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COSLA submission of 28 April 2017

Thank you for inviting us to respond to the above petition.

COSLA has been actively developing and supporting the Scottish Household Recycling Charter, and is fully supportive of the Circular Economy. As such, we are pursuing waste reduction and are looking at extended producer responsibility.

The Scottish Household Recycling Charter is a new national approach developed and agreed between the Scottish Government and COSLA to bring more consistency to recycling services, with the aim of reducing waste and supporting a more circular economy.

At this point in time specific measures for single use drinks containers have not been put forward. A new COSLA political administration that will be formed after local government elections on 4 May 2017, will wish to consider it's own political priorities.