

# Complete Removal of Single-use Plastic Items

Dundee and Angus College



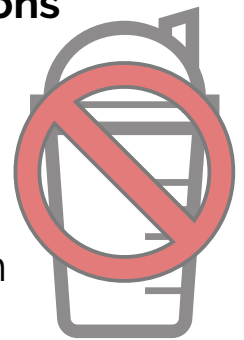
## The project

Following a plastic awareness campaign and a student survey on the possibility of removing single use plastic items from the college's facilities, the college officially **stopped selling and supplying all disposable plastic items** in 2018 including cutlery, cups and bottled water



## Outcomes and implications

- The removal of single-use plastic items from campus helped the college **remove** around **20,000 plastic bottles** and **130,000 plastic cups** from the **waste** stream
- As part of the initiative they also **installed water stations** following a consultation with students on where they would be most used
- The initial survey carried out showed that **students approved** of the initiative, collecting **600 signatures** in favour of removing single-use plastics in just **2 days**



## SDGs

By removing a large number of disposable plastic items from the college and the waste streams and thereby supporting and **encouraging a shift towards reusables**, the initiative supports responsible consumption, contributing towards **SDG12**

By **reducing per capita environmental impact** caused by plastic waste, the initiative also contributes to **SDG11**

