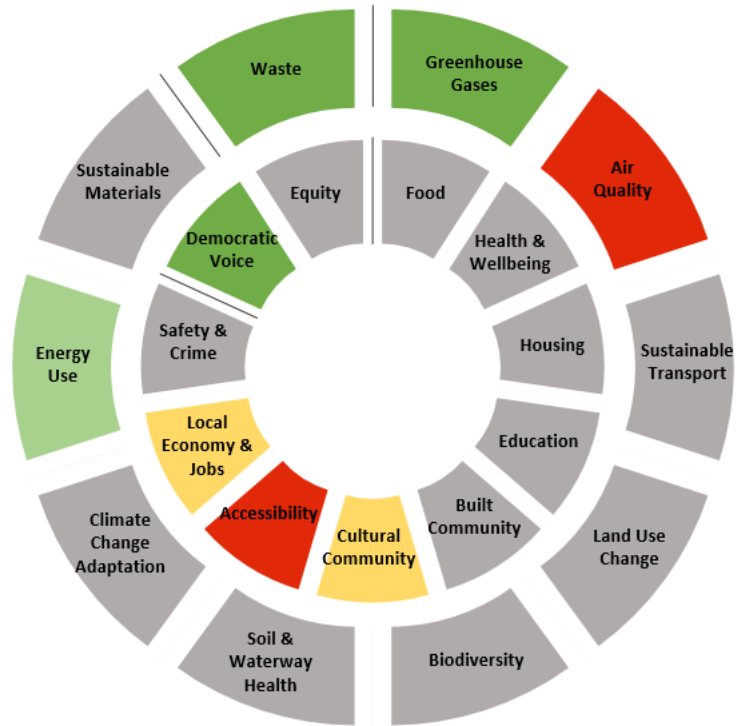


Household Recycling Centre



ENVIRONMENTAL

Scores

Action

Justification

GHGs	0	No action required.	Reducing the amount of residual waste at the HRC and diverting it into the recycling stream will increase the circular economy and help to reduce GHG whilst providing a local HRC meaning residents do not have to travel to GCC HRC at Wingmoor Farm should reduce CO2 from vehicles travelling more miles. However if the reduced opening hours cause more residents to travel to Wingmoor Farm this will increase CO2 emissions. A reduction in opening hours will reduce the energy used to light the site and operate machinery due to the shorter opening hours daily including the winter.
Air quality	-4	Review - changes needed before proceeding	Reducing the amount of residual waste at the HRC and diverting it into the recycling stream will increase the circular economy and help to reduce GHG whilst providing a local HRC meaning residents do not have to travel to GCC HRC at Wingmoor Farm should reduce CO2 from vehicles travelling more miles. However if the reduced opening hours cause more residents to travel to Wingmoor Farm this will increase CO2 emissions. Some residents may choose to use the kerbside service for those materials taken at kerbside and this will reduce car journeys but may require the purchase of additional vehicles using more fuel and driving more miles. The fuel will be HVO not B7 diesel so this is up to 91% cleaner well to wheel.
Sustainable Transport	0	No action required.	This decision will not influence the types of transport site users choose to use.
Biodiversity	0	No action required.	There are very limited changes to infrastructure planned and the site use will remain unchanged
Land use change	0	No action required.	There are very limited changes to infrastructure planned and the site use will remain unchanged

Soil and waterway health	0	No action required.	There are very limited changes to infrastructure planned and the site use will remain unchanged
Climate Change Adaptation	0	No action required.	Expanding the range of recycling materials and waste reduction, re-use opportunities either on the site or elsewhere in the borough will provide opportunities for awareness campaigns
Energy Use	2	No action required	A reduction in operating hours of the site may reduce the amount of waste processed on site therefore some of the machinery used may be used less using less energy in addition to the reduced opening hours reducing the need for lighting on the site particularly in the winter due to the shorter opening hours
Waste	0	No action required.	Changes to opening hours is unlikely to reduce overall quantities of waste however if this is combined with waste reduction, re-use activities and widen the range of recyclable materials at the site this may result in a slight overall reduction in waste volumes
Sustainable Materials	4	No action required	Changes to the opening hours of the site will not have an impact on what waste is brought to the site or how it is disposed of however if we increase the range of materials recycled at the site and promote, through bag splitting, waste reduction, circular economy, reduction in single use plastics etc this may change behaviours and encourage more sustainable packaging to be purchased or certainly recycled where it can. E.g can back scheme for paint, coffee pods etc

SOCIAL	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Justification</u>
Food	1	No action required	Unless we advertise access to food banks etc at the site the reduction in opening hours will have no impact on access to affordable food

Health	1	No action required	A reduction in site opening hours will not impact health or social well being other than allowing residents to do the right thing - less mental stress surrounding climate emergency
Housing	1	No action required	If the site is able to expand or advertise re-use and repair opportunities to save the purchase of new expensive items, then this may help residents cope with the increased cost of living otherwise it will have no impact at all other than awareness of various issues
Education	1	No action required	Volunteering opportunities may be possible on other sites advertised by the HRC but not possible for H&S reasons on the HRC site itself and there will be no other impacts from reducing opening hours of the HRC
Community	1	No action required	No site relocation is planned at this time, simply changes to opening hours and expanding existing services provided
Culture	0	No action required.	The HRC acts as an information hub for residents and this facility serving the borough will be available for less hours per day and less days per week however we will seek to mitigate this
Accessibility	0	No action required.	A reduction in opening hours may mean the site is not conveniently accessible to some residents during the reduced opening hours and these residents also may not be able to drive the further distance to Wingmore Farm to the County HRC further away. This may reduce access to this service although a kerbside service is available for many waste streams but not all.
Local Economy and Jobs	0	No action required.	The workforce will be reduced and three jobs will be lost reducing job opportunities on the site by 3 long term

Safety	1	No action required	Whilst reducing lighting by reducing operating hours and having the site less well lit early mornings and evenings may increase the opportunity for theft of material on site but this will be site not community specific therefore not applicable has been assumed the relevant response
Democratic Voice	0	No action required.	Site consultation is planned with users of the site and as part of the response to the environment act 21 going forward, the environmental services strategy, we will be consulting publicly
Equity	1	No action required	Residents who work and are not flexible in their working patterns may find it more difficult to access the site in the week, relying on weekend access which is available; non car drivers are not encouraged to use the site for health and safety reasons and this has not changed; if the range of materials offered can be expanded then it means each journey could be to dispose of more materials. Public consultation was done previously and consultation with site users is planned.