

Argyll and Bute Council: Equality and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment

Section 1: About the proposal

Title of Proposal

Public conveniences (RAIS09)

Intended outcome of proposal

Cost reduction to a service which is not a statutory requirement and for which the Council receives no GAE.

Description of proposal

Save on utility costs, no provision of hot water.

Proposed amendment to fees and charges, raising the entrance fee from 30p to 50p. High usage facilities will be fitted with a new door entry system to achieve an income. A number of medium usage facilities have been fitted with honesty boxes, with a further plan to have additional honesty boxes fitted in other medium usage facilities.

The department will continue to explore third sector opportunities, through forming robust partnerships or explore community asset transfers. However, there has been limited

Consultation / engagement

No staff engagement required.
 Engagement with third sector groups on going.

Data**Other information**

The department have explored third sector partnerships and have a small number of successes, through developing robust partnerships with community councils and trust groups. The department have also explored the possibilities of introducing comfort schemes partnerships in the past, this proved to be unsuccessful.

Gaps in evidence**Section 3: Impact of proposal****Impact on service users:**

	Negative	No impact	Positive	Don't know
Protected characteristics:				
Age				x
Disability				

	Negative	No impact	Positive	Don't know
Ethnicity		X		
Sex		X		
Gender reassignment		X		
Marriage and Civil Partnership		X		
Pregnancy and Maternity		X		
Religion		X		
Sexual Orientation		X		
Fairer Scotland Duty:				
Mainland rural population		X		
Island populations		X		
Low income				X