

Lifting the lid on rail recycling

An investigation by Lib Dem MEP Catherine Bearder has found that more action is still needed by many South East rail companies to increase recycling levels.

“The good news is that many rail companies already have green agreements with retailers or have managed to create extra space for recycling facilities onboard their trains,” said Catherine. “But there’s still room for improvement.”

By sharing these good green practices, train companies across the South East can all learn from each other” Catherine added. “Eurostar recycles 50% of its waste and topped the green table, so there’s plenty our rail companies can learn from across the Channel too.”

“It’s clear that people want our train companies to do more to minimise their impact on our environment. Going green is good for business, but having a green brand is not enough. Rail companies must back this is up with green actions.”

