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Impact on Outcomes **Trading Standards - cease some discretionary services**

Outcomes	Weight	Proposal	Score	Notes
People in Darlington are healthy and supported	1	No impact		
People in Darlington are educated and skilled	1	No impact		
People in Darlington are financially secure	1	Small negative impact		Under this proposal the consumer advice service would cease leading to a potential economic impact since the service currently deals with goods to the value of £2 million each year.
Individuals are not disadvantaged by their family circumstances at birth, nor by where they reside. People live in cohesive and resilient communities	1	No impact		
People in Darlington live in sustainable neighbourhoods	1	No impact		
Our communities are safe and free of crime	1	No impact		
Darlington is an ambitious, entrepreneurial place in which businesses thrive and create wealth	1	No impact		

Financial Impact **Trading Standards - cease some discretionary services**

Considerations	Weight	Proposal	Score	Notes
What are the potential monetary efficiency savings?	1	Small-medium Saving £20K-£100k		
How much of an investment is needed to realise the saving?	1	Small-medium investment £20K-£100K		
How easy is it to implement the option?	1	Tried and tested option		
When will the savings be realised?	1	Savings to be made over 6 months		Approx. 12 months

Council-Wide Impact **Trading Standards - cease some discretionary services**

PESTLE	Considerations	Weight	Proposal	Score	Notes
Economic	Will jobs be lost by the change?	1	1-5 jobs lost by change		1 fte
Socio-Cultural	Will the change detrimentally affect vulnerable groups or Equality Act 2010: Protected Characteristics such as below:				
	Older People	1	Small negative impact		Recent research shows that 67.5% of service users are aged over 55.
	Children	1	No impact		
	Disabled People	1	Small negative impact		DAD can provide support for disabled people who want to access consumer advice and information through their Access to Information Officer. A Disability Equality Impact Assessment will be needed when further detail about the referral process emerges.
	People with a long term limiting illness	1	No impact		
	BME Communities	1	No impact		
	Faith Communities	1	No impact		
	Unemployed or Low Income	1	No impact		
	Carers	1	No impact		
	LGBT People	1	No impact		
	People with criminal convictions	1	No impact		
	Refugees and Asylum Seekers	1	No impact		
	Gypsies and Travellers	1	No impact		
	Young People Leaving Care	1	No impact		
	People with Mental Ill Health	1	No impact		
	Men	1	No impact		
	Women	1	No impact		
	Disadvantaged Areas	Pregnant women or those accessing Maternity Services	1	No impact	
Those from Disadvantaged areas, please list All Disadvantaged Areas		1	No impact		
Other Considerations	Impact on Partners Service Delivery	1	Small negative impact		The withdrawal of the consumer advice service may mean that workload for partners agencies providing similar advisory services increases, e.g. CAB and Age UK
	Public Perception/Reputation	1	Small negative impact		The consumer advice service deals with approx. 1500 service requests each year. The withdrawal of this service may impact upon public perception
	Other Unintended Consequence Please list:				
	Lack of local intelligence	1	Small negative impact		The withdrawal of the consumer advice service will reduce the level of intelligence about the local situation
	b	1	No impact		
	c	1	No impact		
Technological	Will the change be technologically difficult to implement?	1	No technological difficulties		
Legal	Does the change have a legal impact?	1	Some legal impact		Based on reduced intelligence
Health & Safety	Will the change have a negative impact on health and safety considerations?	1	No impact on Health and Safety		