

#### **Impact Summary**

Climate Change & Energy	Green - Only positive impacts identified	
Communities & Culture		$\bigcirc$
Waste & Resource Use	Green - Only positive impacts identified	
Economy		$\bigcirc$
Health & Wellbeing		$\bigcirc$
Learning & Skills		$\bigcirc$
Natural Environment		$\bigcirc$
Sustainable Procurement		$\bigcirc$
Transport & Accessibility		$\bigcirc$

Answers provided indicate that the score for the carbon footprint of the proposal is: 2

Which is a rating of: Low





Proposal ID: 310

Proposal Title: An overview of the government's forthcoming Waste Strategy; impacts and opportunities for BCP Council

Type of Proposal: Strategy

Brief description:

April 2020 saw the creation of BCP Council waste authority following Local Government Reorganisation. Since then, significant work has been carried out to align policies and services. The emergence of the government's Our Waste Our Resources Strategy and most recent national consultations has communicated the potential future significant impact to current waste services going forward, and will as such greatly inform the future development of a BCP Council Waste Strategy. This report provides a summary of the latest consultation themes and outlines the potential impacts for the Council at this time. Supportive waste infrastructure is key to both delivering the Council's statutory waste responsibilities and to achieving the most financially advantageous operational and contractual arrangements for the Council. Ahead of 2027 and the tendering of BCP Council's waste disposal contracts, it is in the interests of the Council to review its current assets and provision, and bring forward business cases that would best secure the future of the service and wider transformational ambitions of the organisation. The report seeks approval to use existing grant funding to undertake feasibility studies and business case reports to explore how best to meet this challenge. For BCP Council to respond to the outcomes of the recent consultations and forthcoming Environment Bill, including evaluating, modelling, developing a local strategy, implementation, education, and monitoring impacts and performance. The report seeks an uplift in investment for employee resources to deliver and embed these changes across the conurbation by the government's proposed implementation deadline of 2023.

Proposer's Name: Laura Neil

Proposer's Directorate: Resources

Proposer's Service Unit: Organisational Development

Estimated cost (£): Between £25K and OJEU threshold

If known, the cost amount (£):

Ward(s) Affected (if applicable):

#### All Wards

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) supported by the proposal:

15. Life On Land



#### **Climate Change & Energy**

Is the proposal likely to have any impacts (positive or negative) on addressing the causes and effects of climate change? **Yes** 

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (in this case there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- Has the proposal accounted for the potential impacts of climate change,
  e.g. flooding, storms or heatwaves? Don't know even though may be relevant
- 2) Does it assist reducing CO2 and other Green House Gas (GHG) emissions?
  E.g. reduction in energy or transport use, or waste produced. Don't know even though may be relevant
- 3) Will it increase energy efficiency (e.g. increased efficiency standards / better design / improved construction technologies / choice of materials) and/or reduce energy consumption? Don't know even though may be relevant
- 4) Will it increase the amount of energy obtained from renewable and low carbon sources? **Don't know even though may be relevant**

How was the overall impact of the proposal on its ability to positively address the cause and effects of climate change rated?

Green - Only positive impacts identified



The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

If the recommendation to undertake a feasibility study to consolidate some of the waste sites into one new depot is agreed, there could be some potential positive impacts identified in this project e.g. reduced vehicle movements, more vehicles running on more sustainable fuel types.

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

n/a



### **Communities & Culture**

Is the proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on the development of safe, vibrant, inclusive and engaged communities? **No** 

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

n/a

- 1) Will it help maintain and expand vibrant voluntary and community organisations?
- 2) Will it promote a safe community environment?
- 3) Will it promote and develop cultural activities?

How would the overall impact of the proposal on the development of safe, vibrant, inclusive and engaged communities be rated?

Reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):



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### Waste & Resource Use

Is the proposal likely to have any impacts (positive or negative) on waste resource use or production and consumption? **Yes** 

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- 1) Will it prevent waste or promote the reduction, re-use, recycling or recovery of materials? **Yes**
- 2) Will it use sustainable production methods or reduce the need for resources? **Partially**
- Will it manage the extraction and use of raw materials in ways that minimise depletion and cause no serious environmental damage?
   Not Relevant
- Will it help to reduce the amount of water abstracted and / or used? Not Relevant

How would the overall impact of the proposal on the sustainable production and consumption of natural resources be rated?

