

## Eco Impact Checklist

<b>Title of report: The Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (England) Regulations 2017: Increase in Fixed Penalty Rates</b>				
<b>Report author: Lindsay Hay</b>				
<b>Anticipated date of key decision 7 May 2019</b>				
<b>Summary of proposals: To increase the fixed penalty rate for a number of environmental offences and remove the early payment rate for all but littering penalties</b>				
Will the proposal impact on...	Yes/No	+ive or -ive	If Yes...	
			Briefly describe impact	Briefly describe Mitigation measures
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	Y	+ive	Less litter, flytipping etc has potential to reduce waste going to landfill and reduce emissions	See summary
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Y	+ive	Behaviour change on issues such as littering, flytipping etc has potential to increase Bristol's resilience to climate change	
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Y	+ive	Less litter, flytipping and more waste put into recycling will help reduce the consumption of resources	
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Y	+ive	More education, community campaigns and enforcement on litter, flytipping etc has potential to increase materials that are recycled	
The appearance of the city?	Y	+ive	Less littering, flytipping, dog fouling and graffiti will improve the appearance of the city	

Pollution to land, water, or air?	Y	+ive	Less littering, flytipping and dog fouling will reduce pollution to land and water
Wildlife and habitats?	Y	+ive	Less littering, flytipping and dog fouling will improve the environment for wildlife.

**Consulted with:** Steve Ransom, Environmental Programme Manager (original Clean Streets Plan)

**Summary of impacts and Mitigation - to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report**

This proposal is part of the Clean Streets plan to make Bristol's streets measurably cleaner by 2020 through measures taken to encourage behaviour change, The measures include education and community engagement, targeted action on particular streetscene hotspots in the city and increased enforcement action. The realisation of the proposals outlined in this plan would significantly reduce environmental impact across a range of areas, in particular, the appearance of the city, pollution to land and water and wildlife and habitats. Whilst it is not possible to calculate the scale of reduction, it's likely that it would be significant in the citywide context.

The net effects of the proposals are:  
Positive

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