

Equality Impact Assessment Form



Directorate: Transformation & Resources, Place & Community	Service: Planning Services
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Subject Title: Funding for the Ormskirk – Burscough Linear Park

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:	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:	No
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:	The approval of the use of S106 funds and CIL monies on the delivery of part of the Ormskirk – Burscough Linear Park.

*If you answered **Yes** to any of the above go straight to Section 3*
*If you answered **No** to all the above please complete Section 2*

2. RELEVANCE

Does the work being carried out impact on service users, staff or Councillors (stakeholders):	Yes <i>*delete as appropriate</i>
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>	The project will deliver infrastructure improvements to Ormskirk and Burscough by allowing pedestrians and cyclists to move between the towns via an off-road route.
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)?	The project will benefit those who live, work, and visit Ormskirk and Burscough by improving options for sustainable transport between the two towns.
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<p>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)?</p>	<p>Not applicable (N/A)</p>
<p>Which of the protected characteristics are most relevant to the work being carried out?</p> <p>Age Gender Disability Race and Culture Sexual Orientation Religion or Belief Gender Reassignment Marriage and Civil Partnership Pregnancy and Maternity</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>*delete as appropriate</i></p> <p>Yes Yes Yes No No No No No No</p>
<p>4. DATA ANALYSIS</p>	
<p>In relation to the work being carried out, and the service/function in question, who is actually or currently using the service and why?</p>	<p>No current service. Report seeks approval to allocate spending to provide a new piece of infrastructure.</p>
<p>What will the impact of the work being carried out be on usage/the stakeholders?</p>	<p>Provision of a shared foot- and cycle-path between Ormskirk and Burscough will benefit those who live, work and visit the two towns.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>It would be expected that stakeholders would be in support of the improvements.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>In relation to the S106 funds, none. The S106 funds must be spent or risk being returned to developers. In relation to the CIL monies, consultation has taken place: when the Local Plan was being prepared and when the Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule was being prepared between 2010 and 2014. An EIA was undertaken at appropriate stages of the development of those two documents.</p>
<p>If any further data/consultation is needed and is to be gathered, please specify:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>5. IMPACT OF DECISIONS</p>	
<p>In what way will the changes impact on people with particular protected characteristics (either positively or negatively or in terms of disproportionate impact)?</p>	<p>Provision of improved infrastructure can only benefit all parts of the community, including those with protected characteristics.</p>

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.).

No negative impacts have been identified.

What actions do you plan to take to address any other issues above?

No actions.

If no actions are planned state no actions

7. MONITORING AND REVIEWING

When will this assessment be reviewed and who will review it?

N/A