

Milly Southworth

From: gary.davis@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk
Sent: 15 May 2024 18:08
To: Milly Southworth
Subject: Fwd: Free Textile, Electronics, and Book recycling in Torpoint

Milly,
One for the climate change /TEA team to consider promoting? Or we encourage donating to charity shops and the clothes bin at the fire station (is that still there?!)
Cheers
Gary

Begin forwarded message:

From: Laura Treadaway <laura@anglo-recycling.co.uk>
Date: 15 May 2024 at 15:30:52 BST
To: gary.davis@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk
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Dear Mayor Davis,

I hope you are well.

I am trying to find a way to reach out to councils in the Cornwall area about a free doorstep collection service for their residents.

Anglo have been collecting unwanted household items from 80% of the UK's postcodes for over 10 years, and as of **1st April we extended our service to Devon and Cornwall.**

95% of what we collect is re-homed into the circular economy, 4.5% is recycled and only 0.5% goes to waste. We collect clothes, textiles, books, CD's, DVD's, bric-a-brac and much more. We only attend a postcode if a resident has made a booking (to save fuel and journey time) and in the areas where this service is being utilised it has significantly reduced the overflowing of local textile bins and helped with dumping issues.

We are already working with lots of councils in many different ways. Some councils feature us on their website like this [here](#) and we would be delighted to support Torpoint Town Council as an option on your website [here](#) for people to book a collection to recycle from their doorstep.

We can help those more vulnerable residents that aren't able to get out to bring sites or charity shops.

We can also help to get unwanted items back into the circular economy and can also provide you with stats about how much waste has been saved from landfill.

Are you free next week for a call to talk about logistics and how it all works?

Thank you so much in advance for your consideration.

Kindest Regards

Laura