

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Household Waste Recycling Centres Operations - Service Updates

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### Description of current service/policy

Currently the charge levied for the disposal of soil and rubble as a non household waste at a Household Waste Recycling Centre in Hampshire is £2.50 per bag/part bag or individual item. For individual items that are placed in the resale area at a Household Waste Recycling Centre the current policy requires anything with a value of £5 or more to be individually labelled.

Geographical impact: All  
Hampshire

### Description of proposed change

The proposal is to increase the cost of disposing of a bag or part-bag of soil and rubble, or individual item by 50p to £3 per bag to reflect the change in the cost of managing and disposing of this material and contribute to the overall service delivery costs incurred. The price point at which items in the resale areas at Household Waste Recycling Centres will be individually labelled is proposed to be increased to £10 to reflect the change in value of items over time and reduce the time spent by site staff managing this.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out?

No

Consultation was undertaken ahead of the decision to introduce the charges for non-household waste at Household Waste Recycling Centres in Hampshire in 2014 and this decision is to review the costs following changes in the market and the impact this has on costs incurred in delivering the services.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		

<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Low	There is a low negative impact in relation to poverty due to the fact that the decision proposes an increase in the cost of disposing of a bag of soil and rubble of 50p per bag/part bag/individual item. The proposed price rise is 50p which is reflective of the costs incurred due to changes in the market and service management costs and, in the context of a project being undertaken that would generate this material it is considered a small element and therefore not significant.	
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

**Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

**Any other information**