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Rethinking Refurb –
Take-backs and Take-downs

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Release

Pioneering furniture take-back scheme

Refresh of 1,400 apartments – starting March 2020
±22,000 pieces of furniture in total
±6,000 m3 landfill equivalent – 12 tonnes CO2e

- 1,000 apartments refurbished to date
- 15,500 items collected and processed
- 2,500 re-used by Get Living - £300,000 saving
- 3,000 mattresses recycled
- 9,100 items have been donated to charity
- 1,000 items in our Release furniture service –
www.release-furniture.com



Product Carbon Data

Cutting Carbon at source



“Regular” sofa: $\pm 90\text{kgs CO}_2\text{E}$

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Papilio sofa: $\pm 46\text{kgs CO}_2\text{e}$

100 sofas: 4.4 tonnes CO₂e saving

or 2.93 million plastic straws!



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