

Stage 2 Equality Analysis - Fixed penalty notices for fly tipping

Impact	Low Impact	Lead Officer	Vicki Dawson
Date of EqA	10/5/16	EqA Review Date	10/5/17
Why are you completing the equality analysis?			
Proposed new policy or service (please specify)			
What are the main purposes of the policy, strategy or service area?			
<p>One of the pieces of legislation enforced by Environmental Health relates to the illegal deposit of waste, usually referred to as fly-tipping. If individuals or companies are believed to have committed an offence under this law then council officers can prosecute them. If they are found guilty in court then they can be given a fine of up to £50,000 or sent to prison for up to 12 months. In reality the fines nationally are rarely anywhere near the maximum.</p> <p>From 9th May 2016 the law is changing to give the Council the option of offering a fixed penalty notice (FPN) to those guilty of fly-tipping. Other enforcement options, including prosecution will still remain the same.</p> <p>The proposed level for the fixed penalty is £200 reduced to £150 for early payment (within 10 days)</p>			
Evidence			
http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2016/334/made			
Supporting Documentation/Links			
District Executive report Fixed Penalty Notices for Fly Tipping June 2016			
Conclusion	Date	Comments	
No major change - no adverse equality impact identified	10/5/16		
Please comment/explain how you will meet the General Equality Duty (GED)?			
Consideration given to different protected characteristic. Generally positive impact. Sufficient information and resources are already in place to mitigate any negative impact.			
Lead Officer Sign Off	Vicki Dawson	Date	10/5/16
Equalities Officer Approval Comments	Jo Morgan approved	Status	10/5/16