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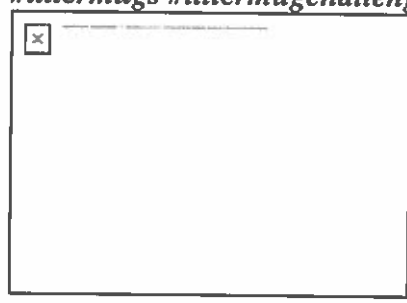
Hi,

I have attached a brief submission on behalf of Tallaght Litter Mugs for your consideration.

Kind Regards,



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Deposit Return Scheme Submission

Tallaght Litter Mugs is a litter-picking group that is active in Sean Walsh Memorial Park in the centre of Tallaght. It is our experience that the vast majority of litter that we collect consists of PET plastic drinks bottles and aluminium beverage containers.

We firmly subscribe to the *polluter pays* principle and therefore the solution to the litter problems, that is caused by plastic bottles and aluminium cans, should lie squarely with the producers of these items. Therefore we favour an approach similar to that adopted by the Norwegian government. We believe that a beverage container tax should be applied on each container produced. This tax would reduce as the collection rate increases and becomes zero when the national target collection rate has been achieved. It should be up to the producers to create a Deposit Return Scheme that will make it convenient for their customers to recycle the cans and bottles.

We believe that DRS deposit per beverage container should be higher than the proposed level of €0.20, and should be closer to €0.50.

Kind Regards,

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For and on Behalf of the Tallaght Litter Mugs