

SUMMARY SHEET

SUMMARY OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IA)

Policy

Garden Waste Service

Date of IA

April 2024

Lead service

Waste Service

Contact person for process

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Names & Job Titles of those involved in process

James McLeod – Infrastructure Manager
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Summary of IA

The Council is required to publish the findings and results of all IAs conducted. The publication should include a summary of the following:

<p>Research and data (section 3) What was used to assess the impact of the policy and a summary of the findings? Who was involved and consulted during the assessment stage? What were the findings from the consultation and how was this information used to develop the policy?</p>	<p>Data provided by Zero Waste Scotland and Waste Managers Network. This included benchmarking exercise, public consultation and feasibility survey.</p> <p>In addition, Waste Collection Service carried out a public survey.</p> <p>Over 4000 residents responded to online survey.</p> <p>Of the 4000 respondents – 78% agreed that they would like a Garden Waste Service and over half would pay for the service.</p>
<p>Impact Assessment (section 4) From the summary table at number 25 list the impacts.</p>	<p>Positive Impact(s) – 6 (Age, Disability, Pregnancy and Maternity, Health & Wellbeing & Health Inequalities, Economic & Social Sustainability and Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change and Energy Management)</p>

	<p>No Impact(s) – 8 (Sex, Gender reassignment and Transgender, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Race, Religion or belief, Sexual orientation, Human Rights and Economic & Social Sustainability)</p> <p>Negative Impact(s) – 2 (Health & Wellbeing & Health Inequalities and Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change and Energy Management)</p>
<p>Monitoring and review (section 5) How is the policy to be monitored - how often and by whom?</p>	<p>Monitored on annual basis by Infrastructure Manager with support from Waste Service Team Members.</p>

Summary of actions arising from the Impact Assessment

Transfer details from table at number 26

Actions	Responsibility	Timescale
Garden Waste service is opted in service and gardeners can continue to compost their garden waste at home.	N/A	
Consideration of subsidised fee for those in receipt of Council Tax reduction	Waste Service	