

Reuse Feasibility Study Summary

1. Scope

The feasibility study was carried out to take forward the proposed Aberdeenshire Council idea of a large-scale reuse project in the region. The aim of the study was to objectively assess the practicality and viability of the venture and identify any potential opportunities or issues.

2. Outcomes

The outcome of the study included two main recommendations:

- 1) Increase capacity of reuse containers at HRCs throughout Aberdeenshire
 - Managed by an umbrella organisation able to deliver the required reuse and socio-economic outcomes.
- 2) The development of a Reuse Hub in a central Aberdeenshire location.

The Reuse Hub would:

- Take items from Household Recycling Centres
- Act as a donation centre and reuse retail hub
- Provide education/training workshops, upcycling and innovative circular economy support and activities.

3. Next Steps

The following next steps are underway:

- 1 - Set up an advisory group with key Council services.
- 2 - Develop and implement a Reuse Action Plan (including KPIs).