

Associated guidance for this document can be found [here](#). Each section has a link to the relevant section within the guidance document.

1 Details of the activity (i.e. the policy, strategy, service, project or function)

1.1 Directorate	Environmental Services
1.2 Service	Waste and Recycling – Trade Waste

1.3 Title of the activity (i.e. the policy, strategy, service, project or function):
Trade Waste Service

1.4 Brief description of the activity:
1. Introduction of a 'charge-by-weight' operating model for SCC Trade Waste customer's residual waste. 2. Trade Waste Recycling Service redesign to support roll-out of UK Government measures to increase recycling from businesses and other organisations that produce municipal waste.

1.5 If the activity involves working with other directorates, partners or joint commissioning please state who is involved:
N/A

1.6 Will all or part of the activity be delivered through a provider external to the Council? If Yes, please refer to the Corporate Procurement Processes
No

1.7 If Yes, please explain what element(s) of the activity will be delivered through an external provider:

1.8 Which areas of the city will be impacted?	
Whole City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coalfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
East	<input type="checkbox"/>
North	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washington	<input type="checkbox"/>
West	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internal Council Activity – Impact on employees	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.9 Is the activity targeted at protected characteristics or any other key groups?	
All of the below	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age (e.g. older people, younger people/children, a specific age group)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability (e.g. mobility, long term health conditions, sensory impairment or loss, learning disability, neurological diversity or mental health)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage and civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy and maternity (including breastfeeding)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion or belief (including no belief)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care Experienced People	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other vulnerable groups and people with complex needs (e.g. veterans, children and young people who are cared for or care experienced, carers, domestic abuse victims and survivors, ex-offenders etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
People vulnerable to socio-economic deprivation (e.g. unemployed, low income, living in deprived areas, poor/no accommodation, low skills, low literacy etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please complete the Completed By and Version Table below

Completed by:	Chris Wenlock, Head of Service – Waste, Technical, and Fleet Services.
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Version	Status	Author	Comments	Date Issued
1.0	Complete	C Wenlock		18/12/2023

2 Data and Intelligence

[Guidance for this section](#)

2.1 What data and intelligence has informed the activity?
UK Government legislative expectations regarding waste recycling requirements being placed upon businesses and other organisations that produce residual waste.
2.2 Summary of data / intelligence / consultation outcomes to inform understanding of differences in:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the way people use, access or experience your activity; how the activity may impact; and/or outcomes for different groups?
The introduction of charge-by-weight model for residual waste will seek to increase the operating surplus of SCC's Trade Waste Service by ensuring fairer pricing of those businesses that seek to improve their recycling performance and therefore lower the waste disposal costs for SCC Trade Waste Service. The introduction of improved recycling options (including source segregation of fibre, and glass material streams) will allow SCC Trade Waste Service to better preserve the quality of recycled materials and help increase their value at resale following sorting/ processing.

3 Equality and Human Rights

[Guidance for this section](#)

3.1 Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:
3.2 Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:
3.3 Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:
3.4 Age (older ages, children and young people, middle ages, an age range or a specific age)
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.5 Disability (mobility, long-term health conditions, sensory, learning disability, neurological diversity or mental health)
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.6 Gender reassignment (the process of transitioning from one sex to another)
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.7 Marriage and Civil Partnership
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.8 Pregnancy and maternity (including breastfeeding)
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.9 Race (colour, ethnicity, country of origin, culture, etc.)
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.10 Religion / Belief (including no belief)
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.11 Sex (male or female)
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.12 Sexual orientation
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.13 Will the activity impact on an individual’s Human Rights as enshrined in UK law?
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

3.14 Other vulnerable groups and people with complex needs (e.g. veterans, children and young people cared for and care experienced, carers, domestic abuse victims and survivors, ex-offenders, homeless or multiple complexities/characteristics)
What impact will the activity have?
Not Applicable
Explain how/why:

4 Reducing socio-economic and digital inequalities

[Guidance for this section](#)

Will the activity:

4.1 Impact on residents’ financial circumstances	Not Applicable
4.2 Impact on housing, including type, range, affordability, quality and/or condition	Not Applicable
4.3 Impact on digital inclusion or access	Not Applicable
4.4 Impact on education, skills and lifelong learning	Not Applicable
4.5 Impact on employment, including quality and access	Not Applicable

4.6 Outline the impact your activity will have, including how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts and maximise positive outcomes
4.7 Outline how you will measure the anticipated impact(s)

5 Improving population health and reducing health inequalities

[Guidance for this section](#)

Will the activity:

5.1 Help promote healthy living	Not Applicable
5.2 Help promote safe and inclusive environments	Not Applicable
5.3 Impact on children, young people and families	Not Applicable
5.4 Impact on natural and built surroundings	Not Applicable
5.5 Impact on accessibility and active travel encouraging active behaviours	Not Applicable
5.6 Impact on living independently	Not Applicable

5.7 Outline the impact your activity will have, including how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts and maximise positive outcomes
5.8 Outline how you will measure the anticipated impact(s)

6 Carbon reduction and sustainability

[Guidance for this section](#)

Will the activity:

6.1 Adapting our behaviour (environmentally significant)	Positive
6.2 Impact on biodiversity and natural environment	Not Applicable
6.3 Impact on energy efficient built environment	Not Applicable
6.4 Impact on renewable energy generation and storage	Not Applicable
6.5 Impact on travel and active transport	Not Applicable
6.6 Impact on the green economy	Positive
6.7 Impact on waste, recycling and consumption	Positive

6.8 Outline the impact your activity will have, including how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts and maximise positive outcomes
The service changes will seek to increase the number of trade waste customers who subscribe to SCC's trade waste recycling services (currently estimate approximately 1/5th of customer base), helping businesses become more sustainable. The recycling service will seek to preserve the 'quality' of vulnerable recycling components like fibre (cardboard) so that it can be recycled and reused for longer in the supply chain. The service will seek to develop business food waste solutions for business customers in-line with UK Government legislative requirements and expected timescales when these are confirmed.
6.9 Outline how you will measure the anticipated impact(s)
Number of businesses subscribing to recycling service. Tonnages of recycling diverted from residual waste disposal solution.

7 Community wealth building

[Guidance for this section](#)

Will the activity:

7.1 Impact on community wealth and social value	Not Applicable
7.2 Impact on social inclusion, integration, and fostering good relations	Not Applicable
7.3 Impact on crime reduction, anti-social behaviour and community safety	Not Applicable
7.4 Impact on access to services	Not Applicable

7.5 Outline the impact your activity will have, including how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts and maximise positive outcomes
7.6 Outline how you will measure the anticipated impact(s)

8 Key Actions

Any key actions identified throughout the IIA should be recorded here. This will be the action plan linked to your activity and should be implemented to ensure all inequalities or negative impacts are mitigated.

Key Actions	Timescale	Responsible Officer	Review Date
Not applicable			

Please complete the Responsible Officer information below

Responsible officer sign off:	
Name	Chris Wenlock
Job Title	Head of Service – Waste, Technical and Fleet Services
Responsible officer for reviewing actions:	
Name	Marc Morely
Job Title	Director of Environmental Services

To support the council's reporting processes in relation to IIA, please use the following naming convention: IIA_(Name_of_activity).

Once you have completed the IIA and it is signed off, please send the final document as an **attachment** to: IIA@sunderland.gov.uk

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