

Equality Impact Assessment - head of service review

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Executive summary

Title of policy or decision: Award of Bio-Waste Service Orders

Describe the main aims, objectives and purpose of the policy (or decision): To secure treatment capacity for separately collected food waste, and mixed food and garden waste

What outcome(s) are you hoping to achieve?: Help create great places to grow up, live and work

Which strategic priorities does this support? - Help create great places to grow up, live and work: Help secure sustainable development and protect the environment

Is this a new policy (or decision) or a change to an existing policy, practice or project?: a new policy (or decision)

Assessing the equality impact

Use this section to record how you have assessed any potential impact on the communities likely to be affected by the policy (or decision): This decision relates to arrangements for the treatment of waste collected and has no user/public interface

Does or will the policy or decision affect:

Service users: No

Employees: No

The wider community or groups of people, particularly where there are areas of known inequalities: No

Which geographical areas of Essex does or will the policy or decision affect?: All Essex

Will the policy or decision influence how organisations operate?: No

Will the policy or decision involve substantial changes in resources?: No

Is this policy or decision associated with any of the Council's other policies?: No

Is the new or revised policy linked to a digital service (website, system or application)?: No

Description of impact

Description of Impact. If there is an impact on a specific protected group tick box, otherwise leave blank. You will be given the opportunity to rate identified impacts as positive, negative or neutral on the next page: No impact on any of the above groups

I confirm that I have considered the potential impact on all of the protected characteristics: I confirm that I have considered the potential impact on all of the protected characteristics

Action plan to address and monitor adverse impacts

Does your EqlA indicate that the policy or decision would have a medium or high adverse impact on one or more equality groups?: No

Details of person completing the form

I confirm that this has been completed based on the best information available and in following ECC guidance: I confirm that this has been completed based on the best information available and in following ECC guidance

Date EqlA completed: 18/11/2020

Name of person completing the EqlA: Jason Searles

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Your function: Place and Public Health

Your service area: Environment and Climate Action

Your team: Waste and Recycling

Are you submitting this EqlA on behalf of another function, service area or team?: No

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