

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

SUMMARY OF EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

Name of policy/service/function being assessed

Contaminated Land

Directorate and Lead Officer

Environmental Services

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Summary

The Contaminated Land function is highly prescriptive with Government legislation and guidance. The consultation with respect to the Contaminated Land Strategy was all statutory, with statutory consultees.

It is a specialised function of the Pollution Section.

This regime reduces the uncertainties about what remediation is required, by whom and to what standards. There have been few service users, in practice most of contaminated land is dealt with through planning development.

No formal action has been carried out, since the regime introduction six years ago.

Accessibility continues to improve, especially with regards to the web site.

Little data is known with regards to equalities information of the few users of this service. Further monitoring is required and will be addressed.