

Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) SUMMARY (Publishing Form)


Title of Policy/Function/Service:	Integrated Waste Management Strategy
Directorate/Department: Head of Service:	Environment & Infrastructure / Neighbourhood Service Ray Beard
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Summary of Policy / Service /Function aims:	<p>The purpose of the Integrated Waste Management Strategy is to provide clear strategic direction for municipal waste management in the Scottish Borders through to 2025. The Strategy will be used to guide future decision-making by Scottish Borders Council.</p> <p>The strategy is linked to and will contribute to Scottish Border Council's Corporate Plan, the Single Outcome Agreement and "Ambitious for the Borders 2012". The Strategy will ensure services for municipal waste management are 'fit for purpose' and financially sustainable in the long term.</p>
Strands Impacted:	<p>Age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Race <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or Belief <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sexual Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty/Social Exclusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

Please note: If you leave any box blank in this section you will have decided that your proposed service or function has no impact



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<p>Summary of key issues arising and decisions made</p>	<p>Key Issues</p> <p>The delivery of the Integrated Waste Management Strategy will result in changes to the waste services provided by Scottish Borders Council. However it is not possible at this time to outline all of the impacts as it will be dependent on the outcome of a number of the reviews and the decisions made by Council.</p> <p>This EQIA considers the impacts that may occur as a result of the implementation of the Integrated Waste Management Strategy excluding garden waste, food waste and CRC provision as these have been considered separately.</p> <p>Where required Equality Impact Assessments will be undertaken for each project/review at the time of development.</p> <p>At this point the overall negative impact is deemed to be low combined with a number of positive impacts but will be dependent on a number of factors.</p> <p>Decisions made</p> <p>None.</p>	
<p>Summary of key recommendations</p>	<p>Where required Equality Impact Assessments should be undertaken for each action/project/review at the time of development.</p>	
<p>Agreed by Head of Service</p>	<p>Name:</p>  <p>Ray Beard</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p>9th Dec 2013</p>