

Request 7757 – Environment, textile banks

(SCDC) Textile Banks

- 1) Are the textile banks provided free of charge or is there a fee involved for the council?
- 2) How many textile banks are provided by the current contractor throughout the district?
- 3) What is the total tonnage per month from all the textile recycling banks?
- 4) How much are the council receiving per Kilo (KG) or per Tonne collected from the textile recycling banks?
- 5) Is there any additional collection costs for the council or is this service provided free of charge?
- 6) Do the council get paid monthly or quarterly by the current contractor?
- 7) When did the current contract start and when does it end?
- 8) When will the contract be up for tender?
- 9) Did your current contractor cease operations during the COVID19 pandemic

Response

- 1) Textile banks are free of charge
- 2) We are aware of about 40 locations across Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire where different charities/organisations have sited banks. Not all council organised.
- 3) The information from our 3 main providers show we collected 148 tonnes a year, average of 12 tonnes a month
- 4) We are not claiming any income at present
- 5) There are no additional costs to the council
- 6) N/A
- 7) N/A
- 8) N/A
- 9) The Charity providers experienced disruption to their collections because of COVID.