# THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

## What - Why - How - Where

## When

UNDER CONSTRUCTION





Congestion Is Getting Worse Electric SUVs Won't Solve Congestion

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## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

#### <u>WHY</u>

Back in 1995 the "Open University and BBC Learning Zone" produced a TV program on calculating volume.

#### A Maths Question Was Asked;-

Based on the volume of the ice mass at the North Pole and South Pole...

• What would be the rise in sea level if the ice melted...

#### The Answer:-

- The ice floats on the Arctic Ocean. If it melted only the weather would be affected ...
- If the ice covering Antarctica melted, the sea level would rise about 60 meters (200 feet)...

#### THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY What Why How Where When.

A Report: This is an opportunity to plan and action a circular economy. Business Investment, Manufacturing Improvement, NHS, the Social Services, LIFE.

We all know now that Climate Change is an issue, this report illustrates a few things to think about in order to reduce Non-Value Waste and improve life...

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- During the last 15 years saving and generating for companies around £12 Million...

During the period August 2018 – January 2019 worked in the Netherland's, Arnhem.

Project Company Turnaround - Process Improvements and Cost Savings circa £2,000,000

My Job Is To Help People In Business - Improve Their Business... A Trouble-Shooter....

#### WHY WE NEED TO "CHANGE"

- Google worldometer "real time world statistics".
- Google the impact of sea level rise UK (images)
- Google car free cities UK (images).

# CLIMATE CHANGE THE OPPORTUNITY

#### PRESENT PROBLEM

We can see air pollution hanging over our towns, we can even smell the air pollution.

#### **Causes Of Pollution**

Industry - Manufacturing Log Burners - Power Generation Office Buildings - Household Boilers Vehicles - Planes - Ships etc...

> But people "only talk about the problems of vehicle pollution"...

> PEOPLE DON'T TALK ABOUT A SOLUTION or HOW TO IMPLEMENT A SOLUTION..

#### SO: WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT, NOW ...

- Option 1 Do nothing, and hope it will go away
- Option 2 Talk about it, and hope it will go away
- Option 3 Talk about it, and hope someone else will do something about it
- Option 4 Talk about it, Talk to other people, AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

#### SO: OPTION 4...

• What are we going to do about it - And "LETS THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX"

## What Can We Do? NOW

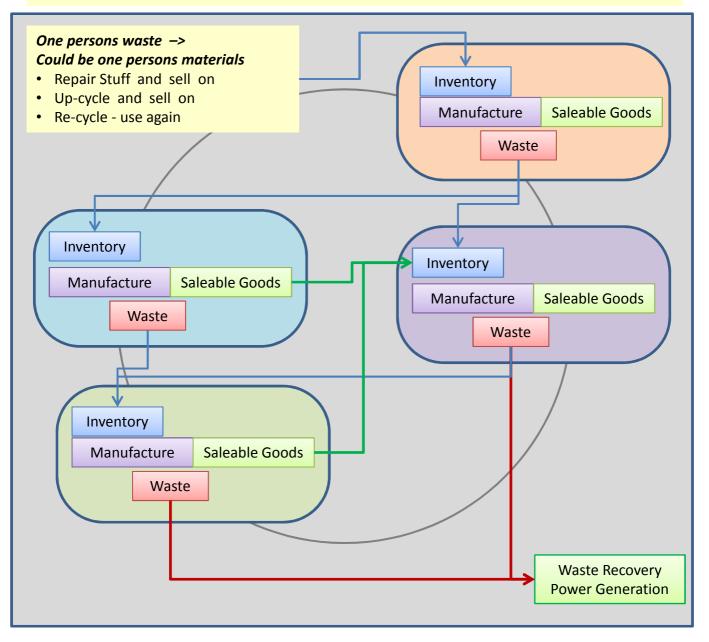
## 2.1 THE CIRCULAR ENONOMY - Part 1

#### PRESENT PROBLEM

- 1. We buy stuff in the UK –
- 2. Cars built in France or Germany
- 3. Parts are made in China, transported by ship, half way across the world... WHY ?

#### **MANUFACTURING and The Waste Stream**

- 1. If we turned "one persons waste" into "another persons materials / inventory"
- 2. If we could use "Waste Recovery" Use Waste to Generate Electricity...
- 3. If we didn't produce waste we wouldn't need to re-cycle it...



