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The Environment Section of Kilkenny County Council would like to contribute the following to the public consultation process for the Return and Deposit Scheme

The Environment Section of Kilkenny County Council welcomes the consultation document for the Deposit Return Scheme. This scheme has potential to decrease litter and capture a better standard of materials for recycling which will benefit the circular economy. The Environment Section considers that the scheme should be statutory, mandated by legislation with a single national operator nominated by the Government tasked with responsibility for its establishment and operating it on a financially sound basis. The scheme should be uniform across the state with identical physical infrastructure located in convenient locations in the community to assist with public engagement. We welcome the timeline of the proposed rollout of the scheme and look forward to its commencement in Q3 of 2022.

Yours,
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