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**Submission to the Transport & Environment Committee, City of
Edinburgh Council for their meeting on Thursday 27th January 2022.**

Communal Bin Hubs

Please note that the Stockbridge and Inverleith Community Council, which includes several streets currently served by Gull Proof Bags and kerbside recycling collections, strongly objects to the proposals to institute Communal Bin Hubs in these streets. The proposal is ill thought through, and does not take any account of the unique heritage importance of Edinburgh's nineteenth century new town architecture. Improvement to recycling rates is not likely to be made with this scheme.

Furthermore we object to the lack of proper consultation with the public where the only means of objection is through the TRO system. This is far too late in the process to be a meaningful consultation.

We ask that you to adopt the proposals presented by the New Town and Broughton Community Council, and we recommend and support their carefully prepared Five Year Plan for the improvement of rubbish collection.

Tannis Dodd,

Secretary, S&ICC