

**Appendix 1** – Single-Use Plastic reduction at Leisure World Colchester and Northern Gateway Sports Park (Leisure World Northern Gateway Sports Park)

<b>Product</b>	<b>Action to reduce use of single-use plastics</b>	<b>Notes on progress</b>
<b>Coffee shop packaging</b> (Cups, cutlery, food boxes, straws)	Replacing all of these products with compostable or plastic free alternatives.	<p>At both sites, all cups including slush cups are now vegware and are fully compostable.</p> <p>Straws are either vegware or 100% recycled paper straws. Previously 13,000 straws had been used annually at Leisure World Colchester.</p> <p>Wooden forks and food boxes are also sold at both sites</p>
<b>Plastic bottles of water</b>	<p>Offer water refills to customers using reusable bottles</p> <p>Selling cartons of water instead of plastic bottles of water.</p>	<p>Implemented at both sites. 100 reusable bottles given to first 100 members at SportsPark</p> <p>None sold in last 6 months at Leisure World Colchester, so not selling at SportsPark.</p>
<b>Milk</b>	Using milk pergals or bagged milk to reduce purchase of plastic milk bottles and single serving milk cartons.	<p>Pergals are large capacity than bottles and help to reduce purchase of 1,500 milk bottles per year at Leisure World Colchester.</p> <p>However, at the SportsPark, bagged milk is sold instead of pergals as there is no room for one on site.</p> <p>11,500 single serving milk cartons previously used at Leisure World Colchester removed by just using milk pergal.</p>

<b>Plastic recycling</b>	Introduce plastic recycling for plastic bottles at both locations.	Recycling collection for plastic bottles used at both sites
<b>Lucozade/Ribena</b>		Bottles sold by the overarching company (Suntory) are to be made from 100% recycled plastic by 2022
<b>Coca-Cola</b>		Since September 2021, all bottles sold are now made from 100% recycled plastic.