

Equality Impact Assessment

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Description of Service / Policy

This paper sets out the current position with regards to waste management in Hampshire and outlines the strategic direction going forward. It recommends approval to proceed with a detailed business case for development of a new Material Recovery Facility to process a wider range of materials collected from the kerbside.

Geographical impact* All Hampshire

Description of proposed change

It is proposed to undertake a detailed business case and technical investigation into the development of a new Materials Recovery Facility in Hampshire that can process a wider range of material collected from the kerbside of all households. It also seeks approval to source and secure land for development of such a facility. The business case itself will determine the viability of such a change but if positive will enable users to put more materials into their kerbside recycling bin and reduce the amount of material that is disposed of as residual waste.

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

There has been no public consultation on this however both the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Chief Executives and Leaders groups have been updated on the development of the project and have approved progressing to the detailed business case and land search stage. Normal statutory consultation processes will apply in respect to any development proposals.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

| Statutory considerations | Impact |
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| Age | Neutral |
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| Disability | Neutral |
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| Sexual Orientation | Neutral |
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| Race | Neutral |
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| Religion and Belief | Neutral |
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| Gender Reassignment | Neutral |
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Gender Neutral

Marriage and civil partnership Neutral

Pregnancy and Maternity Neutral

Other policy considerations

Poverty Neutral

Rurality Neutral

Neutrality Statement The change itself will have a neutral impact on all groups as the actual decision to progress with the business case will not itself result in a change for service users. If the outcome of the business case is positive then this will allow more materials to be recycled by all users.

Additional Information

N/A