Name - Environmental Protection fees and charges 2013/14

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TRIGGER QUESTIONS	YES / NO	IF YES
Does the change reduce resources available to address inequality?	No	
CHANGES TO A SERVICE		
Does the change alter access to the service?	No	
Does the change involve revenue raising?	Yes	Contaminated Land searches will be increased by 10% to take account of increased complexity and additional officer time. This charge applies to large scale developers and will have no direct impact on the borough's residents or local businesses. The charge for prior consents under the Control of Pollution Act 1974 will apply to commercial developers and will recover the operational costs to the service of undertaking this work. None of the proposed increases within the review of fees and charges for Environmental Protection will impact on the nine protected characteristic groups.
Does the change alter who is eligible for the service?	No	
Does the change involve a reduction or removal of income transfers to service users?	No	
Does the change involve a contracting out of a service currently provided in house?	No	
CHANGES TO STAFFING		
Does the change involve a reduction in staff?	No	