

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

**EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT
 RECAP (CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH WASTE PARTNERSHIP)
 WASTE MANAGEMENT DESIGN GUIDE**

JULY 2011

| | Key Sections | Your Answer |
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| <p>1.</p> | <p>Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the existing service, document or action being impact assessed? • What are the aims and objectives of the service, document or action? | <p>Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) and Peterborough City Council (PCC) are working in partnership to produce a Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework. The framework includes the Minerals and Waste Development Plan (Core Strategy & Site Specific Proposals Development Plan Documents), Statements of Community Involvement, Local Development Schemes, Supplementary Planning Documents and Annual Monitoring Reports.</p> <p>The service document being assessed is the RECAP (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Waste Management Partnership) Design Guide which forms part of the Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework.</p> <p>The specific objectives of the Design Guide are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail the waste segregation, storage and collection requirements that designers and developers need to satisfy. • Provide guidance for use by Local Planning Authorities when assessing relevant planning applications. • Address the unique waste management problems presented by high density developments. • Expand upon the requirements set out in the policies CS16 and CS28 of the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy for developer contributions relating to the funding and provision of waste management infrastructure. • Highlight to developers that there will be financial implications relating to the provision of waste management infrastructure. This will vary according to the nature and scale of the proposed development and will be based on any additional costs for the relevant local authority arising out of the need for additional or improved infrastructure which is related to the proposed development. • Highlight examples of good practice demonstrating what can be achieved. • Contribute to sustainability and reduced environmental |

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| | | impact. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the proposed change? What will be different? | <p>Applicants for residential and commercial developments will need to demonstrate that they have complied with the requirements set out in the RECAP Waste Management Design Toolkit and contribute to the development of a network of Bring Sites and Household Recycling Centres as outlined in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Core Strategy.</p> <p>The RECAP Guide provides further guidance in relation to the requirements for waste management infrastructure to be considered and incorporated in the design of proposals together with the scale and nature of developer contributions which will be sought by Local Planning Authorities.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Who should be involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is involved in this impact assessment? <p>e.g. Council officers, stakeholders from partner organisations, service users and community experts</p> | <p>Cambridgeshire County Council: Ann Barnes – Principal Planning Officer Emma Fitch – Planning Officer Stewart Patience – Policy Officer</p> <p>Peterborough County Council: Alan Jones – Senior Minerals and Waste Officer</p> |
| 3 a) | <p>What will the impact be?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What groups will be affected by this? • What will the impacts on these groups be? • What evidence has been used to inform this view? • What plans are in place to mitigate any negative impacts identified? | <p>The groups that will be affected by this Guidance and the impacts on the groups are described below:</p> <p>Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Planning Authorities in (Cambridgeshire City and Districts and Peterborough City Councils)</p> <p>Local Planning Authorities that receive planning applications for residential and commercial development (as defined in the Design Guide) will have an improved ability to assess the merits of proposals for additional waste management infrastructure which will be incorporated in the design of these developments.</p> <p>The Local Planning Authorities will also have an improved ability to influence the scale and nature of developer contributions for the following infrastructure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Bring Site(s) or improvements to the existing Bring Site network. • Additional Household Recycling Centre(s) or |

improvements to existing Household Recycling Centres.

No negative impacts have been identified as part of this assessment.

Waste Collection and Waste Disposal Authorities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

The Waste Collection Authorities (Cambridgeshire City and Districts and Peterborough City) will have an improved ability to influence development proposals both in relation to design of Bring Sites and in seeking developer contributions for the development of the Bring Site network.

The Waste Disposal Authorities (Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council) will have an improved ability to seek developer contributions for the development of the Household Recycling Centre network.

Residential and Commercial Developers

Developers for residential and commercial developments will be required to submit a completed RECAP Waste Management Toolkit when submitting a planning application. They will also be required to contribute to the development of the existing Bring Site and Household Recycling Centre networks in accordance with the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy.

The RECAP Guide provides further guidance in relation to the requirements for waste management infrastructure to be considered and incorporated in the design of proposals together with the scale and nature of developer contributions for such infrastructure which will be sought by Local Planning Authorities.

No negative impacts have been identified as part of this assessment.

Residents

The community(ies) where new or improved waste management infrastructure is provided will benefit from:

- Effective household waste collection from residential properties.
- Storage of household waste appropriate to the type of residential development.
- Access to waste management infrastructure in the form of Bring Sites and Household Recycling Centres.

