

Subject: FW: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

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p.m. To: Wastefree Subject: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

Dear Hon. Eugenie Sage, I support a mandatory phase-out on the sale and distribution of all single-use plastic bags; certainly as part of a wider strategy that will move away from plastic and back to glass, cardboard, paper and string - a bit 'back to the future' ish... It would be timely also, given the current problem with limited markets for recycled plastic, that the Government seriously support incineration as an alternative to landfill for all rubbish. The problems are not going away. Start conditioning citizens to accept some degree of inconvenience in accepting alternative disposal mechanisms and the notion that plastic will be substantially reduced, not least in supply logistics, sooner rather than later. The time for big solutions to big problems is upon us. Yours sincerely, Russell Skeet