**Product / Service:** Pest Control

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|  | **Negative Impacts / Risks** |  | **Positive Opportunities** |
| **Environmental** | * Species may not be perceived by all as pests – perceived damage to balance of ecosystem * Impact of pest control chemicals / traps on environment (health & safety) * Vehicle fuel & emissions (carbon impact) – frequent service visits * Hazardous waste (pests) | * Sustainable pest control methods (e.g. environmentally friendly traps, organic pest control products) * Consolidated service visits (or shared contracts) reduce vehicle fuel & emissions * Low CO2 service vehicles |
| **Social** | * Working conditions of pest control staff (health & safety / long hours / unsocial hours / low pay) * Frequency & timing of service vehicles – congestion & noise impacting residents | * Pest control staff - local employment / living wage * Apprenticeship opportunities * Consolidated service visits (or shared contracts) reduce congestion & noise * Staff/students/local community benefit from clean environment |
| **Economic** | * Potential duplication of service visits across multiple sites - disconnected contracts * Sustainable pest control methods may be more expensive * Potential fines from Environment Agency for non-compliance | * Rationalise suppliers & service visits * Local supply base – benefits local economy & job market |

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