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| | | <p>No negative impacts have been identified as part of this assessment.</p> <p>The Wider Community</p> <p>Existing community (ies) within close proximity to an area with new or improved Bring Sites and/or Household Recycling Centres will have the opportunity to make use of these waste management facilities for the disposal and recycling of their household waste, as these facilities will be publicly accessible.</p> <p>No negative impacts have been identified as part of this assessment.</p> <p>Existing community(ies)</p> <p>No negative impacts have been identified as part of this assessment. This is not dependent on any of the characteristics that community members may have.</p> |
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| <p>4.</p> | <p>Making a judgement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your final judgement – will your service, document or action have a positive, negative or neutral equality impact? If it will have a positive impact on some groups and a neutral impact on others, is this justified? Are there any existing or potential equality issues with your service, document or action that need to be addressed? | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="603 949 842 1256">Equality strand</th> <th data-bbox="842 949 1169 1256">Judgement based on evidence cited above (positive, negative, neutral)</th> <th data-bbox="1169 949 1509 1256">Issues or opportunities that need to be addressed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="603 1256 842 1585">Age</td> <td data-bbox="842 1256 1169 1585">Neutral. No adverse impacts identified. The RECAP Design Guide makes no reference to age and its impact would not be differential upon any particular age group.</td> <td data-bbox="1169 1256 1509 1585"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="603 1585 842 1915">Sex</td> <td data-bbox="842 1585 1169 1915">Neutral. No adverse impacts identified. The RECAP Design Guide makes no reference to gender and its impact would not be differential upon any particular gender.</td> <td data-bbox="1169 1585 1509 1915"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="603 1915 842 2065">Disability</td> <td data-bbox="842 1915 1169 2065">Positive. The RECAP Design Guide makes no specific reference to</td> <td data-bbox="1169 1915 1509 2065"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Equality strand | Judgement based on evidence cited above (positive, negative, neutral) | Issues or opportunities that need to be addressed | Age | Neutral. No adverse impacts identified. The RECAP Design Guide makes no reference to age and its impact would not be differential upon any particular age group. | | Sex | Neutral. No adverse impacts identified. The RECAP Design Guide makes no reference to gender and its impact would not be differential upon any particular gender. | | Disability | Positive. The RECAP Design Guide makes no specific reference to | |
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| | | | disability apart from the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act which will have to be met as part of any planning application for residential and commercial development as defined in the RECAP Design Guide. | |
| | | Ethnicity, race and culture | Neutral. No adverse impacts identified. The RECAP Design Guide makes no reference to ethnicity/race and its impact would not be differential upon any particular ethnicity/race. | |
| | | Sexual orientation | Neutral. No adverse impacts identified. The RECAP Design Guide makes no reference to sexual orientation and its impact would not be differential upon any particular sexual orientation. | |
| | | Religion or belief | Neutral. No adverse impacts identified. The RECAP Design Guide makes no reference to religion/belief and its impact would not be differential upon any particular religion belief. | |
| | | Pregnancy & Maternity | Neutral. The Guide supports waste management infrastructure improvements which can benefit all residents and businesses, | |

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| | | | irrespective of pregnancy or maternity. | |
| | | Marriage and Civil Partnership | Neutral. The Guide supports waste management infrastructure improvements which can benefit all residents and businesses, irrespective of marriage and civil partnership. | |
| | | Gender reassignment | Neutral. The Guide supports waste management infrastructure improvements which can benefit all residents, irrespective of gender reassignment. | |
| | | Rural isolation | Neutral. No adverse impacts identified. The guidance outlined in the RECAP Waste Management Guide Document will be applied equally to all residential and commercial developments in both urban and rural settings and do not impact those communities or individuals living in rural isolation. | |
| | | Deprivation | Neutral. No adverse impacts identified. The guidance outlined in the RECAP Waste Management Guide | |

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| | | | Document are applied across all areas equally irrespective of existing deprivation within Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and do not impact upon deprived communities. | |
| 5. | <p>Action planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any actions that you have identified to address any potentially unjustifiable differences in impact on different equality groups • Are there any actions you have identified to take advantage of an opportunity you have identified to promote equality and diversity • Where will these actions be recorded (i.e. which service plan, strategy action plan etc.)? | No. | | |
| 6. | <p>Monitoring and Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the actions identified in stage 5 are not incorporated into an existing action plan, how will you monitor them? • When will you review this impact assessment? Who will be responsible? | No actions have been identified that are not incorporated into the RECAP Design Guide. | Any review of the content of the Design Guide would be accompanied by an EQIA. | |

If it is relevant to your area, you may also need to consider the impact on community cohesion:

Community Cohesion

Answer the above with yes, no, or not applicable

- a. Will this service, document or action help community groups to develop a vision of a shared future?
- b. Will this service, document or action help community groups to improve their understanding and respect for each other?
- c. Does this service, document or action promote engagement of children and young people in the locality?
- d. Have local stakeholders and community leaders been engaged in the planning of this service, document or action?

Yes – it will give the opportunity for the local community to feed into the RECAP Guide and shape the provision of local recycling facilities in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Area.

Yes – the RECAP Guide will help local communities understand how local recycling facilities should be provided in the future, including the contribution that will be made by developers of new housing and commercial development to this provision.

Yes – the provision of local recycling facilities will enable people of all ages to recycle locally. This will encourage children and young people to become effective ‘recyclers’.

Yes – The RECAP Guide has been developed with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Waste Management Partnership and it was also subject to wider public consultation in February/March 2010. Further information in relation to this process which has been undertaken is outlined in the Consultation Statement which has been published with the RECAP Waste Management Guide.

Local stakeholders and community leaders will have a further opportunity to comment on the content of the Design Guide during the 6-week Public Consultation. This is expected to take place in September/October 2011.

If you have answered **NO** to any of these questions please outline the reasons and consider if and how this work needs doing

N/A