

# Equality Impact Assessment Form



<b>Directorate: Growth &amp; Development Services</b>		<b>Service: Strategic Planning, Regeneration &amp; Implementation</b>	
<b>Completed by: Helen Hatch</b>		<b>Date: 11 May 2021</b>	
<b>Subject Title: Use of Section 106 funds in Burscough</b>			
<b>1. DESCRIPTION</b>			
Is a policy or strategy being produced or revised:	No	<i>*delete as appropriate</i>	
Is a service being designed, redesigned or cutback:	No		
Is a commissioning plan or contract specification being developed:	No		
Is a budget being set or funding allocated:	Yes		
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 ( <b>Eliminating unlawful discrimination/harassment, advancing equality of opportunity, fostering good relations</b> ):	Yes		
Details of the matter under consideration:	The approval of the use of S106 funds on improvements to children's play equipment at Mere Avenue, Burscough.		
<p><i>If you answered <b>Yes</b> to any of the above go straight to Section 3</i></p> <p><i>If you answered <b>No</b> to all the above please complete Section 2</i></p>			
<b>2. RELEVANCE</b>			
Does the work being carried out impact on service users, staff or Councillors (stakeholders):	Yes	<i>*delete as appropriate</i>	
If <b>Yes</b> , provide details of how this impacts on service users, staff or Councillors (stakeholders): <i>If you answered <b>Yes</b> go to Section 3</i>	The project will deliver improvements to children's' play equipment in Burscough West. The work will benefit children in that area.		
If you answered <b>No</b> 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>	-		
<b>3. EVIDENCE COLLECTION</b>			
Who does the work being carried out impact on, i.e. who is/are the stakeholder(s)?	The project will deliver improvements to children's' play equipment in Burscough West.		

	The work will benefit children in that area.
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)?	The project will improve play facilities for children aged 2-10 in Burscough.
Which of the protected characteristics are most relevant to the work being carried out?  Age Gender Disability Race and Culture Sexual Orientation Religion or Belief Gender Reassignment Marriage and Civil Partnership Pregnancy and Maternity / Paternity	<i>*delete as appropriate</i>  Yes Yes Yes No No No No No No No
<b>4. DATA ANALYSIS</b>	
In relation to the work being carried out, and the service/function in question, who is actually or currently using the service and why?	Children's play facilities.
What will the impact of the work being carried out be on usage/the stakeholders?	Provision of improved play infrastructure to benefit children and families.
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?	It would be expected that stakeholders would be in support of improvements.
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?	None. S106 funds must be spent or risk being returned to developers. Therefore, it is important that the council utilise the monies on an infrastructure scheme, designed specifically to provide public open space improvements for local service users.
If any further data/consultation is needed and is to be gathered, please specify:	-
<b>5. IMPACT OF DECISIONS</b>	
In what way will the changes impact on people with particular protected characteristics (either positively or negatively or in terms of disproportionate impact)?	Provision of improved infrastructure can only benefit all parts of the community, including those with protected characteristics.
<b>6. CONSIDERING THE IMPACT</b>	
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.).	No negative impacts have been identified.

What actions do you plan to take to address any other issues above?	No actions.  <i>If no actions are planned state no actions</i>
<b>7. MONITORING AND REVIEWING</b>	
When will this assessment be reviewed and who will review it?	Not applicable