

MTFP Proposal 10 Household Waste

Overview of Information ascertained from meeting with COB member on the 21.10.11

Meeting location: Town Hall

Time of Meeting: 14:30 - 15:30

People present:

Peter Roberts – Social Enterprise Development Manager.
Helen Watson – Supporting People Contracts Officer.

Purpose of the Meeting:- To review each of the potential proposals identified, utilising the proforma template below to ascertain where potential impacts could be identified for individuals with protected characteristics under the Equality Act.

Specific proposal number discussed: MTFP Proposal 10 Household Waste

Following materials would be stopped from being taken free of charge: social and rubble. Plasterboard, waste oil, batteries (other than those associated with household appliances). The charge would be minimal.

Vans and trailers would need a permit to dispose of household waste.

Employee Impact: Non identified.

Potential risk

Potential for increased fly tipping, Impact raised at visually impaired group about difficulty for those on low income who do not or cannot drive.

MTFP/EIA Checklist
Completed from an initial community perspective

Number of proposal		ES12						
Name of proposal and description		Household waste recycling – stop accepting waste that is classified as household waste.						
Responsible AD		Ian Thompson			EIA Member		Peter Roberts/ Helen Watson.	
Financial Resources Identified		Financial Saving Identified 2012/13 £45,000 2013/14 £45,000 2014/15 £45,000 2015/16 £45,000			Finance Contact		Ian Thompson	
Has the data quality been checked?				Y	N	Data Contact	Ian Thompson	
Protected Characteristics		Impact Y/N		Level of Impact				Explanation of decision Level of impact
Age		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Race		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Sex		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Gender Reassignment		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Disability		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal. As the proposed alternative facility is adjacent. The potential charging element has been picked up in low income.

Religion or belief	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Sexual Orientation	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Pregnancy or maternity	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Marriage/ Civil Partnership	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal

Will the proposal help to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation?

No, this proposal will not have a positive impact on eliminating discrimination, harassment or victimisation.

Will the proposal help to advance equality of opportunity?

No, Please refer to comments above.

Will the proposal help to foster good relations?

No the proposal will not play any direct role in helping to foster good relations.

Other Groups to consider	Impact Y/N		Level of Impact				Explanation of decision	Level of impact
Unemployed/low income	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	A charge will now be applied to the disposal of certain waste which was previously a free facility. The charge is to be minimal but could result in people of low incomes due to the cross impacts of the welfare benefit reform bill being unable to form to utilise the provision and have reduced alternative options for appropriate disposal.	
Carers	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal	
People with criminal convictions	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the	

								present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Refugees & Asylum seekers	Y	N	H	M	L	nil		Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Gypsies & Travellers	Y	N	H	M	L	nil		Aside from the requirement for permits to be obtained for vans to dispose of household waste. Presently no specific impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Young People leaving care	Y	N	H	M	L	nil		Presently no impact has been identified against this particular protected characteristic based upon the present scope and options detailed in the proposal
Geographical impacts	Y	N	H	M	L	nil		<p>There is the potential for an increase in fly tipping, which tends to be more prevalent in certain areas of the town. However, where these measures have been introduced in other Authorities the increase in fly tipping has not been significant.</p> <p>There is a potential linked impact relating to the reduction in the number of environmental services officers which may see response times reduce.</p>
Are there any potential impacts on partners eg. Providers, Health, Police etc. Please detail								
<p>Potential impacts upon the anti social behaviour team due to increased calls surrounding fly tipping, environmental services may have more incidents to respond to.</p> <p>Police and Fire services may receive increased calls relating to incidents which have occurred where there has been fly tipping i.e the starting of small fires etc.</p>								
Have any other options been explored								
Y N If yes please detail								
Explored as part of a range of options within the MTTFP.								