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"I will if you will"

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Customers want stuff and retailers want growth

but sustainability = complete opposite

Solve this paradox and who leads





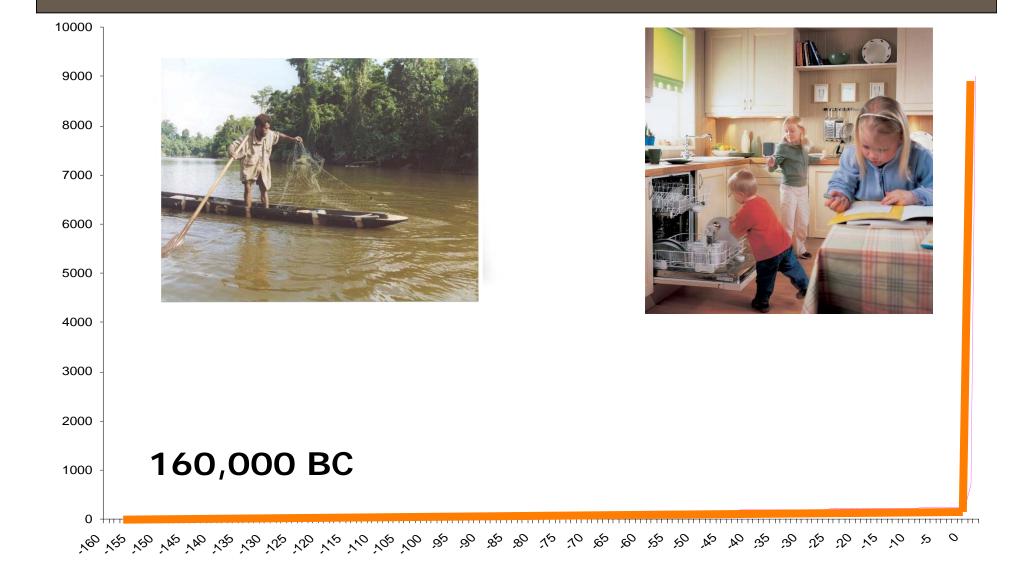
The planet is a shop and you on the board!

Customer = mankind

PROPOSITION = well being... shelter and FOOD!!!







Capacity of Suppliers





If UK consumption = world's

How well do we look after supply base

Selling price – cover the cost of raw materials

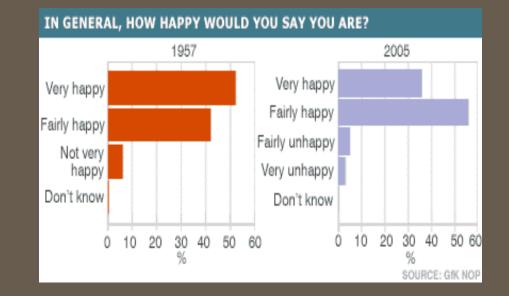


Customer benefit?



Customer Satisfaction

"How happy are you?"



"... Sustainable Development is running the planet with the same disciplines than running a shop!"





Retail Earth is in

TURNAROUND!

Turnaround = New Business Principles:

