

Household waste recycling centre policies 11 and 23
Equality impact assessment summary

Name of the Directorate and Service Area	Business and Environmental Services – Waste and Countryside Services
Name of the service/policy being assessed	Household Waste Recycling Centre Policies 11 and 23.
Policy / Function / Service / Title	Household Waste Recycling Centre Policies 11 and 23
Description of the service/policy	<p>The County Council adopted 24 HWRC Policies in 2005 based upon national levels of provision, improved standards and consultation responses. The focus of this EIA is the following two policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy 11- North Yorkshire County Council will welcome visits from interested people such as schools and local community groups. ▪ Policy 23- North Yorkshire County Council will prohibit persons under 16 from entering HWRCs unless supervised by a responsible adult and only permit domestic animals on site if they remain in a vehicle
Results of the assessment:	<p>An adverse impact has been identified and the council needs to ensure customers with a need to use hearing dogs or blind dogs are not disadvantaged when trying to use HWRCs</p> <p>ACTION Customers with a need to use hearing dogs or blind dogs will be exempt from policy 23 by March 2012</p> <p>Ensure procedures cover the policies, delivery and capture of appropriate information.</p> <p>ACTION Produce procedures to cover the policies, delivery and capture of appropriate information, by April 2012</p> <p>Collect feedback and review.</p> <p>ACTION Collect feedback following visits and review this on an annual basis by March 2013</p> <p>The HWRC policies are included on the website and on site</p> <p>ACTION Include details of the HWRC policies on the website and on site by April 2012</p>

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