Nov 2021
Home Basics (Scots Borders)	New service centre + new collection service	Investments	Open round	£48,820	Complete	Oct 2022
ILM Highland (Scottish highlands)	New bring banks for small electricals throughout the Easter Ross area	Investments	Open round	£49,693	Complete	Feb 2022
Ipswich Furniture Project	Five day (Monday – Friday) household collection service of small electricals on a rota basis	Investments	Open round	£12,000	Cancelled	NA
St Vincent de Paul Society (Bradford and Leeds)	Expansion of processing capability plus new drop off points in Bradford and Leeds	Investments	Open round	£51,417	Complete	Dec 2022
Wastesavers (Newport, Wales)	New SDA collections directly from households as part of its bulky reuse collections	Investments	Open round	£41,420	Complete	Feb 2022
XSResources (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and Orkneys)	New collection models for re-sale/reuse/recycling via local partner organisations	Investments	Open round	£58,000	Complete	Dec 2021
East Sussex (Hastings, Rother & Wealden)	Comms of improved existing WEEE kerbside collections	Investments	Open round	£30,350	Complete	Apr 2022
Gloucester City Council	Comms of existing WEEE kerbside collections + mopup vehicle and crew for initial surge	Investments	Open round	£19,995	Complete	Oct 2021
Isles of Scilly	Electric vehicle for new collection service + comms	Investments	Open round	£20,000	Complete	Sep 2024
Merthyr Tydfil County Council	Comms for WEEE, bags for batteries and recycling officer engagement	Investments	Open round	£19,497	Complete	Oct 2021
Mid Devon	Comms of new weekly WEEE kerbside collections	Investments	Open round	£13,278	Complete	Feb 2023
Mid Sussex	Comms of new kerbside collections + mopup vehicle and crew for initial surge	Investments	Open round	£19,880	Complete	Dec 2021
South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership	Promotion and delivery of rolling kerbside and community collections	Investments	Open round	£59,923	Complete	Apr 2022
Surrey Environment Partnership	Comms and containers for collections from flats	Investments	Open round	£18,611	Complete	Jan 2022
Eunomia	CO2 impact of binned and hoarded electricals	Insights	Tender	£23,852	Complete	Jul 2020
Reuse Network	Admin assistance for the 2020 coronavirus charity support grants package	Investments	Fast tracked	£19,000	Complete	May 2020
COVID-19 Reuse Sector Grants	2 months of support for 33 reuse organisations	Investments	Fast tracked	£481,223	Complete	May 2020
COVID-19 AATF Operator Loans	£2 million interest-free loans provided to AATFs	Investments	Fast tracked	£0	Complete	May 2023
Oakdene Hollins/Valpak	Impacts of COVID-19 on EEE/WEEE flows	Insights	Tender	£40,246	Complete	Mar 2021
Remade Network (Glasgow)	Reuse and repair hubs and new collection points	Investments	Open round	£50,000	Complete	Feb 2022
Oakdene Hollins/WEEE Forum	Matching - a feasibility study on a UK allocation system	Insights	Open round and tender	£83,535	Complete	Jan 2022
Air and Space Evidence	Combatting lost WEEE volumes through fly-tipping by unlicensed waste carriers	Insights	Open round	£49,690	Complete	Jul 2021
Giraffe Innovation Ltd	An assessment of the economic and environmental benefits/disbenefits of repair	Insights	Open round	£0	Cancelled	Jan 2022
Oakdene Hollins/ Valpak	A review (economic and environmental) of kerbside collections for waste electricals	Insights	Open round and tender	£42,938	Complete	Jul 2021
Eunomia	Business waste electricals: challenges and opportunities	Insights	Fast tracked and tender	£82,276	Complete	Jan 2022
Stratford-Upon-Avon council	Fitting campaign banners to vehicle sides	Investments	Low value	£1,090	Complete	Sep 2021
Eunomia and Opinium	Lifetime Impact research	Insights	Tender	£23,880	Complete	Dec 2021
Real World Planning/ Opinium	Battery research - qualitative and quantitative	Insights	Tender	£24,720	Complete	Dec 2021
Datawoj	Average distance to nearest WEEE recycling point research project	Insights	Low value	£2,975	Cancelled	Jan 2022
Ricardo	Metrics: alternatives to weight-based targets	Insights	Open round and tender	£57,600	Complete	February 2023

In-house	EEE Freerider market research and identification: phase 1	Insights	Fast tracked	£0	Complete	Sep 2022
TBC	Investigating WEEE losses to skips and C&I waste	Insights	Fast tracked and tender	£0	Cancelled	TBC
Anthesis	Update on EEE and WEEE flows	Insights	Update - previous tender	£56,910.00	Complete	August 2023
Opinium	Quantitative market research on topics including retailers and 'fad tech'	Insights	Regular supplier	£20,400	Live	Dec 2023
Real World Planning	Hoarding research including qualitative and quantitative analysis	Insights	Regular supplier	£39,240	Live	Dec 2023
Veolia Southwark	Install 18 new community drop off points for web enabled devices	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£32,834	Not started	tbc
Lancaster West Neighbourhood Team	New local drop-off points and regular collections. Plus electrical repair workshops	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£50,000	Live	October 2024
London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham	Pilot a Mobile Household Waste and Recycling Centre	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£39,800	Not started	tbc
Hubbub Foundation UK	Test the collection and redistribution of small household electricals in community settings	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£53,700	Live	July 2024
East London Waste Authority (ELWA)	Implement a small WEEE drop off service in partnership with InPost	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£54,025	Not started	tbc
University of Bradford	Set up collection points for the collection of small household electrical waste on university campus/city centre	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£47,441	Not started	tbc
