

# Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal T19 - E13 Waste Disposal Contract  
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## **Description of Service / Policy**

The Waste Disposal Contract is the mechanism through which household waste in Hampshire is managed. Specifically, it manages the processing of household wastes after the point at which they have been collected, i.e. via recycling, energy recovery, or disposal as appropriate to the specific nature of the waste materials that have been collected.

Geographical impact\* All Hampshire

## **Description of proposed change**

To achieve a significant reduction against the on going cost of managing Hampshire's Waste Recycling Centres network. There will be an impact upon residents, largely in terms of communications, which will be designed to either reduce the amount of waste that is created and/or to increase the amount of waste recycled.

## **Engagement and consultation**

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

No specific consultation has been carried out on this proposal, however, the County Council carried out a major public consultation exercise over the Summer 2017 on a range of options for finding further budget savings including increasing council tax, using reserves and making changes to the way in which services are delivered, which may mean reducing or withdrawing certain services. The outcome of this consultation will be presented to Cabinet in October 2017.

When decisions are made to pursue the options, further specific consultation will be carried out with stakeholders on the detailed options where required.

## **Impacts of the proposed change**

This impact assessment covers Service users

### **Statutory considerations**

	<b>Impact</b>
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**

Poverty                    Neutral

Rurality                    Neutral

Neutrality Statement      At present, it is not anticipated that these changes will have a disproportionate impact upon any group with protected characteristics. Further impact assessments will be carried out as proposals develop.

***Additional Information***