

Agenda Item 9biii

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I hope this email finds you well.

My name is Vandit Vyas, and I am writing on behalf of Fortune Eximports Ltd, a Bedford-based textile recycling company with over 30 years of experience within the recycling industry.

As part of our commitment to sustainability and to supporting local Town and Parish Councils, we're partnering with councils to make it easier for members of the public across smaller villages and towns to recycle unwanted clothing and shoes.

The scheme would like to introduce a textile recycling unit across suitable sites such as car parks, schools, open parks, playing fields, community halls, shops, residential areas, village halls and churches, which gives members accessibility, convenience and a free footfall to recycle unwanted textiles and shoes into.

Banks are installed, serviced and maintained by us, while all funds raised from the bank can directly be returned to the local parish/ town council or a charity of choice. Payments are made by direct bank transfer each month.

Approximately 300 tonnes of textiles go to waste a week. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this proposal further and explore how we may work together to benefit both the local community and councils.

If this is of interest to your council, please do reach out to us.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.