Green - Only positive impacts identified



The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

If the recommendation to undertake a feasibility study to consolidate some of the waste sites into one new depot is agreed, there could be some potential positive impacts identified in this project e.g. reduced vehicle movements. If the recommendation to invest in the strategic waste team is agreed, this will allow for more resource to be focussed on reducing waste and increasing reuse, composting and recycling.

## Economy

Is the proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on the area's ability to support, maintain and grow a sustainable, diverse and thriving economy? **No** 

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

#### n/a

- 1) Will the proposal encourage local business creation and / or growth?
- 2) Will the proposal enable local jobs to be created or retained?
- 3) Will the proposal promote sustainable business practices?

How would the overall impact of the proposal on it's potential to support and maintain a sustainable, diverse and thriving economy be rated?

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):



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#### Health & Wellbeing

Is the proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on the creation of a inclusive and healthy social and physical environmental for all? **No** 

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

n/a

- 1) Will the proposal contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of residents or staff?
- 2) Will the proposal contribute to reducing inequalities?
- 3) Will the proposal contribute to a healthier and more sustainable physical environment for residents or staff?

How would the overall impact of the proposal on the creation of a fair and healthy social and physical environmental for all be rated?

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

Learning & Skills



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If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

n/a

- 1) Will it provide and/or improve opportunities for formal learning?
- 2) Will it provide and/or improve community learning and development?
- 3) Will it provide and/or improve opportunities for apprenticeships and other skill based learning?

How would the overall impact of the proposal on the encouragement of learning and skills be rated?

Green - Only positive impacts identified



The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

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### **Natural Environment**

Is the proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on the protection or enhancement of local biodiversity or the access to and quality of natural environments? **No** 

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

#### n/a

- 1) Will it help protect and improve biodiversity i.e. habitats or species (including designated and non-designated)?
- 2) Will it improve access to and connectivity of local green spaces whilst protecting and enhancing them?
- 3) Will it help protect and enhance the landscape quality and character?
- 4) Will it help to protect and enhance the quality of the area's air, water and land?

How would the overall impact of your proposal on the protection and enhancement of natural environments be rated?

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

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#### Sustainable Procurement

Does your proposal involve the procurement of goods, services or works? No

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

#### n/a

Has or is it intended that the Strategic Procurement team be consulted?

If the Strategic Procurement team was not consulted, then the explanation for this is:

- 1) Do the Government Buying Standards (GBS) apply to goods and/or services that are planned to be bought?
- 2) Has sustainable resource use (e.g. energy & water consumption, waste streams, minerals use) been considered for whole life-cycle of the product/service/work?
- 3) Has the issue of carbon reduction (e.g. energy sources, transport issues) and adaptation (e.g. resilience against extreme weather events) been considered in the supply chain?
- 4) Is the product/service fairly traded i.e. ensures good working conditions, social benefits e.g. Fairtrade or similar standards?
- 5) Has the lotting strategy been optimised to improve prospects for local suppliers and SMEs?
- 6) If aspects of the requirement are unsustainable then is continued improvement factored into your contract with KPIs, and will this be monitored?

How is the overall impact of your proposal on procurement which supports sustainable resource use, environmental protection and progressive labour standards been rated?

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

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### Transport & Accessibility

Is the proposal likely to have any impacts (positive or negative) on the provision of sustainable, accessible, affordable and safe transport services - improving links to jobs, schools, health and other services? **No** 

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

n/a

- 1) Will it support and encourage the provision of sustainable and accessible modes of transport (including walking, cycling, bus, trains and low emission vehicles)?
- 2) Will it reduce the distances needed to travel to access work, leisure and other services?
- 3) Will it encourage affordable and safe transport options?

How would the overall impact of your proposal on the provision of sustainable, accessible, affordable and safe transport services be rated?

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

