

PE1437/D

General Teaching Council for Scotland Letter of 29 November 2012

PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1437

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- The General Teaching Council for Scotland is happy to endorse this petition to ensure the provision of recycling facilities.
- We would concur with the views within the petition and they are in line with the learning and sustainability principles and practices included in the revised Professional Standards
- The revised Professional Standards will be considered by the General Teaching Council for Scotland at its meeting on 5 December and once approved published on the Council's website.
- The intention is to have a formal launch in the New Year.
- The revised Standards will come into effect in session 2013/14.
- It is also the intention of the GTC Scotland to develop support materials which will be of use to teachers in their work with the Standards. These materials will address issues in areas relevant to learning and sustainability principles and practices.