

### Appendix 3

## **Equality Impact Assessment For Place (WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS – (Change of container from a recycling box to a waterproof recycling bag)**

**Start date: Winter 2020**

August 2020

Version 1

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Describe the main purpose of the service

- To collect mixed dry recycling from approximately 67,000 properties across the Borough
- To ensure that this waste is kept dry
- To provide a service available to all

Who are the main beneficiaries of the service?

- Approx. 67,000 properties in the Borough

Who were involved in the creation of the impact assessment how did you collect the data e.g. Focus groups, questionnaires, interviews. What documents did you reference in the creation of the EqIA

Communication programme	September 2020 onwards
Articles in Town and Parish News	September 2020 onwards
Executive Report	September 24 <sup>th</sup> 2020
All Member Briefings	October 2020
Information leaflet to be delivered through letter box with bags	December/January 2020/21

## **Impact Table**

	Positive impact	Negative impact	Explanation/mitigation	Source Document
Race	Work with Localities (Community Engagement)		No issue identified	
45 Disability		Assisted collections, available. Some residents with visual impairment, mental health issues and mobility problems are unable to place their waste by the kerbside.	The difficulty is mitigated by the provision of the "assisted collection service" where eligible residents have their waste collected from wherever they store it. Clienting to implement a system to help those with special requirements around an extra allocation of bags for those highlighting they have a problem.	Executive Report 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2010 attachment 4. As this was deemed not to be a significant change to the service the Council had a duty to inform but not consult on the overall strategy.  See below web site address for assisted collections: <a href="https://selfservice.wokingham.gov.uk/services/assistedcollection/">https://selfservice.wokingham.gov.uk/services/assistedcollection/</a>

Age Assisted collections, available. Some residents with visual impairment, mental health issues and mobility problems are unable to place their waste by the kerbside.

The difficulty is mitigated by the provision of the "assisted collection service" where eligible residents have their waste collected from wherever they store it. Clienting to implement a system to help those with special requirements around an extra allocation of bags for those highlighting they have a problem.

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Sexual Orientation No Issue Identified

Faith	Provide awareness that waste for places of worship is regarded as household waste and therefore is collected free provided they stay within the annual 80 bags limit	Ongoing work with Places of Worship	
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