Integrated Impact Assessment Report.



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Document Title: Charging For Garden Waste Permits - 2022

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Document Description:

To seek approval for increasing the current charge for garden waste permits during the calendar year 2022.

Intended Outcome:

It is intended that committee note the content of this report and approve the charge of £40 per permit for collections scheduled to take place during 2022.

How will the proposal be monitored?:

Data will be collected on the number of households who purchase permits as a percentage of the total number of households eligible for brown bin collections and this will be used as the benchmark of the success of the scheme. This will be compared to previous years data.

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A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:

Age: No Impact **Disability:** No Impact **Gender Reassignment:** No Impact **Marriage and Civil Partnership:** No Impact **Pregnancy and Maternity:** No Impact Race/Ethnicity: No Impact Religion or Belief: No Impact Sex: No Impact **Sexual Orientation:** No Impact

Equality and diversity Implications:

None

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No

None

B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:

Geography

Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):

Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):

Not Known
Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):

Not Known
Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):

North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):

Not Known
East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):

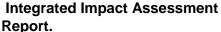
Not Known
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The Ferry: Not Known

West End: Not Known

Household Group

Lone Parent Families: Not Known Not Known **Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:** Pensioners - Single/Couple: Not Known Single female households with children: Not Known **Unskilled workers or unemployed:** Not Known Serious and enduring mental health problems: Not Known **Homeless:** Not Known Drug and/or alcohol problems: Not Known Offenders and Ex-offenders: Not Known Looked after children and care leavers: Not Known Carers: Not Known





Significant Impact

Employment:Not KnownEducation and Skills:Not KnownBenefit Advice/Income Maximisation:Not KnownChildcare:Not KnownAffordability and Accessibility of services:Not Known

Fairness and Poverty Implications:

The increase in the annual charge per bin for garden waste collections may have an impact on fairness and poverty but this is not known at present. For households who wish to participate the annual charge would need to be paid in full at the time of application. There is no obligation for householders to participate in the service and many households across the City have no requirement for the disposal of garden waste as their property has no garden (e.g. flats and tenements).

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

Whilst the disposal of garden waste remains the householder's responsibility, there is no obligation to make use of the chargeable service. Residents can choose to bring garden waste to Riverside or Baldovie Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) sites, where it can be disposed of free of charge, or they can arrange for a special collection of garden waste, which is also chargeable. Home composting bins are also available to purchase from the Council at cost-price with free delivery for any residents wishing to manage their garden waste in this way.



C. Environmental Impacts

Climate Change

Mitigating greenhouse gases:

Adapting to the effects of climate change:

No Impact

No Impact

Resource Use

Energy efficiency and consumption:

Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste:

Sustainable Procurement:

No Impact
No Impact

Transport

Accessible transport provision:

Sustainable modes of transport:

No Impact

No Impact

Natural Environment

Air, land and water quality:

Biodiversity:

Open and green spaces:

No Impact

No Impact

No Impact

Built Environment

Built Heritage: No Impact Housing: No Impact

Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

Environmental Implications:

None

D. Corporate Risk Impacts

Corporate Risk Implications:

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions:

None