

Annex E - Drop in sessions summary

Date	Location	Number of participants	Issues raised/Questions asked	Key concerns
Thursday, 02 April 2026	St Nicholas Church, Dunnington	7	- Costing of the project, how it will be funded, and the time needed for repayment. - Storage issues. - Smaller households do not need larger bins for the amount they recycle.	Lack of storage space - This is the most consistent concern, particularly in terraced properties, where residents feel there is insufficient room for additional bins. Visual impact (aesthetics) - Many residents feel that multiple bins at the front of properties are unsightly and negatively affect the appearance of streets. Bin size and suitability - Concerns that bins are too large for smaller households, elderly residents, or those who do not generate much recycling. There is demand for smaller or flexible bin size options. Desire for flexibility and choice - Residents want options such as: ➢ Opting out of the scheme ➢ Sharing bins with neighbours ➢ Communal bins ➢ Split bins for multiple waste streams Safety concerns - Including potential fire risks (particularly from paper/card bins) and vermin (e.g. rats accessing bins). Collection frequency and service design - Some residents feel proposed collection schedule will be insufficient and would prefer more frequent collections and/or different bin capacities. Cost and funding transparency - Questions about how the project will be funded and the cost implications for residents. Practical/operational concerns - Including obstruction of pavements, where bins can be
Thursday, 09 April 2026	Village Hall, Bishopthorpe	1	Will there be an option to opt out?	
Monday, 13 April 2026	Explore Library, Clifton	10	- The aesthetics of four bins are unsightly. - There are issues with space for four bins. - Concerns regarding terraced streets and the future timeline of Phase 2. - The frequency of collections is inadequate – would prefer 180L bins collected every fortnight. - Different bin size options are needed – especially for elderly or single people who may take longer to fill recycling. - Concerns about the fire hazard posed by the 240L paper and card bin. - Concerns about rats accessing the recycling bins.	
Tuesday, 14 April 2026	Online	9	- Limited storage in terraced houses. - Fire hazards from combustible materials in bins. - Obstruction of pedestrians. - General service queries regarding recyclable materials.	

Monday, 20 April 2026	St Barnabas Church, Holgate	11	• Storage in terraced areas is a huge issue. • Smaller bins are preferred, or residents would like to have their say on the size. • Can neighbours share bins? • There should be an opt-out option. • The survey is not clear regarding bin sizes and no option to indicate a smaller bin will be sufficient. • Residents that are happy with the bins, can they store them on the pavement? • Is there an option to have only one bin for plastics if paper is composted?	stored (e.g. on pavements), and general confusion about recycling rules. • Enforcement concerns - Questions around whether residents will be fined for not recycling.
Friday 24 April 2024	Door 84 Community Centre, The Groves	2	• The option of communal bins for residents with limited space. • Concerns that storage space is at a premium, and bins kept at the front of properties are unsightly, particularly on terraced streets. • What will happen if residents refuse to recycle – will fines be issued? • Interest in having the option to share bins with neighbours. • A request for a single bin divided into two sections for different waste streams.	

Table 12 – Summary of drop-in sessions