

Impact Assessment

Community Recycling (Bring) Sites - Removal of banks for materials collected at kerbside - glass and paper



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Impact Assessments (IA) are a process of assessing how our proposals and decisions might impact upon different types of people and communities and developing proposals in line with relevant legislation.

This is a legal requirement, and ensures the Council considers key legislation, including Equalities, Welsh language, Future Generations, Socio-economic Duty and Risk when developing proposals.

It will also help the Council make the best possible decisions for the people of Powys.

1. Proposal Information

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Proposal title	Community Recycling (Bring) Sites - Removal of banks for materials collected at kerbside - glass and paper
Description of proposal	Community Recycling Sites have been in place for many years and at one stage were the only option for residents to recycle, except for Household Waste Recycling Centres. The introduction of the kerbside recycling service has made recycling much more convenient for residents and is available to all households. Having banks at the Community Recycling Sites for paper and glass is now unnecessary as a better alternative is available. If these banks are removed, the only facilities that will remain on sites will be for those materials not currently collected at the kerbside, which are textiles and bulky cardboard. As a result, there will be minimal impact on residents.

2. Savings and Consultation requirements

Profile of savings delivery

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026+	Total savings
£0	£30,000	£0	£0	£0	£0	£30,000

Further information

Savings will be realised through fuel and labour required to service the banks. There will also be a saving in payments to third party organisations who currently look after the sites.

Consultation requirements

Consultation required?	No
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Justification

The effect on residents is minimal as glass and paper are collected from all households either at the kerbside or in some cases at communal collection points, which is much more convenient than having to travel to a Community Recycling Site. The local organisations who currently look after the sites will be contacted individually as will any trade customers who have permits to use the sites.

3. Impact on other service areas, geographical areas and data protection

3a. Impact on other service areas

- Highways Transport & Recycling

3b. Impact on geographical locations

The entire county

3c. Data protection impact assessment

Will the proposal involve processing the personal details of individuals?	No
Is Powys County Council the data controller?	No
Further information	

4. Impact on Vision 2025

4a. The economy

Impact	None
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4b. Health and care

Impact	None
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4c. Learning and skills

Impact	None
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4d. Residents and communities

Impact	None
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4e. Evidence

The impact of removing paper and glass from these sites is minimal and hence there being no impact in terms of Vision 2025. Bring sites are basically a remnant of the previous method of collecting recycling which have now been superseded for most materials. A number of banks have been removed over the last few years as they have worn out and there has been little impact.

5. Impact on well-being goals including Welsh language and equalities

5a. A prosperous Wales

Impact	None
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5b. A resilient Wales

Impact	Removing the banks will result in fewer vehicle movements both by residents' cars and Council lorries
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

5c. A healthier Wales

Impact	None
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5d. A Wales of cohesive communities

Impact	None
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5e. A globally responsible Wales

Impact	There will be a small reduction in emissions through less car and lorry journeys.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

5f. A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Using Welsh

Impact	None
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Promoting Welsh

Impact	None
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Sports, Art & Recreation

Impact	None
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5g. A more equal Wales

Age

Impact	None
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Disability

Impact	None
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Gender Reassignment

Impact	None
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Marriage or Civil Partnership

Impact	None
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Race

Impact	None
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Religion or Belief

Impact	None
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Sex

Impact	None
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Sexual Orientation

Impact	None
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Pregnancy and Maternity

Impact	None
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Socio-economic Duty

Impact	None
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5h. Evidence

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6. Impact on key guiding principles & workforce

6a. Sustainable development principles

Long-term

Impact	None
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Collaboration

Impact	None
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Involvement (including Communication and Engagement)

Impact	None
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Prevention

Impact	None
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Integration

Impact	None
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6b. Impact on the workforce

Impact	None
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6c. Impact on payroll

Impact	None
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6d. Welsh language impact on staff

Impact	None
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6e. Impact on apprenticeships

Impact	None
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6f. Evidence

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7. Likelihood and risks

No risks documented

8. Overall summary and judgement

Outline assessment

The removal of paper and glass banks from the Community Recycling Sites will have minimal impact on residents and communities. These material are now collected at the kerbside which is far more convenient and environmentally sustainable.

Cabinet reference	
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9. Additional evidence

Where thjese banks have been removed from other site for operational reasons, there has been little or no impact.

10. Ongoing monitoring arrangements and governance

Monitoring arrangements

The sites will be monitored for any flytipping of paper and glass, but this is not expected to be an issue with effective communication.

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