

**Household waste recycling centre policies 1, 2 and 7**  
**Equality impact assessment summary**

<b>Name of the Directorate and Service Area</b>	Business and Environmental Services – Waste and Countryside Services
<b>Name of the service/policy being assessed</b>	Household Waste Recycling Centre Policies 1,2,7
<b>Policy / Function / Service / Title</b>	Household Waste Recycling Centre Policies 1,2,7
<b>Description of the service/policy</b>	<p>The County Council adopted 24 HWRC Policies in 2005 based upon national levels of provision contained within the NACAS (National Assessment of Civic Amenity Sites), improved standards and consultation responses. The focus of this EIA is the following policies which relate to location and access to the HWRC service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Policy 1- NYCC will locate HWRC across the county on the basis that a minimum of 95% of the public live within 20 minutes drive time of a facility.</li> <li>▪ Policy 2- NYCC will locate HWRCs across the county on the basis that no single HWRC serves a population greater than 69,000 people.</li> <li>▪ Policy 7- NYCC will provide temporary skip services to larger centres of population greater than 20 minutes drive time from a permanent HWRC and will seek to provide permanent sites as and when resources allow.</li> </ul>
<b>Results of the assessment:</b>	<p>No adverse impact has been identified for any protected characteristic group  However the following actions are to be taken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model every 5 years to check original assumptions in policy development by March 2017</li> <li>• Specify what a larger centre of population' is and use GIS/Stream to model the service by March 2012</li> </ul>
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