



**Wilko Retail Ltd**

**Carrier bag record for the fiscal year period 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017**

In October 2014 the Scottish Parliament introduced a 5p charge on carrier bags that required ALL retailers for each new single-use carrier bag (including paper, those made from some plant based materials and plastic). The aim was to encourage bag re-use and reduce the visible impact of litter.

For more information on carrier bag charging, please visit [www.carrierbagchargescotland.org.uk/](http://www.carrierbagchargescotland.org.uk/)

In line with our long-established charity-giving procedures, we obtained valuable feedback from each of our stores about which charity they most wanted to benefit under the requirements of the Scottish Carrier Bag Charge. Our Charity Committee carefully reviewed the nominations and two charities were selected to receive the money (net proceeds equally split) raised through the carrier bag charge scheme.

The successful charities we have partnered with are as follows:

- The National Trust for Scotland
- Scottish Wildlife Trust



For the period 2016-2017 the charities will each receive £15,730.10

Number of chargeable bags supplied	822,011
Total amount received from the sale of bags	£41,100.55
Total amount received from the 5p charge	£41,100.55
Net proceeds of the charge	£31,460.20

The difference of £9,640.35 between the total amount received from the sale of bags and the net proceeds of the 5p charge is made up of the following:

- Informing the public about the charge: £400.00
- Compliance costs: £2,390.26
- VAT: £6,850.09