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Title of report: Fixed Penalty Notice Level of Fine under The Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023

Report : The Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 that came into force on the 31st July 2023 have given local authorities the option to increase the fines issued under fixed penalty notices for the unauthorised or harmful deposit, treatment or disposal of waste and duty of care for household waste. This paper requests councillors consider if the level of fine should be amended and if so to what level. the intended result is to deter people from littering and fly tipping or fining them if they do.

What evidence/data is being used to support this equality analysis? Please select all that apply.:

Service area: Public Protection

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Links to supporting documents where available:

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What is proposed?: it is proposed it increase the level of fine issued under fixed penalty notice for littering, fly tipping and domestic duty of care offences

Why are the changes being introduced?: to deter people form offending and to hold to account those who do offend

What evidence is being used to support this Equality Impact Assessment, and how is it being used?: none

How will this change be implemented?: the levels of fine will be amended. some publicity will be undertaken to inform the public

Age: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: the level of fine issued will not prejudice a persons age

Disability: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: the level of fine issued will not prejudice a persons disability

Marriage & Civil Partnership: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: the level of fine issued will not prejudice a persons status

Race: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: the level of fine issued will not prejudice a persons race

Pregnancy & Maternity: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: the level of fine issued will not prejudice a persons status

Religion or Belief: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: the level of fine issued will not prejudice a persons beliefs or religion

Gender Reassignment: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: the level of fine issued will not prejudice a persons status

Sex: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: the level of fine issued will not prejudice a persons sex

Sexual Orientation: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: the level of fine issued will not prejudice a persons sexual orientation

I can confirm the report does meet Ipswich Borough Council's equality objectives: I can confirm the report does meet Ipswich Borough Council's equality objectives

The report helps us to 'eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment & victimisation' in the following way(s): offences are absolute but there is an appeal. the legislation will be applied inline with the Councils enforcement policy

The report helps us to 'advance equality of opportunity...' in the following way(s): by being applied consistently and transparently

The policy helps us to 'foster good relations...' in the following way(s): by being applied consistently and transparently

The new provisions will be reviewed in the following way(s): the provision will be reviewed in six months