OUItra Low carbon

O Poverty Free

O Well-being is focus

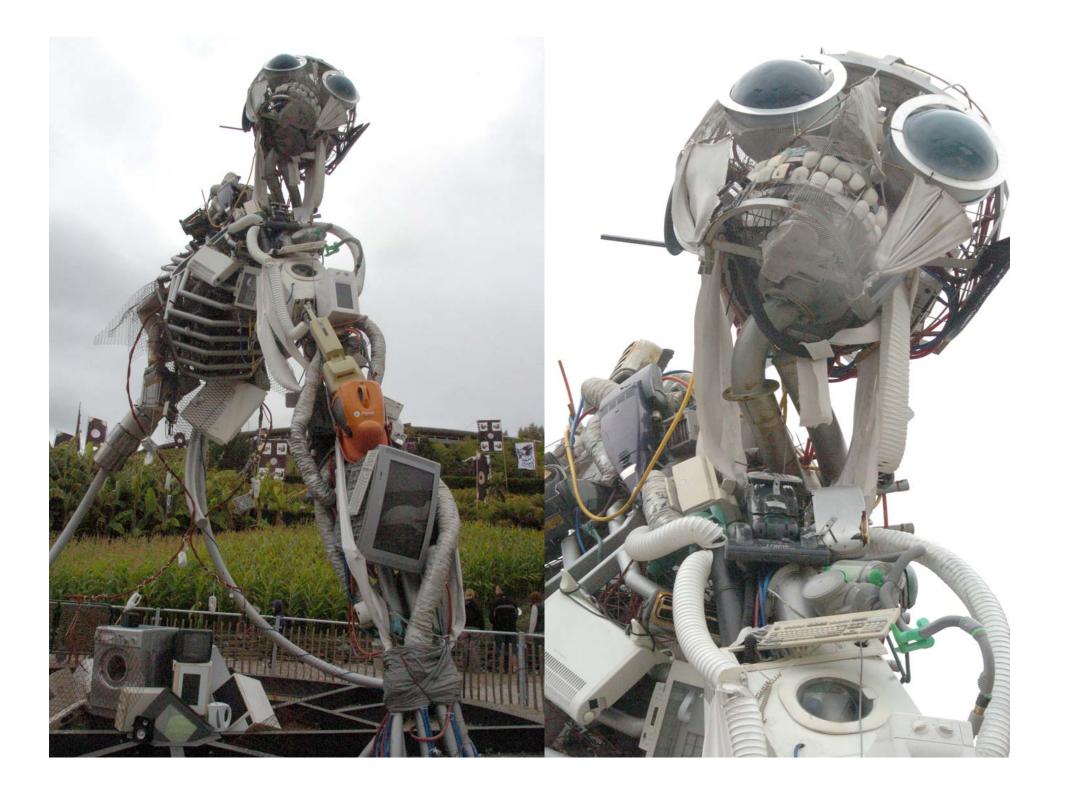
^O Use one planet of stuff

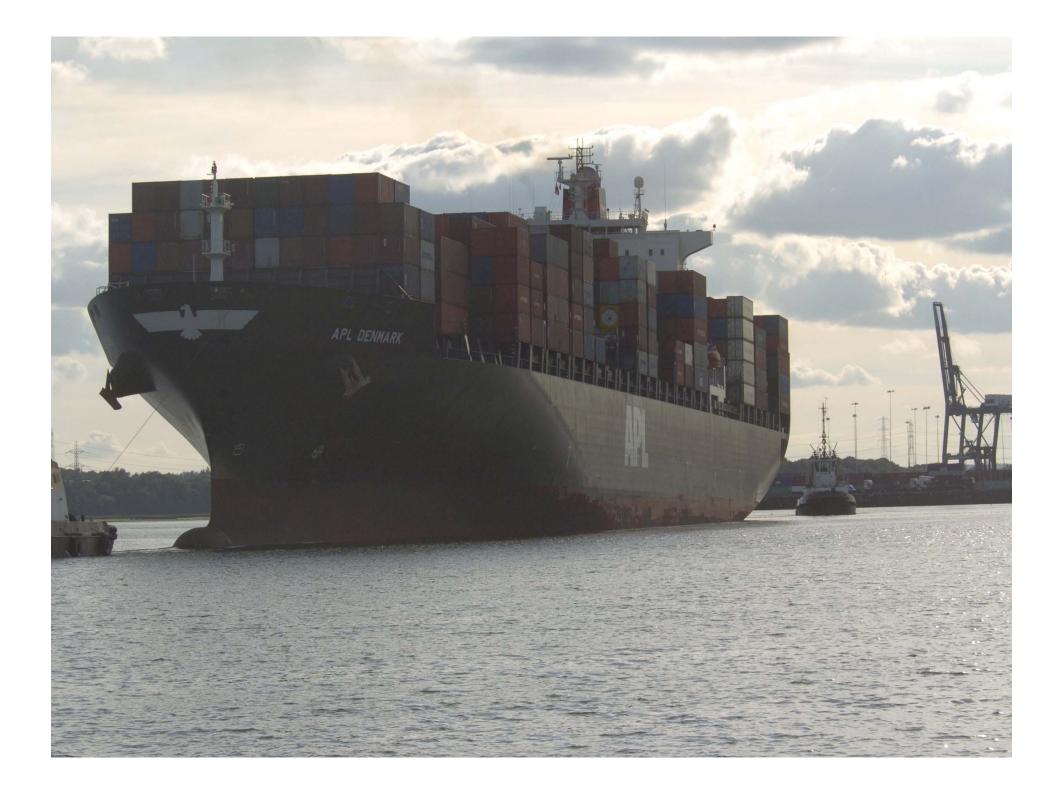


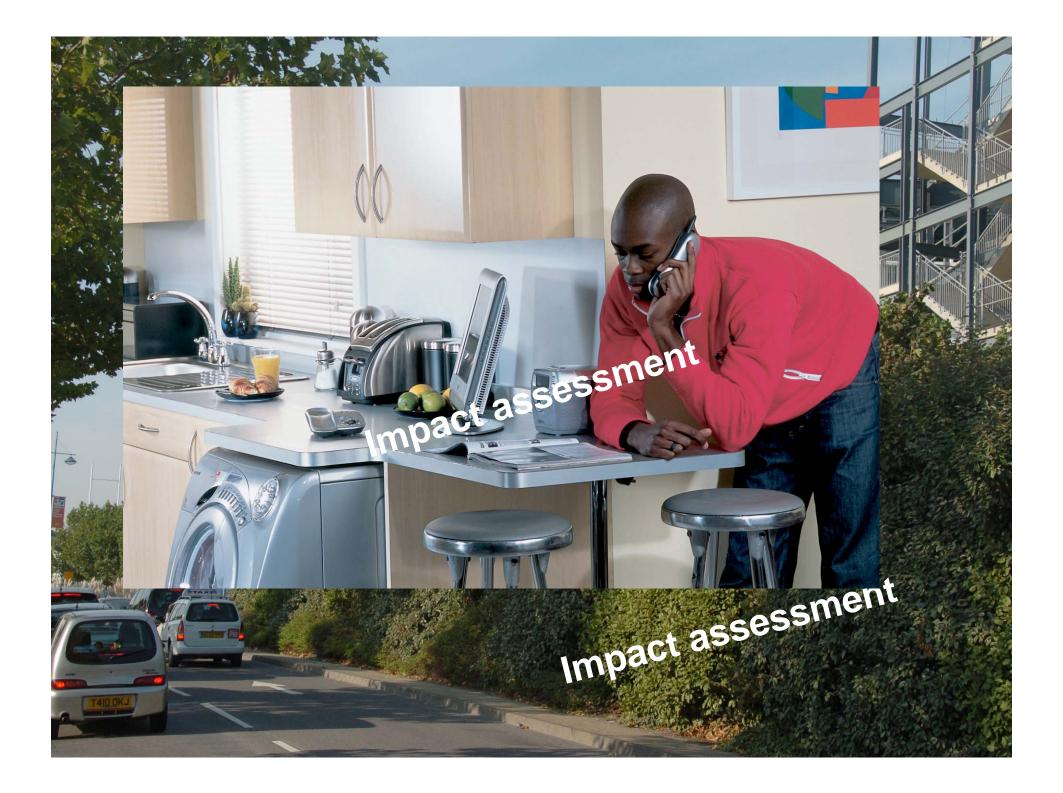
One planet of stuff Visualise the problem







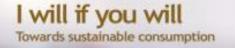








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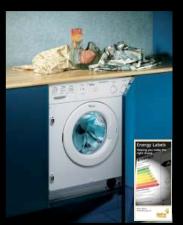
Suggest public policy options to address the stuff problem (sustainable consumption)

"Looking back" at green product success stories....





