
Re: Cable recycling locations in the Newcastleton and District Community Council region

From Bron Clark <bron@generalstoreselkirk.org>

Date Thu 13/08/2026 19:33

To Fiona Nugent <fiona@nugenthilliard.com>

Thank you Fiona for the positive response, your confirmation of support is very much appreciated. We will contact you with further details again soon.

On 13 Aug 2026, at 09:23, Fiona Nugent <fiona@nugenthilliard.com> wrote:

Good Morning Bron

This sounds a super idea! Rachel works for the Community Trust and if they are on board, you already have a good central location in the village.

The Community Council will do its bit in helping to publicise the scheme and I will liaise with Rachel directly.

Thank you for contacting us.

Regards

Fiona Nugent

Secretary

Newcastleton and District Community Council

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From: Bron Clark <bron@generalstoreselkirk.org>

Sent: 12 August 2026 12:14

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Cc: Sue Briggs <sue@generalstoreselkirk.org>

Subject: Cable recycling locations in the Newcastleton and District Community Council region

Dear Fiona

I'm contacting you on behalf of The General Store, Selkirk, a local repair, reuse and share charity.

We are developing a network of Cable Donation Stations across Selkirkshire and neighbouring Scottish Borders communities. The stations provide a convenient place for residents to recycle unwanted electrical cables and leads—the items many of us keep in drawers because we are unsure what to do with them.

We would welcome your community council's help in identifying a suitable, well-used indoor location in your area. Ideally a multi-use community space with high footfall. I have already been in contact with Rachel at the Community Centre and they are on-board! So any other location suggestions greatly accepted.

The station has a footprint of approximately 30 cm square and is 80 cm high. It accepts electrical cables, chargers, appliance flexes and audio or video leads, but not batteries or electrical appliances.

There would be no cost to the venue. The General Store would:

- Provide the branded donation station and promotional material
- Arrange its delivery and installation
- Empty it as required
- Manage the recycling process and remain the contact for the host venue

Recovering the metals in these cables keeps useful materials out of general waste. Any proceeds will support The General Store's local repair, reuse and community work.

Would the community council be able to suggest a suitable venue or introduce us to someone who might be interested? We would also be grateful if you could share the project through your local networks once we go live.

I would be happy to provide further information or attend a community council meeting to explain the project.

Kind regards,

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