



SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Equality Impact (Initial Analysis)

Policy for the Provision of Litter Bins

Service Area: Waste and Street Scene	Lead officer: Anne-Marie Coulthard	Date of Meeting 11/04/22
	Assessors: Clova Townhill	
	Neutral Assessor: Sam Fitt	

		geographical area, therefore Race is not a determinant of this policy.
Gender Reassignment	Neutral	The location of litter bins will be based on need (as detailed in the policy) to support the Council's responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The policy will be applied equitably across the geographical area, therefore Gender Reassignment is not a determinant of this policy.
Religion or Belief	Neutral	The location of litter bins will be based on need (as detailed in the policy) to support the Council's responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The policy will be applied equitably across the geographical area, therefore religion or Belief is not a determinant of this policy.
Sex	Neutral	The location of litter bins will be based on need (as detailed in the policy) to support the Council's responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The policy will be applied equitably across the geographical area, therefore Sex is not a determinant of this policy.
Sexual Orientation	Neutral	The location of litter bins will be based on need (as detailed in the policy) to support the Council's responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The policy will be applied equitably across the geographical area, therefore Sexual Orientation is not a determinant of this policy.
Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral	The location of litter bins will be based on need (as detailed in the policy) to support the Council's responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The policy will be applied equitably across the

		geographical area, therefore Pregnancy and Maternity is not a determinant of this policy.
Marriage and Civil Partnership	Neutral	The location of litter bins will be based on need (as detailed in the policy) to support the Council's responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The policy will be applied equitably across the geographical area, therefore Marriage and Civil Partnership is not a determinant of this policy
Carers	Positive	The site selection criteria in the policy takes account of the accessibility needs of disabled people to ensure bins do not create a hazard or a barrier. Carers assisting disabled persons in public spaces would also benefit.
Other Groups (e.g. those from deprived (IMD*) communities; those from rural communities, those with an offending past) *(IMD = Indices of multiple deprivation)		The policy will be applied equitably across the geographical area. Sites which are higher priority for litter bins are detailed in the policy. These are generally based on areas of higher footfall where litter is more likely or where litter is an ongoing concern and litter bins would have a positive impact.
General comments		Littering occurs as a result of individual behaviour. Dealing with litter places a significant financial and resource burden on local authorities and the Council's capacity to provide litter bins is finite. There is no legal requirement for the council to provide litter bins. The policy details the criteria for site selection. Litter bins are provided along with litter picking and enforcement where levels of litter are of concern.

3. What equality data/information did you use to inform the outcomes of the proposed policy/service/function/strategy? (Note any relevant consultation who took part and key findings)

The department for Transport - Inclusive Mobility, A Guide to Best Practice on Access to Pedestrian and Transport Infrastructure has been taken into consideration to ensure street furniture is located where it does not present an obstacle and hazard, particularly to wheelchair users and vision impaired people.

If there are any gaps in the consultation/monitoring data, how will this be addressed?

The policy would be applied equitably across the geographical area. The policy does not adversely impact on individuals with specific characteristics.

4. Outcomes of analysis and recommendations (please note you will be required to provide evidence to support the recommendations made): Please check one of the options.

a)	No major change needed: equality analysis has not identified any potential for discrimination or for negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality have been taken	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you have checked option a) you can now send this form to the Lead Officer and your Neutral Assessor for sign off</i>		
b)	Adjust the proposal to remove barriers identified by equality analysis or to better promote equality.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you have checked option b) you will need to answer questions b.1 and b.2</i>		
c)	Adverse impact but continue	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you have checked option c) you will need to answer questions c.1</i>		
d	Stop and remove the policy/function/service/strategy as equality analysis has shown actual or potential unlawful	<input type="checkbox"/>

b.1 In brief, what changes are you planning to make to your proposed policy/service/function/strategy to minimise or eliminate the negative equality impacts?

- b.2** Please provide details of whom you will consult on the proposed changes and if you do not plan to consult, please provide the rationale behind that decision.

If you have checked option b) you will need to complete a Stage 2 equality analysis

- c.1** Please provide an explanation in the box below that clearly sets out your justification for continuing with the proposed policy/function/service/strategy.

If you have checked option c) you will need to complete a Stage 2 equality analysis. You should consider in stage 2 whether there are sufficient plans to reduce the negative impact and/or plans to monitor the actual impact.

Signed (Lead Officer):
(Name and title)
Protection

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Date completed: 11/04/22

Signed (Neutral Assessor):
(Name and title)

Sam Fitt
Project Lead

Date signed off: 11/04/22