**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
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| **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
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| **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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