

Bury Youth Cabinet

To Sir/Madam,

We are writing on behalf of Bury's Youth Cabinet. We have received reports of open discrimination against young people (specifically those in school uniform); young people have been denied entry upon arrival as a result of your policy which allows only two school-aged persons into your store at once prior to school opening times.

As an organisation which is an advocate for the young person's rights, we see this policy as being in conflict with equal rights for those aged 16 and under. We are aware that those *not* in uniform have not experienced such discrimination. We do not understand this discriminatory policy – it neither benefits your primary consumer (young people) or yourselves.

We ask you to lift this restriction in the interest of equal rights. If you do not, the cabinet would deem it necessary to take action and would actively boycott **Poundland/Poundworld**.

Should you decide to continue with this policy, we would welcome your presence at the next Youth Cabinet meeting to discuss the matter on **(date)**.

Thank you for your participation,

Anna Howarth and Lizzie Cooke – Representatives of Bury Youth Cabinet