

Café Scientifique Headingley

Monday 9th July 2018 at 7:30pm

Speaker: Gush Bambhrah

Title: Waste in Leeds: the problem and solutions.



Outline:

There are over 750,000 people living in the Leeds area and each year about 260,000 tons of waste is created. Leeds City Council Waste Management has the job of looking after and dealing with it, trying to recover, recycle and reuse as much of the rubbish as possible, as well as encouraging the reduction in the amount of waste produced.

The presentation talks about the process of dealing with the City's waste and looks at the past, present and future, and how residents can assist in making Leeds the best city it can be.

Biog: Gush Bambhrah started working for Leeds City Council, in 1999, in the Waste Management Trade Waste Services Team which deals with all the trade waste contracts. He then moved to the Contact Centre dealing with problems, questions and queries from the public, councillors, Leeds City Council and external organisations Whilst at the Contact Centre he dealt with numerous queries over the phone, in writing and face-to-face. In August 2016 he started his role as a Leeds City Council Waste Advisor carrying out waste and recycling presentations, encouraging people to recycle, at schools, community groups and also at the Recycling Energy Recovery Facility (RERF) centre. He also attends customer engagement activities such as event days, festivals, Breeze events and others, giving the opportunity to interact with residents from all over the city, to gather opinions on waste to feedback to managers about solutions to customer issues.

Venue: The New Headingley Club, 56 St Michael's Rd., Leeds LS6 3BG

Time: Club opens at 7:00pm for drinks & the room at 7:30; talk begins promptly at 7:45pm

Entry: Donation please for room hire and expenses: **£3 at the door**



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