

# Equality Impact Assessment

## Name of project/proposal

Hampshire flytipping Strategy

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## Purpose for project/proposal

This strategy will aim to deliver the vision of "a future for Hampshire where we work together to ensure that all parties take responsibility for their waste, so as to bring about a significant reduction in the unacceptable social, economic and environmental harm caused by flytipping".

It will target illegal flytipping activities by coordinating and enhancing the prevention, reporting, investigation and enforcement activities of partner organisations to tackle the problem and reduce the number of incidents in Hampshire.

We will deliver the strategy by bringing about enhanced partnership working between all relevant bodies and organisations in the County, to effectively ensure the best outcome for our residents and businesses and provide a platform for developing further opportunities for increased collaboration in future.

## Consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

In early 2016, when responding to a consultation about possible changes at the HWRCs, a number of respondents noted a concern over the issue of flytipping in Hampshire.

The County Council understands that a proportion of flytipped waste arises from trade and commercial sources and as such does not believe that changes at the HWRCs should increase flytipping. This does not however detract from the seriousness with which the County Council takes the issue of flytipping, and from the desire to take action to reduce the harmful impacts of flytipping in Hampshire.

As a result, the Executive Member for Environment and Transport previously took a decision for officers to develop a Fly-tipping strategy for Hampshire. Since this decision, considerable engagement has taken place with a number of organisations to develop the strategy.

## Statutory considerations

### Impact

Age	None
Disability	None
Sexual orientation	None
Race	None
Religion and belief	None
Gender reassignment	None
Sex	None
Marriage and civil partnership	None
Pregnancy and maternity	None

### Other policy considerations

Poverty	None
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Rurality  
Other factors  
If other please describe

None  
None

Geographical impact  
Have you identified any medium or high impact?\*

Non-specific  
 Yes

No

The fly-tipping Strategy for Hampshire will aim to meet the objective of the County Council and its partner organisations to reduce the impact of fly-tipping in Hampshire. In doing so it is intended that there will be positive impacts for all groups in Hampshire, including those for whom there is a statutory consideration to take into account protected characteristics, by reducing the harmful financial and environmental costs of fly-tipping to the County as a whole.

The only specific group that will be impacted upon to a greater degree than the above is those residents and businesses in Hampshire, regardless of other groupings or characteristics, which currently choose to dispose of their waste in an illegal manner. The impact for these residents and businesses is that it will become harder for them to do this in future.

### **Final decision date**

Final decision date due  
Decision to be made by

23 Mar 2017  
Executive Member