

COUNCIL MEETING

25th JUNE 2012

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

1. From Alex Macaulay, Area Manager for Scope, to Councillor Colin Smith, Environment Portfolio Holder

The eviction of Scope's textile clothing banks from council sites will hit the charity's income by an estimated £360,000 per year. This is a considerable sum when considered alongside the additional challenges that charities face in receiving donations, with door-to-door donations being stolen and parking outside shops increasingly difficult. Will Cllr Smith agree to meet with me, Scope's Area Manager, to discuss ways in which we can work together to maintain donation levels?

Reply:

Councillor Smith responded that he would be pleased to meet with representatives from any charity who wished to do so to discuss enhanced levels of recycling textiles.

Supplementary Question:

Mr Macaulay did not have a supplementary question.