

## **Submission by Peter Walne-19 August 2025**

Cradle to grave accountability. Those generating the waste and those acquiring it in the supply chain must take stewardship of it. Any manufacturer generating plastic packaging **MUST** avoid it or create recyclable material. Not to be lip serviced as a scheme but actual homogenous recycle stock. No excuses. No exemptions. Schoolkids could design better product packaging than we are getting at present. Too many mixed or multi type products are on supermarket shelves. Massive industries can be grown from biodegradable, bioplastic, edible packaging etc if we turn from fossil fuel derivatives. We are literally drowning in plastics. Drowning in packaging waste. Plastics and human generated materials outweigh the entire biomass on the entire planet earth. Unless we wake up, we are sleep-walking into oblivion. Give the species a hope and contain what we generate. Start with the superfluous disposable rubbish we pay to create but not dispose of.