



Name of Budget Saving	Increase Trade Waste charges
Department and service area	Waste Services
Completion Date	3 October 2016
Lead officer	Ricky Moffat

## **Aims and Objectives**

The aim is to increase the trade waste charges by a level greater than inflation.

1. Does the proposed budget saving affect people? Yes

2. What is/are the reason(s) for your proposed budget saving?

The budget saving is put forward to meet the Council's overall budget deficit.

### 3. Impact

Which of the protected characteristics\* will the proposed budget saving have an impact upon?

<b>Equality Target Group*</b>	<b>Positive Impact</b>	<b>Negative Impact</b>	<b>Relevant evidence/ information</b>
Age			
Disability			
Gender Reassignment			
Marriage & Civil Partnership			
Pregnancy and maternity			
Race			
Religion or Belief			
Sex			
Sexual Orientation			

4. How will the implementation of the proposed budget saving be communicated to those affected by any changes?

A final decision will be taken by Council and this information be made available thereafter by writing to each business.

5. How will you monitor the impact of the changes proposed? When is the budget due to be reviewed?

The number of customer movements will be monitored and reported to Council in due course.

6. Please use the space below to detail any other matters arising from the Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) process.

This proposal affects businesses who currently use the Council to collect and dispose of their waste. The option is available to businesses to engage other private sector companies who provide this service.

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