

Appendix 2 – Email Reponses

Additional Survey Feedback

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1	<p>Thanks for the opportunity to participate in your process.</p> <p>I recently requested assistance from the County for the annual Donnybrook in Warkworth. This is a community auction, 9 auctioneers, with the proceeds going to the community through the Warkworth Community Service Club. In 1999 it was recognized by the Recycling Council of Ontario for Outstanding Achievement due to the amount of stuff that is recycled and reused i.e. kept out of the landfill. In addition to cardboard and beverage containers, we collect metal, e-waste, and books. Clothing, childrens toys and vast quantities of kitchenware are recycled through The Diabetes Association.</p> <p>Northumberland County has supported this event for well over a decade by providing a cardboard roll-off and a rebate on the residue that has to be landfilled. In addition they provided frames for beverage can/bottle recycling bags.</p> <p>We were told this year that Council struck these line items from the budget.</p> <p>Might I respectfully suggest that this action was somewhat short-sighted and the cost/benefit analysis might have been too simplistic?</p> <p>My request of the Finance Dept of the County of Northumberland is to reconsider the decision made for the 2022 budget and reinstate these services for the Donnybrook and other volunteer events that reduce the amount of material that go to landfill and support community well-being. Thank you.</p>