

EIA000923 Stopping the commercial waste service into Tysley incinerator

About your EIA

Reference Number:	EIA000923
Subject of EIA:	Stopping the commercial waste service into Tysley incinerator
Description:	<p>The purpose of the policy is to stop local traders tipping into Tysley incinerator at a reduced rate and therefore to remove the service completely. The policy will be achieved by removing the ability for traders to tip into the incinerator. The residents of Birmingham City Council will benefit as their council tax will no longer be used to fund the disposal of commercial waste.</p> <p>The proposed revision is that local traders will no longer be able to tip into Tysley incinerator at a reduced rate. It is different to current practice as currently traders are able to tip into Tysley incinerator. As per previous discussions the following information is being provided: A concern was raised that this policy would lead to an increase in fly tipping. In response to this challenge the following can be confirmed: 1) This policy only affects traders the risk is therefore minimal as the waste disposal industry is heavily regulated and traders are monitored to ensure they have Waste Carriers Licences, registered with disposal outlets and have the appropriate documentation. It is therefore believed that the risk is minimal. 2) As part of the consultation process all the traders have been offered access to Birmingham City Council's skip service as an alternative means of disposal. 3) The majority of the traders are registered outside of Birmingham and therefore it was believed the risk of flytipping was not outweighed by the burden being placed on the tax payer in the City to fund the disposal of their trade waste. Service Implementation Date - November 2024 Consultation Undertaken - Traders were made aware of the decision to withdraw the service in October 2024, it is acknowledged that the consultation could have been more extensive. However it should be noted that when the traders approached the Council they were engaged with in a positive and proactive manner.</p>
In support of:	["Amended policy"]
Reviewing Frequency:	Every two years
First review date:	31/03/2027

Directorate, Division & Service Area

Directorates:	["City Operations"]
Division:	Street Scene

Service Area:	Waste
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Budget Savings

Related to budget savings?:	341
Budget proposal reference number:	341

Officers

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Data Sources

Data sources:	["Quantitative data (please specify in the box below)", "Data from Veolia Environmental Services"]
Data sources Details:	<p>Veolia Environmental Services provided data regarding the number of users and the financial impact it was having on the City. Their findings were summarised in the following report:</p> <p>https://birminghamcitycouncil-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/christopher_smiles_birmingham_gov_uk/Documents/Desktop/SSMT/15th%20October%202024/Trade%20Waste%20vans%20into%20Tysley%20-%20SSMT.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=uStrqh</p>

Initial Assessment

Impact Age:	No
Impact Disability:	No
Impact Sex:	No
Impact Gender Reassignment:	No
Impact Marriage and Civil Partnerships:	No
Impact Pregnancy and Maternity:	No
Impact Race:	No
Impact Religion or Beliefs:	No
Impact Sexual Orientation:	No
Impact Care Experience:	

Initial Assessment Summary

Initial Assessment Summary:	The EIA identified some negative impact that would need to be addressed. A full assessment is required.
Is a full EIA Required?:	Yes

Protected Characteristic – Age

Impact Age:	No
Age Group Impacted:	
Age Impact Details:	This proposal has no impact due to people's age - the policy removes the ability to dispose of waste into the Tysley incinerator regardless of age. Age is not a characteristic that is impacted.
Age Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Disability

Impact Disability:	No
Disability Impact Details:	This proposal has no impact on disability - the policy removes the ability to dispose of waste into the Tysley incinerator regardless of ability. There was no special arrangements for people with disabilities in relation to disposing of waste into Tysley incinerator.
Disability Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Sex

Impact Sex:	No
Sex Groups Impacted:	
Sex Impact Details:	This proposal has no impact due to people's sex - the policy removes the ability to dispose of waste into the Tysley incinerator regardless of sex. Sex is not a characteristic that is impacted.
Sex Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Gender Reassignment

Impact Gender Reassignment:	No
Gender Reassignment Impact Details:	This proposal has no impact on gender reassignment - the policy removes the ability to dispose of waste into the Tysley incinerator regardless of people's gender. Gender is not a characteristic that is impacted.
Gender Reassignment Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Marriage and Civil Partnership

Impact Marriage and Civil Partnership:	No
Marriage and Civil Partnership Groups Impacted:	
Marriage and Civil Partnership Impact Details:	This proposal has no impact on people's marital status - the policy removes the ability to dispose of waste into the Tysley incinerator regardless of personal circumstances.
Marriage and Civil Partnership Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Pregnancy and Maternity

Impact Pregnancy and Maternity:	No
Pregnancy and Maternity Impact Details:	No
Pregnancy and Maternity Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Ethnicity and Race

Impact Ethnicity and Race:	No
Ethnicity and Race Groups Impacted:	
Ethnicity and Race Impact Details:	This proposal has no impact due to people's ethnicity - the policy removes the ability to dispose of waste into the Tysley incinerator regardless of ethnicity. Ethnicity is not a characteristic that is impacted.
Ethnicity and Race Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Religion

Impact Religion:	No
Religion Groups Impacted:	
Religion Impact Details:	This proposal has no impact due to people's religion - the policy removes the ability to dispose of waste into the Tysley incinerator regardless of religious belief. Religious belief is not a characteristic that is impacted.
Religion Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Sexual Orientation

Impact Sexual Orientation:	No
Sexual Orientation Groups Impacted:	
Sexual Orientation Impact Details:	This proposal has no impact due to people's sexual orientation - the policy removes the ability to dispose of waste into the Tysley incinerator regardless of sexual orientation. Sexual orientation is not a characteristic that is impacted.
Sexual Orientation Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Care Experience

Impact Care Experience:	No
Care Experience Impact Details:	This proposal has no impact on care leavers - the policy removes the ability to dispose of waste into the Tysley incinerator regardless of personal circumstances.
Care Experience Impact Mitigation:	

Other

Any other risks or impacts:	There is a potential risk to the environment should the waste that can no longer go into the incinerator be illegally disposed of at the kerbside. Should this happen then the Council's Environmental Management Team would be responsible for monitoring and managing the impact.
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Full Assessment Summary

Full Assessment Summary:	There are no negative impacts identified. The evidence supports the method in the proposal and sets out legitimate, relevant and proportional actions. The proposal will proceed.
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Monitoring

Monitoring Details:	The adverse impact on the environment is mitigated and measured through the processes outlined in this document.
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