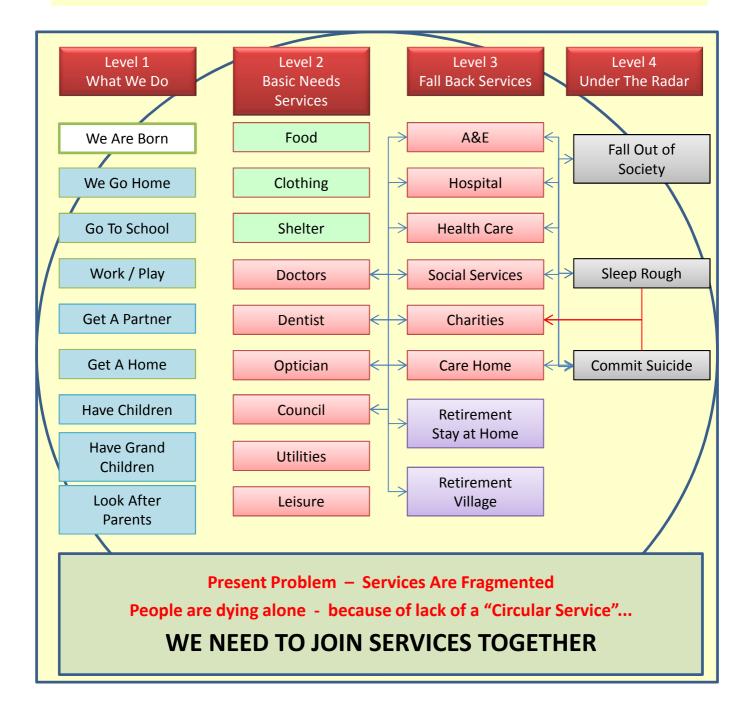
## 2.2 THE CIRCULAR ENONOMY - Part 2

#### PRESENT PROBLEM

We are Born We Die

#### LIFE and The Services We Need

- 1. Presently NHS / Social Services are fragmented and not working
- 2. If we JOINED SERVICES TOGETHER Life would be an "Organised Service"



## 2.3 **BUSINESS INVESTMENT and the Circular Economy**

#### PRESENT PROBLEM

- 1. We expect people in all countries to live like people do in the West.
- But do people in America care about people in Asia or anywhere else outside their own town.
  - The answer I think is "NO".
- 2. People from Mexico, Brazil, Bolivia and other places want to get into America. WHY?
  - They want jobs
  - They want a better way of living
  - They want a better future for their kids

#### THE RICH PEOPLE

#### TESLA - AMAZON – FACEBOOK – MICROSOFT These 4 companies have Billions of \$\$\$\$, but still they want more...

### BUT MONEY IS OF "NO USE" WHEN LONDON - PARIS or NEW YORK IS UNDER WATER

#### **THE OPPORTUNITY - INVESTMENT**

#### If America "Invested \$\$\$ into Mexico, Brazil, Bolivia"...

- 1. They would create jobs, wealth, security
- 2. People of these countries will then buy the products
- 3. Then the Mexicans would not want to migrate to America...

SO: INVEST IN THE POORER COUNTRIES... THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT WANT TO OR NEED TO MIGRATE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY...

Thus Creating a Circular Economy In Every Country Around The World

## 2.4 JOBS and the Circular Economy

#### PRESENT PROBLEM

- 1. When we look for a job or career we go "Where The Money Is". Not in walking distance...
  - a) People who live near Manchester may work in Liverpool
  - b) People who live near Liverpool may work in Manchester
- Because we are now working 50 miles from home the roads are congested and polluted
- Because we are earning more money we are buying bigger BMW cars and SUVs
- Because we are buying bigger cars we are congesting the roads...
- Because we are congesting the roads we can't get to work and earn money
- Because we can't get to work we have to sell the car and walk
- Because we now work locally the climate is cleaner...
- Because we don't need a car we have more money...

#### THE OPPORTUNITY

Buy Local Work Local Start a Business Local... Reduce the effects of Climate Change...