Ashford Borough Council	Trial 6 amnesty/blitz style electrical collections days plus repair workshops	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£9,358	Complete	April 2024
Resource Futures	Promote existing kerbside recycling collections, pilot community 'drop-off' points and pop-up events	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£50,413	Live	December 2024
The Food Train	Pilot an add-on to their existing service to offer collection of electricals/batteries for their elderly service users	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£5,000	Live	December 2025
Library of Things	Pilot a digital community forum, set up new collection points and trial an incentive system to reward reuse/recycling	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£50,000	Complete	May 2024
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	New drop off points for electricals in community locations	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£14,500	Live	February 2025
South Ribble Borough Council	New manned collection points to receive items of small WEEE across the borough	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£10,000	Not started	tbc
Chorley Council	New collection points for the recycling of items of small WEEE and temporary 'pop-up' sites at council events	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£6,935	Not started	tbc
Renfrewshire Council	New collection points in libraries and community centres for small WEEE items	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£16,730	Not started	tbc
London Borough of Hillingdon	New collection points in libraries and community centres for small WEEE items	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£15,436	Live	October 2024
Medway Council	New collection points in libraries for small WEEE items	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£15,000	Not started	tbc
Luton Council	Increase small electricals recycling through creating a wide network of drop-off points	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£63,249	Not started	tbc
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham	New collection points in community locations plus a repair point for residents in a community centre	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£50,000	Not started	tbc
Newcastle City Council	Doorstep Collection of Small WEEE and pop up recycling centres	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£30,710	Live	January 2025
North Lincolnshire Council	New collection points in libraries and community centres for small WEEE items	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£9,387	Not started	tbc
Great Yarmouth Borough Council	Test the frequency of one off regular kerbside collections	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£10,000	Complete	October 2023
London Borough of Southwark	Expand the current onstreet bring banks network for small household electrical items	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£12,800	Not started	tbc
City of Wolverhampton Council	Introduce a new small WEEE kerbside collection service	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£31,495	Not started	tbc
Durham County Council	Expand on collection points to reach up to 200 recycling points for small WEEE across the county	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£100,000	Live	January 2025
Aberdeen City Council	22 new drop off points for small WEEE	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£31,414	Not started	tbc
Cumberland Council	WEEE collection points in community locations, promotional and take-back events. Small WEEE kerbside collections for 4,000 properties	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£62,744	Live	July 2024
Gravesham Borough Council	New bring banks for small electricals	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£22,418	Live	November 2024
Midlothian Council	Introduce a new Small WEEE kerbside collection service	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£22,030	Not started	tbc
ILM Highland	Install 7 Small Electrical Recycling banks with mobile phone chutes in rural isolated locations across Highland	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£44,603	Live	November 2024
re3 - Bracknell, Reading and Wokingham	Install bring banks for small electrical items situated across the re3 area	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£95,100	Cancelled	
Salvation Army Trading Company Ltd	Install 17 WEEE bring banks in either new or alongside existing locations.	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£50,000	Cancelled	
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council in partnership with Veolia	A new bookable collection service for small electrical items	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£45,896	Live	December 2024
West Northamptonshire Council	Comms project to promote the current kerbside collection service throughout the council area	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£20,000	Live	November 2024
Derry and Strabane District Council	A series of repair cafes held across the county	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£30,500	Live	March 2025
East Suffolk Council	New kerbside collection service for Small WEEE	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£75,000	Not started	tbc
London Borough of Haringey	Expansion of WEEE bring banks and a new WEEE kerbside collection service	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£89,000	Live	February 2025
Hammersmith & Fulham	Install dedicated WEEE bins in bin store at 10 of their biggest estates (flats)	Investments	Electricals Recycling Fund	£3,100	Not started	tbc

