

## Appendix 2 Consultation Analysis and Comments Received

### Consultation and response analysis

<a href="#">Q1. The Council should ensure that charities benefit appropriately from collections made house to house for charity</a>	Strongly agree	24	82.76%
	Agree	2	6.90%
	Neither agree or disagree	0	0.00%
	Disagree	0	0.00%
	Strongly disagree	3	10.34%
	<i>no response</i>	0	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<a href="#">Q2. Collectors should not benefit from house to house collections more than the charities that they are collecting for</a>	Strongly agree	26	89.66%
	Agree	1	3.45%
	Neither agree or disagree	1	3.45%
	Disagree	0	0.00%
	Strongly disagree	1	3.45%
	<i>no response</i>	0	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<a href="#">Q3. People who give to charity through house to house collections expect that the charity will receive most of the money raised</a>	Strongly agree	27	93.10%
	Agree	1	3.45%
	Neither agree or disagree	0	0.00%
	Disagree	0	0.00%
	Strongly disagree	1	3.45%
	<i>no response</i>	0	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<a href="#">Q4. The Council should set a minimum amount that the charity, on whose behalf collections are undertaken, should benefit</a>	Strongly agree	14	48.28%
	Agree	4	13.79%
	Neither agree or disagree	7	24.14%
	Disagree	1	3.45%
	Strongly disagree	2	6.90%
	<i>no response</i>	1	3.45%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<a href="#">Q5. The charities who benefit from house to house collections should receive at least 80% of the value of the items collected</a>	Strongly agree	17	58.62%
	Agree	6	20.69%
	Neither agree or disagree	2	6.90%
	Disagree	1	3.45%

	Strongly disagree	2	6.90%
	<i>no response</i>	1	3.45%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<a href="#">Q6. The charities who benefit from house to house collections should receive less than 80% of the value of the items collected</a>	Strongly agree	6	20.69%
	Agree	0	0.00%
	Neither agree or disagree	2	6.90%
	Disagree	6	20.69%
	Strongly disagree	14	48.28%
	<i>no response</i>	1	3.45%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
	<a href="#">Q7. House to house collectors should only undertake collections at reasonable times</a>	Strongly agree	17
Agree		8	27.59%
Neither agree or disagree		2	6.90%
Disagree		0	0.00%
Strongly disagree		1	3.45%
<i>no response</i>		1	3.45%
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<a href="#">Q8. It would not be appropriate for house to house collections to be undertaken after 8pm in the evening</a>		Strongly agree	24
	Agree	2	6.90%
	Neither agree or disagree	1	3.45%
	Disagree	2	6.90%
	Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
	<i>no response</i>	0	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Comments Received

<p>Would prefer charities NOT to be allowed to be cold callers at my door.</p>
<p>I should like to see the distribution of plastic bags for these collections end completely. On average I find 2-3 bags every week posted in my letterbox. It's inconceivable that households have items to contribute on such a frequent basis.</p> <p>I am not against charitable giving, but surely there is a better way. Perhaps a paper handbill/leaflet listing all participating charities could be made available to each home, with a freephone contact to request collection. This would also be a great saving to the charities involved, reducing the many thousands of bags being distributed with nil result, as well as the operational cost of driving around the area with on guarantee of anything being collected.</p> <p>The level of plastic bag waste seems to be in direct conflict with the current thinking on reducing plastic.</p>
<p>I think the 8pm cut off for collections is too late. Especially on darker evenings having a stranger calling can be worrying. I also found this too late when i had a young child. they were usually in bed by 7pm and we frequently had people knocking on the door later.</p>
<p>Roadside collections can contribute to littered streets. The amount of distributed plastic bags not used add to the amount of non-recyclable plastic going into waste locally.</p>
<p>I think 8pm is to late for door to door collections it should be no later than 6 pm because between 6 &amp; 8pm that's when family's are get children settled in bed.</p>
<p>I would ban them as they use and waste plastic. They should be held accountable and houses should opt in to receive such plastic bags from charities.</p>
<p>These companies should be limited to one empty bag drop each street per month. I get a bag nearly every day!</p>
<p>As long as the charity is happy with the donation percentage, I don't see a problem.</p>
<p>It should be a condition of the licence that collectors take notice of households displaying no cold callers</p>
<p>There are far too many bags being delivered. Thinking of the waste of plastic bags, maybe the amount of charities could be cut down.</p>
<p>Charities should receive most of the money for the house to house collection - that's what the public leave it out for - say RSPCA sends a bag - I expect RSPCA to receive most of the money. Also be aware that people steal the bags left out for charity to either keep for themselves or sell on. People also use the charity bags to get rid of unwanted waste/poor/soiled clothing to avoid taking to skip</p>

I would like to bring to your attention something which has opened my eyes to how these ""charity bags"" operate. I was looking for a storage unit and went to Junction 1 storage Rotherham. When I entered the compound I saw 3 huge units open inside they were stuffed full of full charity bags. Outside on the floor was a huge pile of these bags and some foreign women opening them and obv sorting through the items. A white plain transit van pulled up and that was crammed full of full collection bags. The men looked eastern European and were scruffy in dirty tracksuits unload the bags in a big pile for the women to sort and then went obv to collect more. This all looked suspicious. Obv they are making Alot of money to afford to pay for 3 units! Where does the rest go.? I asked the man showing me around an empty unit what were they doing and he just said they send it all abroad. There are loads of storage units around and if this is happening all over they are making alot of money. None of which properly goes to charity in the UK or any charity for that matter! This needs urgently looking I to. As people are leaving out bags thinking its going to a good cause.

Councils have no right to regulate this industry. Excessive use of powers and exceptionally authoritarian.

I don't think that there is any reason why they should call house to house I don't answer my door to anyone I don't know there are too many bogus callers and there's plenty of ways to give to a charity which means something to you