

<p>1. Using information that you have gathered from service monitoring, surveys, consultation, and other sources such as anecdotal information fed back by members of staff, in your opinion, could your service/policy/strategy/decision (including decisions to cut or change a service or policy) disadvantage, or have a potentially disproportionately negative effect on, any of the following groups of people: <i>People of different ages – including young and older people</i> <i>People with a disability;</i> <i>People of different races/ethnicities/ nationalities;</i> <i>Men; Women;</i> <i>People of different religions/beliefs;</i> <i>People of different sexual orientations;</i> <i>People who are or have identified as transgender;</i> <i>People who are married or in a civil partnership;</i> <i>Women who are pregnant or on maternity leave or men whose partners are pregnant or on maternity leave;</i> <i>People living in areas of deprivation or who are financially disadvantaged.</i></p>	<p>No</p>
<p>2. What sources of information have you used to come to this decision?</p>	<p>An alternative landlord accreditation scheme is being introduced which will address the same problems as a selective licensing scheme had have a positive impact on the above groups</p>
<p>3. How have you tried to involve people/groups in developing your service/policy/strategy or in making your decision (including decisions to cut or change a service or policy)?</p>	<p>No work has been undertaken as the areas of the Borough where selective licensing would be considered do not meet the approved criteria laid down by Government</p>
<p>4. Could your service/policy/strategy or decision (including decisions to cut or change a service or policy) help or hamper our ability to meet our duties under the Equality Act 2010? Duties are to:- <i>Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation;</i> <i>Advance equality of opportunity (removing or minimising disadvantage, meeting the needs of people);</i> <i>Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not share it.</i></p>	<p>The decision not to introduce a selective licensing scheme will not hamper these duties as the alternative accreditation scheme will help the Council meet the above duties by improving management and property standards within the private rented sector whereby reducing incidents of landlord harassment and fostering good relations between landlords and tenants</p>
<p>5. What actions will you take to address any issues raised in your answers above</p>	<p>No further actions at this time</p>