

Minute No. 23 of the meeting of the Recycling Group held on 20th September, 2011:-

PORTABLE BATTERY RECYCLING

Hugh Long, Project and Customer Interface Officer, reported that Rotherham currently had portable batter recycling facilities at the 4 Household Waste Recycling Centres.

Batteryback was a portable battery compliance scheme that already collected and recycled portable batteries from over 15,000 supermarket retailers. The company was currently offering free portable battery recycling for Council offices and schools. They had offered to visit primary schools and run classes on battery recycling and provide recycling collection containers free of charge.

The Group was in full support of the scheme.

Agreed:- (1) That the report be referred to the Cabinet Member for Lifelong Learning and Culture for consideration.

(2) That all schools be encouraged to participate in the scheme.