

EA SCREEN – Litter Patrols

Department Person Responsible

Regeneration & Environment – Chris Whyte/ Rob Anderton

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Screening Data

1. What are the objectives and expected outcomes of your proposal? Why is it needed? Make sure you highlight any proposed changes.

This should be read in conjunction with the Cabinet report –Tackling ASB and fly-tipping with uniformed street patrols

2. Who is affected by the proposal? Consider residents, staff and external stakeholders.

Any resident, business owner or visitor to the borough.

3. Could the proposal impact on people in different ways because of their equality characteristics?

- No. We would not expect the proposal to impact differently on people because of their protected characteristics. We have specifically stated that those under 18 or those suffering from mental illness or serious mental health issues should not be served with FPNs as we identified that there was a risk to these groups.

4. Could the proposal have a disproportionate impact on some equality groups?

Enforcement will be targeted at particular problem hotspots so there is a risk that some equality groups could be adversely affected by this initiative, in proportion with the demography of the target area. It is also possible, that some groups of people may be more likely to drop litter than others, for example because they are not aware of the law.

In order to ensure this risk is managed and mitigated, the Contractor will actively monitor enforcement activity and will routinely provide management information to the Council (including a detailed breakdown of enforcement action taken across all equality groups). The council will therefore be in a position to promptly take action should any adverse impact be identified in practice.

5. Would the proposal change or remove services used by vulnerable groups of people?

No

6. Does the proposal relate to an area with known inequalities?

Yes

Most of the areas that will require this new intervention comprise perceptible and well established cultural and /or ethnic communities.

7. Is the proposal likely to be sensitive or important for some people because of their equality characteristics?

No

8. Does the proposal relate to one of Brent's equality objectives?

Yes

1. To know and understand our communities

2. To involve our communities effectively

To ensure local public services are responsive to different needs and treat users with dignity and respect – Will ensure that a high quality service is provided that is mindful of equality considerations and meets the individual residents and visitors.

Recommend this EA for Full Analysis?

No