

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Recycling Infrastructure

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Environment

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Description of current service/policy

Currently through the Waste Disposal Service Contract Veolia operates two Material Recovery Facilities in Hampshire at Alton and Portsmouth to process co-mingled dry mixed recyclables collected from the households at the kerbside by the Waste Collection Authorities in Hampshire and Unitary Authorities of Southampton and Portsmouth.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

The proposal is to investigate the potential to develop a new Materials Recovery Facility to process a wider range of dry mixed recyclables to increase the recycling performance as meet the aspirations of residents. This also fits in with the emerging picture from Government following the publication of its Resources and Waste Strategy and subsequent consultations.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers HCC Staff (and partners)

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

Engagement to date has taken place with all Project Integra partners, predominantly through the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Government Association Chief Executives Group. This group has supported the proposed project and the next steps to undertake detailed design to inform further decisions on recycling waste infrastructure in Hampshire.

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: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

This proposal is to deliver detailed design proposals to inform future decision making regarding waste infrastructure in Hampshire and will be subject to further decisions as well as being impacted by possible Government legislation which is subject to consultation currently.

Any other information