

MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council



Reuse Partnership

It is now widely accepted that a transition toward a society where we reduce waste, reuse, repair and borrow household items is urgently needed if we are to tackle consumption based emissions and their significant role in the climate emergency.

Reuse of products such as furniture and white goods has the added benefit of creating local jobs and reducing the costs for householders, delivering much needed support during the cost of living crisis.

The council has a statutory function to manage household waste in accordance with the waste hierarchy, prioritising reuse over recycling and energy recovery.

Through the provision of household waste recycling centres at Chelson Meadow and Western Mill the council handles items that can be potentially reused locally and the social value being retained within the city.

This Council therefore agrees that working with partners in the retailer, housing associations, charities, education providers and existing reuse businesses, the council should take a lead on supporting reuse within the city by establishing a 'Reuse Partnership' stimulating the green economy, creating skilled jobs and affordable reusable items for householders.

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