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Dear All

Just a few days left to give your views on proposed changes to recycling and waste services.

There are just a few days left to give your views on proposed changes to the area's recycling and waste services. So far more than 1,800 people have taken part in a major consultation, voicing their opinion on efforts to boost the area's recycling rate and reduce the volume of material sent to landfill.

A package of changes is being proposed, including reducing the size of non-recyclable bins, increasing each household's recycling capacity and improving the network of Household Waste Recycling Centres, closing some smaller facilities. Take part and give your views on the package of proposals at: <http://bit.ly/AshireWasteConsult>

Understanding Social Enterprise. A two-day programme which will build on your experience and knowledge, so you can effectively envision the potential of the social enterprise model within your organisation. It will ensure your thorough understanding of the social enterprise concept and various legal structures, the challenges they currently face, and what the future holds for this growing movement. The programme is scheduled for 23rd and 24th of October in Strathdon. Click here to book <https://www.socialenterprise.academy/scot/whats-on/understanding-social-enterprise-528>

Victoria & Albert Halls Open Day and Community Consultation. The Victoria & Albert Halls is holding an Open Day and Community Consultation in the Victoria Hall on Saturday 29th September from 10.30am to 3.30pm. The principal purpose of this event is to keep the community informed about proposed improvements to the facilities in the Halls, and re-instatement of the building façade where the Library formerly stood. See attachment for full details.

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Fairer Aberdeenshire Fund. The Tackling Poverty & Inequalities Group are now accepting applications for round two of the Fairer Aberdeenshire Fund with a closing date of 12 noon, 31st October. To request an application pack please email mhairi.reid@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or call 01467 534505.

The aim of the Fairer Aberdeenshire Fund is to achieve the following outcomes:

1. *The life chances of people at risk of falling into poverty, or already living in poverty, will be improved.*
2. *People in Aberdeenshire will have better access to advice and information services, including debt and money advice.*
3. *People in Aberdeenshire will improve their skills to ensure people can secure sustained employment and maximise opportunities for income.*
4. *People in Aberdeenshire will be digitally included ensuring improved access to services and opportunities.*

kind regards
Natasha