

INITIAL COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Name of Policy, Decision, Strategy, Service or Function, Other: (please indicate)	Review of garden waste collections over winter		
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Date Assessment:	Commenced:	Completed:	
	1 August 2012	Open	

We carry out Community Impact Assessments to analyse the effects of our decisions, policies or practices. The CIA should be undertaken/started at the beginning of the policy development process – before any decisions are made.

1. Overview

The main aims/objectives of this policy ¹ are:				
Change the way that garden waste is collected over the winter months by moving				
	from a regular route where all homes with garden waste bins are visited regardless of			
whether or not they present their bins for collection, to an 'on demand' service, where				
set days would be provided for garden waste collections and residents would be able				
to notify The Council if they wanted their garden waste to be collected on that day.				
This would allow the staff to be used more efficiently on other tasks in the winter				
months.				
(Refer to CIA Guidance for details)				
Is the policy or decision under review (please tick)				
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New/proposed⊠	Modified/adapted L_	Existing		

¹ Policy refers to any policy, strategy, project, procedure, function, decision or delivery of service.

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2. Equality Impact

Using the table below please indicate whether the policy/strategy/decision has a positive, negative or no impact from an Equalities perspective on any of the protected equality groups listed below. Please also give consideration to wider equality of opportunity and community cohesion impacts within and between the groups identified. If you have identified any negative impact and mitigating actions are not sufficient, you will need to complete a Full Community Impact Assessment.

Equality		Positive Impact (It	Negative Impact (It	Reason and any mitigating actions already in place (to reduce any adverse /negative impacts or reasons why it will be of positive	No Impact
		could benefit)	could disadvantage)	benefit or contribution)	
Age	Older people				\boxtimes
	Younger people and children				\boxtimes
Disability	Physical/learning/mental health				
Gender Reassignment	Transsexual people				\boxtimes
Pregnancy and Maternity					
Race (Ethnicity or	Asian or Asian British people				
Nationality)	Black or black British people				
	Irish people				\boxtimes
	White British				\square
	Chinese people				
	Gypsies & Travellers				
	Other minority communities not listed				\boxtimes
	above (please state)				
Belief or Religion					
Gender	Women				
	Men				
Sexual Orientation	Lesbian women, gay men and bisexual people				
Marriage and Civil Part	nership (employment only)				
Contribution to equality					
	ng good relations between different				
	on well together – valuing one another,				
respect and understan	ding)				
Human Rights					
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