

AVA NEWSLETTER

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WE ARE HIRING!

The AVA is seeking a new **Membership Service Manager**. The role is a full-time, fantastic opportunity to get involved in a UK-wide company, with key responsibilities including carrying out the AVA Quality Accreditation audits and providing new and existing member support.

If this sounds like an opportunity that you think you are suited for, or indeed know someone that will be interested, please get in touch at info@the-ava.com or 03300 883267

Details can also be found [HERE](#).

AVA ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

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We have released issue no.3 of the AVA environment and sustainability committee newsletter. The AVA has responded to plenty of government and ministry consultations this year, covering everything from banning of energy drinks to different single use plastic legislation in each of the home nations.

If you would like to receive future copies of the environmental newsletter, get in touch with Penny Rowell at penny.rowell@the-ava.com

The latest newsletter can be found in the Members Area of the AVA website [HERE](#)

AVA COMMITTEES: Technical, Environment and Commodities

It is without question, that we could not function as an Association if it were not for the input from our volunteers who sit on our various committees and workgroups. Under the guidance of Mike Saltmarsh and the fellow committee chairs, we would not be able to respond to the huge number of consultations and legislative proposals we have seen throughout this turbulent year - the current tally is 59 so far in 2022!

It is imperative that the AVA responds to these in order to represent the interests of the industry, and also to keep a watching eye as legislation continues to be developed, as well as the fact that there is ever changing personnel within the ministries.

Here is a selection of just some of the topics covered at the AVA's most recent Technical Committee meeting.

- AVA engineer electrical competency training
- Vending & Dispense Apprenticeships
- 'Push to Start' cashless transaction member enquiry
- AVA Technical Day re-scheduling and agenda
- Geolocation of equipment member enquiry
- Food Safety in Micro-markets & Smart Fridges
- Carbon Foot-printing guidance for members

If you would like to help, or would like to find out more, get in touch with Steve Collins: Steve.Collins@the-ava.com

Scottish Deposit Return Scheme



Circularity Scotland are holding a two-day exhibition and conference on 22-23 November in Glasgow for all those wanting to find out more about the scheme and how it could affect them.

Our advice would be to keep an eye out on their website for more updates to come. <https://circularityscotland.com/>

An invitation poster for the Vendex North '22 event. The poster is split into two main sections. The left section has a light blue background and features the text: 'INVITATION For all Your Vending, HoReCa and OCS Requirements', the Vendex logo with the tagline 'Incorporating Out Of Home Show Where the trade buys', and an invitation: 'We would like to personally invite you to come and see us at Vendex North '22'. A red circular badge in the bottom left corner says 'Free Entry!'. The right section has a red background and says 'ADMITS ONE November 10th 2022 10am - 4pm'. Below this, it lists the venue: 'Centenary Pavillion Leeds Football Club LS11 0ES' and provides registration information: 'Register to visit now at www.vend-ex.com'. At the bottom, there is a small Vendex logo and the text: 'Unbeatable show offers and exciting new product launches at the show!'. The background of the poster shows the Centenary Pavillion building.

VENDEX NORTH

Vendex North is taking place this year at The Centenary Pavillion on the 10th November, and we can't wait to welcome all members there!

We are very much looking forward to the event, and if you fancy seeing the AVA there, visit stand No. 33 to catch up on all the latest industry activity.

To register visit <https://www.vend-ex.com/vendex-north-2022/>

VENDEX/AVA Drop-in-Dinner

We are also excited for the AVA drop-in dinner this year, the night before VENDEX. Come join us at BIBIs Italianissimo ([Bibis Italianissimo | Italian Restaurant Leeds \(bibisrestaurant.com\)](http://Bibis Italianissimo | Italian Restaurant Leeds (bibisrestaurant.com))) on Wednesday 9th November at 19:30pm.

All are welcome to attend, to do so, simply call the restaurant direct at **0113 243 0905** and book yourself a table! We look forward to seeing some of you there.



- Vending International – [Steve Collins to retire](#)
- Facilities Management – [Automated Innovation](#)
- Vending International – [Are you aware of the plastics tax?](#)
- Vending International – [Update on single use cup levy](#)

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