

Equality and Rights Impact Assessment

2015-2018 Budget Summary Report

What budget option does this ERIA information relate to?

Removal of a non statutory Garden Waste Collection over the three month winter period.

Savings of £100.000

Over the last 5 years we have seen a significant drop in garden waste tonnage over these three months by an average of 1.8 tonnes per month. During this three month period on average (over the last 5 years) the tonnages collected have equated for an average of 8% of our yearly tonnage.

Resident also have access to our three Community Recycling Facilities to deposit their garden waste. We also provide a special uplift service where customers can pay £28.75 to have up to 14 bags of garden waste collected.

What are the main impacts of this option on rights?

No infringements on rights

What are the main impacts of this option on equality?

We foresee an impact on Age and Disability in accessing and using our current alternative services.

What are the main recommendations to address either the positive or negative impacts?

Ensure information is communicated to customers regarding the availability of special uplifts and access to our Community Recycling Centres.

Minimisation of the impact on Age and Disabilities will be through promoting alternative services and working with community organisations who may be able to provide.

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Carbon Impact Assessment Template

BUDGET OPTION SfC29 Reduced Headcount and Deletion of Vacancies				
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To record your assessment put an X in the appropriate columns below.				
COUNCIL CARBON EMISSIONS	IMPACTS			NOTES
	↓	↑	↔	
WASTE to landfill	x			
BUILDINGS energy usage			x	
INFRASTRUCTURE energy usage			x	
TRANSPORT fuel consumption	x			

↓ = *anticipated decrease in emissions*

↑ = *anticipated increase in emissions*

↔ = *no change anticipated*