

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Government Waste Strategy Consultation Responses

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### Description of current service/policy

In December 2018, the Government published a major Resources and Waste Strategy (RWS) for England. The strategy set out how Defra proposes to preserve material resources by minimising waste, promoting resource efficiency and moving towards a circular economy. Following this, four major consultations were launched on 18 February 2019 to ascertain opinion on some of the major themes.

Geographical impact: All  
Hampshire

### Description of proposed change

The RWS and accompanying consultations represent a potential once-in-a-generation shift in waste and resource management. Across the four consultations, over 300 detailed questions are posed, a significant proportion of which are related to Local Authority activity. This is a significant opportunity for the County Council to use these consultations to influence the delivery of an efficient, cost effective service to the public in a financially sustainable manner and set the strategic direction for managing waste in the next decade in a more consistent manner not just locally, but nationally.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out?

No

n/a

<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> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

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

This decision entails the procedure and approach for a consultation response, and does not itself have a direct impact on any service users.

## **Any other information**