## 2.5 BANKS and the Circular Economy

#### PRESENT PROBLEM

- 1. Because many people are now buying off the internet -
  - The Local shops are closing down and killing small towns.
- 2. Because many people are now internet banking -
  - The banks are closing down
  - Small businesses are closing down
  - The elderly, you and me don't have a bank to go to, for advice.
- 3. Because you don't use cash -
  - The banks have total control of your account and money
  - The whole banking system is now open to hackers...
  - The "Cloud" and "GPS" can now be destroyed......
- 4. Because we don't buy British built cars -
  - Jobs are being lost in the UK
- 5. Because local shops and pubs are closing -
  - Our children can't get jobs
- 6. Because everyone uses card and internet services -
  - What happens when the internet system goes down......

Lloyds Bank By Your Side ??? Now closing branches

#### **THE OPPORTUNITY**

Use Cash Use The Banks Use The Local Shops Buy Locally Produced Goods

- ✓ SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES
- ✓ USE CASH



## 2.6 MANUFACTURING - WASTE

#### PRESENT PROBLEM

- 1. We buy stuff in the UK
  - 1. Cars built in France or Germany
  - 2. The parts are made in China... WHY ?
- 2. Car manufacturers build cars in the North West.
  - a. One car is produced every circa "60 seconds" 24/7
  - b. Many parts are manufactured in The Midlands or Wales.
  - c. Lorries are driving up and down the M6 circa 37 times a day.
  - d. Lorries are causing pollution congestion accidents...
- 3. In the car industry "carpet is moulded to plastic"...
  - a. Because of mixed materials rejects will probably go to landfill
  - b. Energy resources "Electricity" is wasted in re-making these parts
- 4. In Manufacturing product is rejected and scrapped if it is not 100% quality perfect.
  - a. Parts are rejected faults that will not be seen, are rejected... WHY ?
  - b. Crisp packets are rejected because the RED is not 100% red... WHY ?

#### A Different Colour Rejected

• When Liquid Is in the bottle you wouldn't see the difference...



# Carpet Moulded to Plastic Rejected

• If no-one sees it ... Then why reject it...



#### We Need To Cut Land-fill



#### THE OPPORTUNITY

#### ADOPT A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- **1. DESIGN OUT REJECTS**
- 2. IMPROVE PRODUCT DESIGN
- 3. SIMPLIFY PRODUCT DESIGN
  - 4. PROTECT THE LITTLE CRITTERS



THE ACTION PLAN and THE FIGHT BACK

> WORK LOCAL BUY LOCAL USE CASH

REDUCE CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES SAVE THE PLANET

LIVE HAPPY

## 3.1 <u>CONCLUSION – ACTION PLAN</u>

#### **IDEAS and SOLUTIONS**

As an Engineer and Business Improvement Consultant - I see the problems - I also see solutions... All we need is to "Think Outside The Box"... To Attack the Problem...

- The weather does not respect... Nationality faith gender money rules EU law...
- When the Earth is under water... Are we going to say "EU Law says we can't do that"
- What are we going to tell our children... Are we going to say "We can't afford it"

#### 1. LETS FIND A NEW WAY OF DOING THINGS

✓ We have the technology... Let's Start "The Fight Back"...

#### Are we the "Last Generation To Do Nothing" Or are we the generation to do something... To create clean growth and a clean Earth for our children's children...

Governments just talk - DOING SOMETHING WILL BE REMEMBERED...

	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT - ACTION LIST	CHAMPION
1	Set up a "Climate Change Rescue Team" (Engineers & Developers)	
2	Set up a "Climate Change Rescue Fund" (Investors)	
3	LOOK at the "ROOT CAUSE" - DEAL WITH THE ROOT CAUSE	
4	CREATE A CIRCULAR ECONOMY - In Manufacturing & Business	
5	CREATE A CIRCULAR SERVICE - In The NHS / Social Service	
6	CREATE A WORLD WIDE INVESTMENT PLAN	
7	GET A JOB LOCALLY – Reduce Congestion and Pollution	
8	SHOP LOCALLY – Reduce the need to ship stuff all around the world	
9	DESIGN PRODUCTS – SIMPLE – SATANDARDISE – REDUCE VARIATION	
10	DESIGN OUT WASTE – RE-USE – RE-CYCLE - UP-CYCLE - REPAIR	
11	JOIN TOGETHER SERVICES TO REDUCE COSTS	
12	THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX – THESE ARE THE 2000s	