

Appendix 2 – Equality Impact Assessment



Equality Impact Assessment Form

Directorate: Leisure and Environment		Service: Leisure and Wellbeing	
Completed by: Stephen Kent		Date: 28/6/2018	
Subject Title: Water Environment Grant			
1. DESCRIPTION			
Is a policy or strategy being produced or revised:	No	<i>*delete as appropriate</i>	
Is a service being designed, redesigned or cutback:	Yes		
Is a commissioning plan or contract specification being developed:	Yes		
Is a budget being set or funding allocated:	No		
Is a programme or project being planned:	Yes		
Are recommendations being presented to senior managers and/or Councillors:	Yes		
Does the activity contribute to meeting our duties under the Equality Act 2010 and Public Sector Equality Duty (Eliminating unlawful discrimination/harassment, advancing equality of opportunity, fostering good relations):	Yes		
Details of the matter under consideration:			
<p><i>If you answered Yes to any of the above go straight to Section 3</i> <i>If you answered No to all the above please complete Section 2</i></p>			
2. RELEVANCE			
Does the work being carried out impact on service users, staff or Councillors (stakeholders):			
If Yes , provide details of how this impacts on service users, staff or Councillors (stakeholders): <i>If you answered Yes go to Section 3</i>			
If you answered No to both Sections 1 and 2 provide details of why there is no impact on these three groups: <i>You do not need to complete the rest of this form.</i>			
3. EVIDENCE COLLECTION			
Who does the work being carried out impact on, i.e. who is/are the stakeholder(s)?	Skelmersdale residents		
If the work being carried out relates to a universal service, who needs or uses it most? (Is there any particular group affected more than others)	Skelmersdale residents, particularly family groups and children		

Which of the protected characteristics are most relevant to the work being carried out?	<i>*delete as appropriate</i>
Age	Yes
Gender	No
Disability	Yes
Race and Culture	No
Sexual Orientation	No
Religion or Belief	No
Gender Reassignment	No
Marriage and Civil Partnership	No
Pregnancy and Maternity	No
4. DATA ANALYSIS	
In relation to the work being carried out, and the service/function in question, who is actually or currently using the service and why?	Site is currently public open space used for outdoor recreation.
What will the impact of the work being carried out be on usage/the stakeholders?	Works will improve the environment, improve water quality and increase recreational provision for users of Tawd Valley Park
What are people's views about the services? Are some customers more satisfied than others, and if so what are the reasons? Can these be affected by the proposals?	Through the Masterplan process it has been shown that the local community wants water quality in the River Tawd improved and more recreational facilities in Tawd Valley Park. This scheme will provide both.
What sources of data including consultation results have you used to analyse the impact of the work being carried out on users/stakeholders with protected characteristics?	The scheme in question has been developed as part of a park masterplan process which included extension local consultation with groups, clubs and local residents.
If any further data/consultation is needed and is to be gathered, please specify:	Future monitoring will be undertaken as the project progresses.
5. IMPACT OF DECISIONS	
In what way will the changes impact on people with particular protected characteristics (either positively or negatively or in terms of disproportionate impact)?	The SUDS to be constructed will provide recreational facilities for all the family and will have accessible footpaths created to link to the park network.
6. CONSIDERING THE IMPACT	
If there is a negative impact what action can be taken to mitigate it? (If it is not possible or desirable to take actions to reduce the impact, explain why this is the case (e.g. legislative or financial drivers etc.).	Monitoring use will establish any negative issues and deal with them accordingly through the Tawd Valley Project.
What actions do you plan to take to address any other issues above?	On-going liaison through the Tawd Valley Project
7. MONITORING AND REVIEWING	
When will this assessment be reviewed and who will review it?	June 2019. Reviewing officer – Stephen Kent