

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Household Waste Recycling Centres Cross Border Charging and

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Description of current service/policy

The Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) service provides places where the public can dispose of their household waste including those who live outside Hampshire. The County Council operates a waste permit system across the HWRC network for vans and trailers as part of the trade waste controls to prevent trade waste being deposited illegally.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

The change that is proposed is to introduce a residents e-permit scheme and for non Hampshire residents to be charged (£5 per visit) to access the service to help off set the cost associated with the material that is brought in from outside Hampshire.

In addition we are seeking to introduce an administration fee (£15 per permit) for each waste permit that are issued for vans and large trailers as part of the trade waste controls at sites, this will off set the costs associated with producing, distributing and managing the waste permit system.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

The proposal to restrict out of county users in some way was the subject of the public HWRC service review consultation in 2015 and subsequently identified and approved as a service delivery option. The consultation received over 6000 responses and from the general public, community groups, parish councils and other organisations. The results were analysed and preferred options were developed and the subject of an Executive Member decision day in 2015, a

number of these have now been delivered.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Neutral		
Disability: Neutral		
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Neutral		
Religion and belief: Neutral		
Gender reassignment: Neutral		
Gender: Neutral		
Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Low	Levying a charge on both non Hampshire users and for waste van and trailers permits would have an impact however the service can still be accessed for free in a non commercial vehicle and so here is adequate access to the service without any charge.	

Rurality: Neutral		
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Any other information