

Equality Impact Assessment Form



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| Directorate: Place and Community | Service: Planning and Regulatory Services |
| Completed by: Nicola Hamilton | Date: 30/10/2023 |
| Subject Title: Allocation of Strategic CIL Monies | |
| 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: | 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: | The allocation of CIL monies to infrastructure projects |
| <p><i>If you answered Yes to any of the above go straight to Section 3</i></p> <p><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): | Yes/No* <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> | - |
| 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)? | CIL provides funding to provide or improve infrastructure required as a result of new development and growth in the Borough. CIL expenditure will benefit the residents and businesses within the Borough by delivering improvements to infrastructure. Infrastructure |

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| | <p>projects considered in this report have been shortlisted from the Infrastructure Delivery Schedule (IDS). The IDS has been compiled through consultation with infrastructure providers. Some schemes on the IDS will need to be delivered in partnership with the infrastructure providers and their deliverability, timescales and costs have been a consideration in identifying project priorities.</p> |
| <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>The schemes proposed for funding serve to provide or make improvements to community infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of new development. Such projects will be prepared in acknowledgement of equality and diversity to ensure that all groups may access the schemes.</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 Yes 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>Service-users will include, but not be limited to, members of the public and local community groups.</p> |
| <p>What will the impact of the work being carried out be on usage/the stakeholders?</p> | <p>Provision of improved infrastructure can only benefit stakeholders.</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>The Council consults on proposals for spending CIL each year and seeks ideas and input from members of the public, key stakeholders and infrastructure providers. The proposals for the Wellness and Leisure Hubs have been consulted on and gained public support.</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>Any completed equality surveys have been analysed and reported on.</p> |
| <p>If any further data/consultation is needed and is to be gathered, please specify:</p> | <p>-</p> |

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| 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)? | Provision of improved infrastructure can only benefit all parts of the community, including those with protected characteristics. |
| 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. <i>If no actions are planned state no actions</i> |
| 7. MONITORING AND REVIEWING | |
| When will this assessment be reviewed and who will review it? | An Infrastructure Funding Statement is prepared each year by the Council, which provides opportunity to review the decisions on how CIL funding is being allocated. |