

## Summary Fair Treatment Assessment (FTA)

<b>Area for Assessment:</b>		
<b>Name of service or function etc</b>	Simplification of the recycling collection service	
<b>Which Service does this affect?</b>	Environmental Services	
<b>Is this a new, existing or revised function?</b>	Existing (revised)	
<b>Summary of findings:</b>		
<b>Main conclusions on the likely impact of the function on different equality groups (protected characteristics):</b>		
<p>The changes to the recycling service will result in an easier and more accessible service to all residents in the borough. We will be able to offer kerbside recycling to residents who due to operational logistics have been unable to participate.</p> <p>We are also simplifying the collection process which will make it easier for residents who experienced difficulties identifying and separating materials for collection, this will have benefits for people with learning and cognitive disabilities in particular.</p> <p>By moving to a wheeled bin collection for the majority of residents it will remove the need to lift often heavy boxes which again has the potential to open up the service to more residents.</p> <p>As with the current recycling service, if residents have difficulties moving their bins they can apply for an assisted collection service, which will be promoted alongside the changes to the recycling service.</p> <p>We will have the word 'recycling' printed on the brown bin to ensure that people who are colour-blind are not disadvantaged by the changes to the service</p>		
<b>Actions:</b>		
<b>Actions identified to address negative impacts identified or to better promote equality, human rights, cohesive and sustainable communities and safeguarding issues</b>		
<b>Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
We will promote the availability of the Assisted Collections Scheme within our annual calendar , as well as highlighting that current customers that are already on the Assisted Collections list will automatically receive it for their new wheeled bin	Increase awareness of the Assisted Collection Scheme.	Delivery of annual calendar in August/September
Work with schools will incorporate details regarding the revised recycling collection	Ensure opportunities for intergenerational influence around recycling within the home	Work with schools is on going
We will have the word 'recycling' printed on the brown bin to ensure that residents do not have to rely on colour alone to distinguish between their wheelie bins	Ensure that residents who are colour-blind are not disadvantaged by the new collection system	Delivery of new wheeled bins – September/October
<b>Date Assessment Signed Off</b>	15/03/2013	