

## EQIA Submission – ID Number

### Section A

**EQIA Title**

Processing of Dry Recyclables without Fibre Contract

**Responsible Officer**

Kay Groves - GT EW

### Type of Activity

**Service Change**

No

**Service Redesign**

No

**Project/Programme**

No

**Commissioning/Procurement**

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**Strategy/Policy**

No

**Details of other Service Activity**

No

### Accountability and Responsibility

**Directorate**

Growth Environment and Transport

**Responsible Service**

Resource Management and Circular Economy

**Responsible Head of Service**

David Beaver - GT EW

**Responsible Director**

Matthew Smyth - GT EW

### Aims and Objectives

KCC currently has in place contractual arrangements that are due to expire 30th September 2023, and therefore is seeking new contractual arrangements for processing of dry recyclables (without fibre) for the following Authorities: Canterbury City Council, Dover District Council, Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Thanet District Council, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. The contract is proposed to be up to a 48-month term.

As a Waste Disposal Authority, the provision of such Waste processing services is a statutory obligation under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

From 30th September 2023 Kent County Council will:

Secure a Provider to process dry recyclables (without fibre) that have been separated by the resident and collected at the kerbside by the following Waste Collection Authorities: Dover District Council, Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Thanet District Council, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council.

The intended beneficiaries are the residents in Dover District Council, Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Thanet District Council, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council whose dry recyclables (without fibre) are collected from households by the Waste Collection Authorities.

As the Waste Disposal Authority, Kent County Council is responsible for ensuring that all waste collected in Kent is disposed of correctly in the most financially efficient way. The disposal of this waste is a 'back office' procedure, with all 'customer facing' elements of this process the responsibility of the Waste Collection Authority (WCA).

There are no Protected Characteristics that will be impacted upon either positively or negatively - No Change

## Section B – Evidence

**Do you have data related to the protected groups of the people impacted by this activity?**

Yes

**It is possible to get the data in a timely and cost effective way?**

No

**Is there national evidence/data that you can use?**

No

**Have you consulted with stakeholders?**

Yes

**Who have you involved, consulted and engaged with?**

Staff members, Providers and wider waste industry.

**Has there been a previous Equality Analysis (EQIA) in the last 3 years?**

No

**Do you have evidence that can help you understand the potential impact of your activity?**

Yes

## Section C – Impact

**Who may be impacted by the activity?**

**Service Users/clients**

No

**Staff**

Staff/Volunteers

**Residents/Communities/Citizens**

No

**Are there any positive impacts for all or any of the protected groups as a result of the activity that you are doing?**

No. Note: If Question 17 is "No", Question 18 should state "none identified" when submission goes for approval

**Details of Positive Impacts**

None identified

### Negative impacts and Mitigating Actions

19. Negative Impacts and Mitigating actions for Age

**Are there negative impacts for age?**

No. Note: If Question 19a is "No", Questions 19b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for approval

**Details of negative impacts for Age**

Not Completed

**Mitigating Actions for Age**

Not Completed

**Responsible Officer for Mitigating Actions – Age**

Not Completed

20. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Disability

**Are there negative impacts for Disability?**

No. Note: If Question 20a is "No", Questions 20b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for approval

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<b>Details of Negative Impacts for Disability</b>
Not Completed
<b>Mitigating actions for Disability</b>
Not Completed
<b>Responsible Officer for Disability</b>
Not Completed
<b>21. Negative Impacts and Mitigating actions for Sex</b>
<b>Are there negative impacts for Sex</b>
No. Note: If Question 21a is "No", Questions 21b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for approval
<b>Details of negative impacts for Sex</b>
Not Completed
<b>Mitigating actions for Sex</b>
Not Completed
<b>Responsible Officer for Sex</b>
Not Completed
<b>22. Negative Impacts and Mitigating actions for Gender identity/transgender</b>
<b>Are there negative impacts for Gender identity/transgender</b>
No. Note: If Question 22a is "No", Questions 22b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for approval
<b>Negative impacts for Gender identity/transgender</b>
Not Completed
<b>Mitigating actions for Gender identity/transgender</b>
Not Completed
<b>Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Gender identity/transgender</b>
Not Completed
<b>23. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Race</b>
<b>Are there negative impacts for Race</b>
No. Note: If Question 23a is "No", Questions 23b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for approval
<b>Negative impacts for Race</b>
Not Completed
<b>Mitigating actions for Race</b>
Not Completed
<b>Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Race</b>
Not Completed
<b>24. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Religion and belief</b>
<b>Are there negative impacts for Religion and belief</b>
No. Note: If Question 24a is "No", Questions 24b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for approval
<b>Negative impacts for Religion and belief</b>
Not Completed
<b>Mitigating actions for Religion and belief</b>
Not Completed
<b>Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Religion and Belief</b>
Not Completed
<b>25. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Sexual Orientation</b>
<b>Are there negative impacts for Sexual Orientation</b>
No. Note: If Question 25a is "No", Questions 25b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for

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<b>Negative impacts for Sexual Orientation</b>
Not Completed
<b>Mitigating actions for Sexual Orientation</b>
Not Completed
<b>Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Sexual Orientation</b>
Not Completed
<b>26. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Pregnancy and Maternity</b>
<b>Are there negative impacts for Pregnancy and Maternity</b>
No. Note: If Question 26a is "No", Questions 26b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for approval
<b>Negative impacts for Pregnancy and Maternity</b>
Not Completed
<b>Mitigating actions for Pregnancy and Maternity</b>
Not Completed
<b>Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Pregnancy and Maternity</b>
Not Completed
<b>27. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Marriage and Civil Partnerships</b>
<b>Are there negative impacts for Marriage and Civil Partnerships</b>
No. Note: If Question 27a is "No", Questions 27b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for approval
<b>Negative impacts for Marriage and Civil Partnerships</b>
Not Completed
<b>Mitigating actions for Marriage and Civil Partnerships</b>
Not Completed
<b>Responsible Officer for Marriage and Civil Partnerships</b>
Not Completed
<b>28. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Carer's responsibilities</b>
<b>Are there negative impacts for Carer's responsibilities</b>
No. Note: If Question 28a is "No", Questions 28b,c,d will state "Not Applicable" when submission goes for approval
<b>Negative impacts for Carer's responsibilities</b>
Not Completed
<b>Mitigating actions for Carer's responsibilities</b>
Not Completed
<b>Responsible Officer for Carer's responsibilities</b>
Not Completed