

Equality Impact Assessment Form



Directorate: Leisure and Environment	Service: Refuse & Recycling
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Subject Title: Recycling Update	

1. DESCRIPTION

Is a policy or strategy being produced or revised:	Yes <i>*delete as appropriate</i>
Is a service being designed, redesigned or cutback:	Yes
Is a commissioning plan or contract specification being developed:	No
Is a budget being set or funding allocated:	Yes
Is a programme or project being planned:	Yes
Are recommendations being presented to senior managers and/or Councillors:	Yes
Does the activity contribute to meeting our duties under the Equality Act 2010 and Public Sector Equality Duty (Eliminating unlawful discrimination/harassment, advancing equality of opportunity, fostering good relations):	Yes
Details of the matter under consideration:	Removing the use of blue boxes for the collection of cardboard/paper and glass/cans/plastic bottles from those properties that are able to have a blue or green bin.

*If you answered **Yes** to any of the above go straight to Section 3*
*If you answered **No** to all the above please complete Section 2*

2. RELEVANCE

Does the work being carried out impact on service users, staff or Councillors (stakeholders):	Yes <i>*delete as appropriate</i>
If Yes , provide details of how this impacts on service users, staff or Councillors (stakeholders): <i>If you answered Yes go to Section 3</i>	The service delivered will have a direct impact of the quality of the environment and residents ability to recycle.
If you answered No to both Sections 1 and 2 provide details of why there is no impact on these three groups: <i>You do not need to complete the rest of this form.</i>	

3. EVIDENCE COLLECTION

Who does the work being carried out impact on, i.e. who is/are the stakeholder(s)?	Residents of the Borough and employees of the service related areas.
If the work being carried out relates to a universal service, who needs or uses it most? (Is there any particular group affected more than others)?	Universal service, no particular group affected more.

Which of the protected characteristics are most relevant to the work being carried out?	<i>*delete as appropriate</i>
Age	No
Gender	No
Disability	No
Race and Culture	No
Sexual Orientation	No
Religion or Belief	No
Gender Reassignment	No
Marriage and Civil Partnership	No
Pregnancy and Maternity	No
4. DATA ANALYSIS	
In relation to the work being carried out, and the service/function in question, who is actually or currently using the service and why?	Residents across the Borough.
What will the impact of the work being carried out be on usage/the stakeholders?	Easier service and improved recycling service and environment.
What are people's views about the services? Are some customers more satisfied than others, and if so what are the reasons? Can these be affected by the proposals?	The 2016/17 Community/Customer satisfaction survey Recycling Collection of 78%. It is anticipated that the satisfaction level can be positively affected by the proposal. Positive comments have recently been received about using bins and some residents have objected to the charge.
What sources of data including consultation results have you used to analyse the impact of the work being carried out on users/stakeholders with protected characteristics?	It is a universal service that will not unduly disadvantage stakeholders with protected characteristics.
If any further data/consultation is needed and is to be gathered, please specify:	Consultation has taken place with service related employees. In the Citizen survey in 2016/17 some comments were received to improve the service.
5. IMPACT OF DECISIONS	
In what way will the changes impact on people with particular protected characteristics (either positively or negatively or in terms of disproportionate impact)?	There is no anticipated disproportionate impact on people with protected characteristics.
6. CONSIDERING THE IMPACT	
If there is a negative impact what action can be taken to mitigate it? (If it is not possible or desirable to take actions to reduce the impact, explain why this is the case (e.g. legislative or	There is no perceived negative impact on those with protected characteristics.

financial drivers etc.).	
What actions do you plan to take to address any other issues above?	No actions <i>If no actions are planned state no actions</i>
7. MONITORING AND REVIEWING	
When will this assessment be reviewed and who will review it?	June 2019