



**THIS PAPER RELATES TO
ITEM 12
ON THE AGENDA**

Motion to Clackmannanshire Council Meeting 21st August 2025

Council notes that the current arrangement for clothes recycling bins across Clackmannanshire is delivered in partnership with the Salvation Army, under an agreement established in 2020.

While recognising the valuable contribution made by the Salvation Army, Council also notes that other organisations offer similar textile recycling services, including arrangements whereby a financial contribution is made for each bin uplifted.

In line with the principles of Community Wealth Building, and Clackmannanshire Council's commitment to maximising local social and economic benefit, Council believes there is potential to review the current model and explore options that could generate income for local priorities.

In particular, there may be scope to channel any income received through such schemes directly to support community organisations and initiatives at a ward level, thereby enabling local benefit from local recycling activity.

Council therefore instructs officers to:

- Review the existing clothes recycling bin arrangement with the Salvation Army, including current performance, benefits and limitations;
- Explore alternative or supplementary models offered by other textile recycling providers, including those that offer a fee-per-uplift or community benefit payment; and
- Consider mechanisms to allocate any future income on a ward basis, in line with the Council's Community Wealth Building approach.

Officers are requested to report back to a future meeting of Council or the relevant committee with findings and recommendations for next steps.



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10th August 2025

