

Equality Impact Assessment

This **online** equality impact assessment should:

An equality impact assessment should take place when considering doing something in a new way. Please submit your completed EIA as an appendix to your committee report. Please remember that this will be a public document – do not use jargon or abbreviations.

Service

Title of policy, service, function, project or strategy

Type of policy, service, function, project or strategy: Existing ☒ New/Proposed ☐

Lead Officer

People involved with completing the EIA

Step 1.1: Make sure you have clear aims and objectives

Q1. What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?

Q2. Who is intended to benefit? Who will it have a detrimental effect on and how?

Step 1.2: Collecting your information

Q3. Using existing data (if available) and thinking about each group below, does, or could, the policy, service, function, project or strategy have a negative impact on the groups below?

| Group | Negative | Positive/No Impact | Unclear |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Age | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Faith, religion or belief | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gender including marriage, pregnancy and maternity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gender reassignment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Race | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sexual orientation including civic partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other socially excluded groups such as carers, areas of deprivation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rural communities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Step 1.3 – Is there a need to consult!

Q4. Who have you consulted with? If you haven't consulted yet please list who you are going to consult with? Please give examples of how you have or are going to consult with specific groups of communities

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Purpose of report is to propose new project approaches to an already established project.
Consultation has taken place regarding part of the original project approach, selective licensing, for a statutory period of 10 weeks

Step 1.4 – Assessing the impact

Q5. Using the existing data and the assessment in questions 3 what does it tell you, is there an impact on some groups in the community?

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|---|----------------|
| Age: | some, positive |
| Disability: | some, positive |
| Faith, Religion or Belief: | some, positive |
| Gender including Marriage, Pregnancy and Maternity: | some, positive |
| Gender Reassignment: | some, positive |
| Race: | some, positive |
| Sexual Orientation including Civic Partnership: | some, positive |
| Rural Communities: | some, positive |

Step 1.5 – What are the differences?

Q6. If you are either directly or indirectly discriminating, how are you going to change this or mitigate the negative impact?

None needed. All project activity is aimed at empowering all groups within the community

Q7. Do you need any more information/evidence eg statistic, consultation. If so how do you plan to address this?

None required

Step 1.6 – Make a recommendation based on steps 1.1 to 1.5

Q8. If you are in a position to make a recommendation to change or introduce the policy, service, function, project or strategy, clearly show how it was decided on.

Original project approach was agreed in 2014 and as time has passed it has become necessary to re-visit the original approaches and revise them to ensure the project has the maximum impact and relevance

Q9.

If you are not in a position to go ahead, what actions are you going to take?

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Q10. How do you plan to monitor the impact and effectiveness of this change or decision?

Each project workstream will have its own evaluation