

Name and brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed

Provision of "one off" supply of food caddy liner bags to 58,000 households as part of the roll out of fortnightly wheeled bin service. Food waste collection from caddies on a weekly basis to remain unchanged.

Information used to analyse the effects on equality

No change to the collection service/frequency of food waste. Food waste receptacles remain unchanged (7L internal caddy and 23L external caddy).

As demonstrated by Maldon DC during their adoption of a fortnightly wheeled bin service from a weekly black sack service, the associated food waste collection service tonnage increased by 100% as restrictions to the quantity of residual waste were imposed.

Providing food waste caddy liners further increases the participation rate for this service and encourages households to recycle household waste.

No main group are affected.

Only households receiving a wheeled bin will be in receipt of a free roll of food caddy liners; estimated at 58,000 households. The remaining 12,000 households are remaining on a weekly refuse collection service and comprise mainly of blocks of flats, flats above shops and households in rural or restricted access and currently do not receive a food waste collection service.

	Could particularly benefit (X)	May adversely impact (X)	No Impact (X)	Reasons	Is action possible? (to reduce negative or increase positive impact)	Details of actions planned or why action not possible
People from different ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A	
Men, women (including maternity/pregnancy impact), transgender people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A	
Disabled people or carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A	
People from different faith groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A	
Lesbian, gay or bisexual people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A	
Older or younger people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A	
Other (e.g. marriage/civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A	

Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:

No major change needed Adjust the policy Adverse impact but continue Stop and remove the policy/proposal

Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this proposal / policy / service: To be reviewed on an annual basis.

Approved by (Manager signature)

