

## **Wilko Retail Ltd**

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The successful charities we have partnered with are as follows:

- Cancer Research
- Ty-Hafen (cancer charity)
- Welsh air ambulance
- Keep Wales Tidy
- Alzheimers Research

For the period 2015-2016 the charities will each receive £13,903.71

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| Number of chargeable bags supplied:         | 1,745,799  |
| Total amount received from the sale of bags | £87,289.98 |
| Total amount received from the 5p charge    | £87,289.98 |
| Net proceeds of the charge:                 | £69,518.55 |

The difference of £17,771.43 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: £0
- Compliance costs: £3,223.10
- VAT: £14,548.33

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- Ty-Hafen (cancer charity)
- Welsh air ambulance
- Pettifor Trust (animal welfare)
- Age UK Cymru

For the period 2014-2015 the charities will each receive £12,532.35

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| Number of chargeable bags supplied:         | 1,580,780  |
| Total amount received from the sale of bags | £79,039    |
| Total amount received from the 5p charge    | £79,039    |
| Net proceeds of the charge:                 | £62,661.75 |

The difference of £16,377.25 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: £0
- Compliance costs: £3,204.08
- VAT: £13,173.17

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For the period 2013-2014 the charities will each receive £13,473.32.

### Wilkinson Hardware Stores Ltd

#### Carrier bags record for the period 7 April 2013 – 6 April 2014

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| Number of chargeable bags supplied:         | 1,797,408  |
| Total amount received from the sale of bags | £85,500.36 |
| Total amount received from the 5p charge    | £85,500.36 |
| Net proceeds of the charge:                 | £67,366.59 |

The difference of £18,133.77 between the total amount received from the sale of bags and the net proceeds of the 5p charge is made up of the following costs:

- Informing the public about the charge: £0
- Compliance costs: £3,438.97
- VAT: £14,694.80

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- Keep Wales Tidy
- Ty-Hafen (cancer charity)
- Welsh air ambulance
- Pettifor Trust (animal welfare)
- Age UK Cymru



For the period 2012-2013 the charities will each receive £14,897.94

In 2014 with our stores we will review the charities we will to work with

### Wilkinson Hardware Stores Ltd

#### Carrier bags record for the period 7 April 2012 – 6 April 2013

|   |            |
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| Number of chargeable bags supplied:         | 1,872,642  |
| Total amount received from the sale of bags | £93,419.62 |
| Total amount received from the 5p charge    | £93,419.62 |
| Net proceeds of the charge:                 | £74,489.73 |

The difference of £18,929.89 between the total amount received from the sale of bags and the net proceeds of the 5p charge is made up of the following costs:

- Informing the public about the charge: £145.25
- Compliance costs: £3,214.70
- VAT: £15,569.94

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The successful charities are as follows:

- Keep Wales Tidy
- Ty-Hafen (cancer charity)
- Welsh air ambulance
- Pettifor Trust (animal welfare)
- Age UK Cymru

Our plans are to work with these charities over the next two years when we will review them again to ensure everyone gets the optimum benefit from the money raised.

### Wilkinson Hardware Stores Ltd

#### Carrier bags record for the period 1 October 2011 – 6 April 2012

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| Number of chargeable bags supplied:                       | £913,209   |
| Total amount received from the sale of bags<br>£45,522.72 |            |
| Total amount received from the 5p charge                  | £45,522.72 |
| Net proceeds of the charge:                               | £27,350.60 |



The difference of £18,172.12 between the total amount received from the sale of bags and the net proceeds of the 5p charge is made up of the following costs:

- Informing the public about the charge: £2,685
- Compliance costs: £7,900
- VAT: £7,587.12