

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: The Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (England) Regulations 2017: Increase in Littering Fixed-Penalty-Notice Rate and Household Duty of Care				
Report author: Chris Swinscoe/Kurt James				
Anticipated date of key decision: 6 June 2023				
Summary of proposals:				
To seek approval to:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the Fixed-Penalty-Notice rate for littering to £150, which is the maximum permitted under the legislation 2. Increase the Fixed-Penalty-Notice rate for Household Duty of Care to £400 which is the maximum permitted under the legislation 				
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, fly tipping 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	Less litter, fly tipping etc has potential to reduce waste going to landfill and reduce emissions	
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Y	+ive	Less litter, fly tipping etc has potential to reduce waste going to landfill and reduce emissions	
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Y	+ive	Less litter, fly tipping etc has potential to reduce waste going to landfill and reduce emissions	
The appearance of the city?	Y	+ive	Less litter, fly tipping etc has potential to reduce waste going to landfill and reduce emissions	Improving the environment contributes to improving the mental health and wellbeing of residents reducing demand for mental health services and increase emotional wellbeing.

Pollution to land, water, or air?	Y	+ive	Less litter, fly tipping etc has potential to reduce waste going to landfill and reduce emissions	Any returns generated from fixed penalty notices fund environmental improvements as part of the clean street's strategy and in agreement with the Executive Member.
Wildlife and habitats?	Y	+ive	Less litter, fly tipping etc has potential to reduce waste going to landfill and reduce emissions	
Consulted with:				
Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u>				
<p>The significant impacts of this proposal are to deter people from littering and fly tipping in Bristol through increasing the fixed penalty that would be payable if they are caught doing so.</p> <p>This proposal is part of the Clean Streets plan to make Bristol's streets cleaner through measures taken to encourage behaviour change.</p> <p>The measures include education and community engagement, targeted action on street scene hotspots in the city and increased enforcement action.</p> <p>The realisation of the proposals outlined in this plan would reduce environmental impact across a range of areas, such as the appearance of the city, pollution to land and water and wildlife and habitats.</p> <p>The net effects of the proposals are positive.</p>				
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