



The Waste Industry Safety and Health (WISH) Forum

Grundon's Toni Robinson appointed as new WISH Chair

The Waste Industry Safety and Health (WISH) Forum is delighted to announce that Toni Robinson, Risk & Sustainability Director at Grundon Waste Management, has been elected as its new Chair with effect from 8 January 2026.

Toni will take over the voluntary role from outgoing Chair Chris Jones, who is stepping down after being involved with WISH since the organisation was formed in 2001, and has been the Chair for the last 18 years.

Toni said: "It is a huge honour to have been asked to step into Chris's shoes and I am incredibly grateful to those who have trusted me to take on this very important role.

"Anyone who knows me, will also know how passionate I am about health and safety. It must be an absolute given and we owe it to each and every one of our colleagues in the sector to ensure they can do their job and return home safely every single day.

"Together with my WISH colleagues, I want to thank Chris for his dedication, vision and leadership, without which the organisation would not be where it is today. I am proud to pick up his baton, and I will be working hard to encourage and enable positive change."

Chris said: "It has been an absolute privilege to be at the helm of WISH from the very beginning, and I must pay tribute to the undoubted strengths, knowledge and expertise of all our members, who have done so much to raise the profile of health and safety within our sector.

"In appointing Toni to this role, I know WISH will be in incredibly safe hands – in all senses of the word – and I look forward to following its continued success in the years to come."

During her three-decade long career at Grundon, Toni's passion for driving health and safety has previously seen her chair the WISH SME Working Group and part of the WISH Steering Group.

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Notes for editors

1. The WISH forum is a multi-party group made up of organisations broadly representing the waste and recycling industry. WISH members include representatives from HSE, main trade associations, professional associations, trade unions, recycling organisations and national and local government bodies involved in waste management and recycling. Its purpose is to provide information, identify solutions and stimulate action across the industry to ensure the health, safety and well-being of those working in the industry and those affected by its activities.
2. For more information on WISH, its activities and the guidance and advice it has produced for the waste and recycling industry see the WISH website at <https://www.wishforum.org.uk/>.