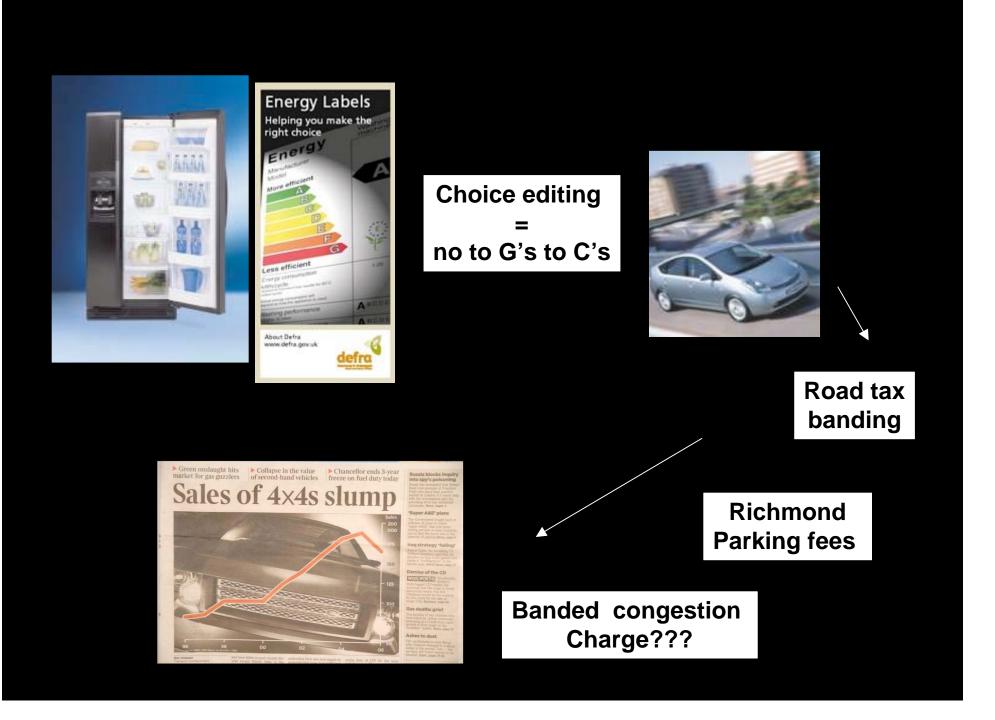










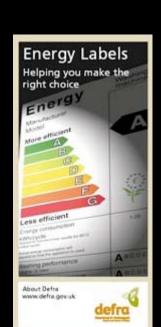


Changes delivered by policy makers and the retailers, NOT the consumers

= <u>CHOICE EDITING</u>

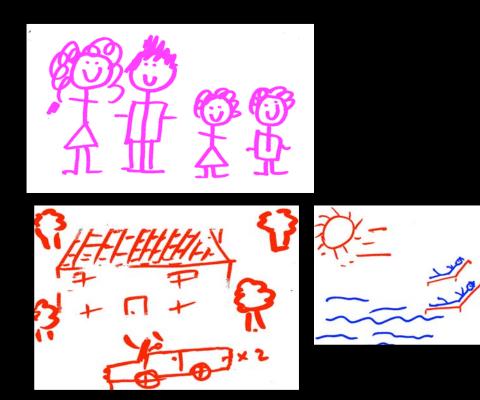






Choice editing is what people want...

(two day discussion with 100 people):



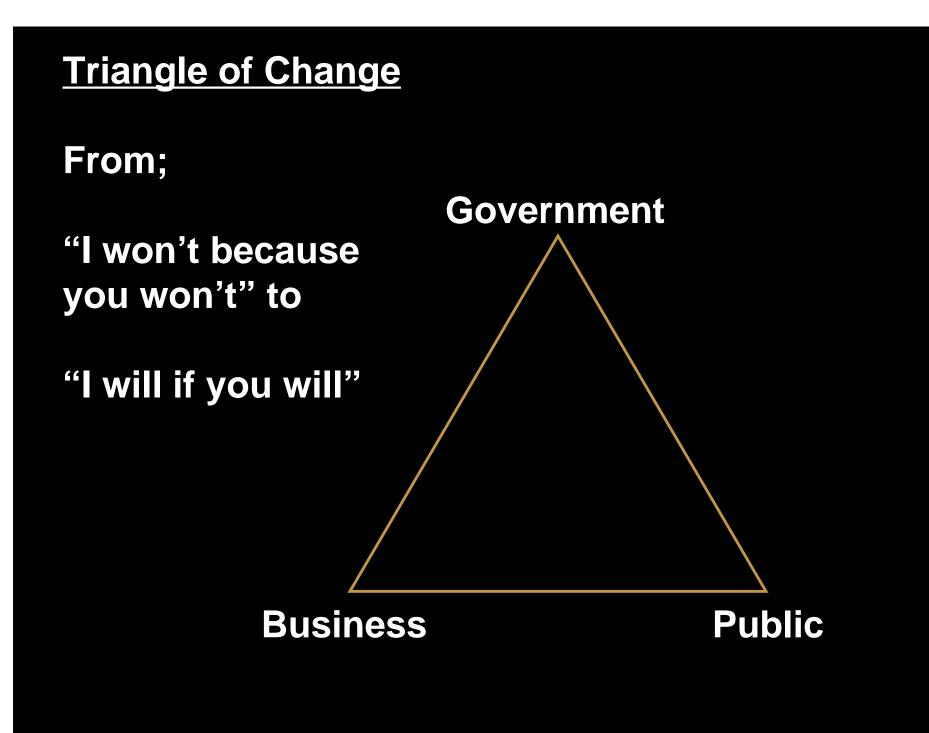
After a "state of the planet" talk

They expect changes, big changes...

- expect business and governments to be bold and

to make it easy

They will if everyone else does



Some changes not always complex – some are simple and bold





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To conclude: Our supply base is in decline whilst demand goes up





Good planet management disciplines match retail disciplines

So...

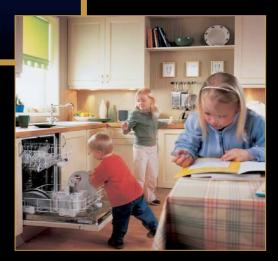
- Corporate sustainability starts with the products

- Change is driven by editing choice, not giving choice

- Consumers expect leadership

- They will - if we will!

...finally, a closing thought

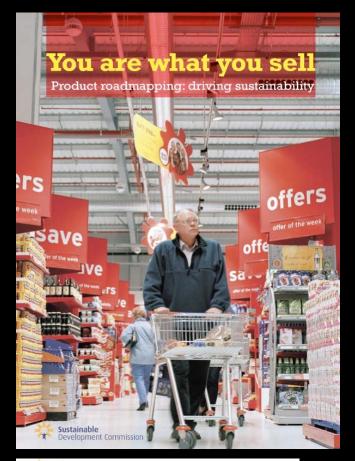


38,000 shipping containers processed through American ports every twelve hours That's a of stuff!

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Product Roadmaps

e.g. Milk Product Road Map