

## Environmental Issues

1. The Environmental Issues ~~g~~ Steering group has recommended that research & development programs be implemented through PDSG & Group research.

Broad Areas: recyclability - wrapping material  
tobacco (BTR).

Reduction in material  
waste

Different types of packaging

4, 14ms

Glue etc.

J. Dietrich (BTC)

2. Had a meeting with BAT (UK & E) and two groups involved in relevant work:

Purchasing (Ed Watts' team).

Development (Dane Bedding's team).

3. Appears that <sup>European</sup> legislation - Germany, Austria and  
are all aimed at specific targets on recyclability  
~~with targets~~.

~~Barriers~~

Dane Bedding's view is since BAT (UK & E) is not really operating in Europe, there is not much concern so his people are working on larger terms issues based on mainly what AMGP/TGM believe are likely to be future problems e.g.

- inks for packaging & die print - ~~lean water based~~ (via 9 source)
- adhesive (Proj. MONGOOSE).
- fibre (constituents of).
- foil issues.

But these are low key projects, being progressed when time permits.

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