

**Submission by Naomi Waters-27 August 2025**

As someone who strongly values the environment and sustainability, I am happy that soft plastic recycling is going to be available and big brands are taking responsibility for their waste. But it is NOT RIGHT that the community has to pay and that supermarkets profit from our waste. We need innovation so that it does not fail like REDcycle did. We need to use public funds for public benefit. We need INDEPENDENT voices. We need realistic targets. Please approve only with these strong conditions - I implore you on behalf of community and our beautiful world.