

DRAFT Equality Impact Analysis (EIA)
Community Safety, Environment & Residents Services
Budget Proposals 2017/18

- 1.1 Environmental Services is targeting efficiencies of £2.38m from 2017/18. The majority of the savings proposed are concerned with generating new commercial income, spend efficiencies and back office staff. As such there are no adverse equality implications for any particular groups with protected characteristics. Where there are staff changes leading to savings, Equality Impact Assessments are carried out as part of the reorganisation process.
- 1.2 The £0.30m contribution to reserves from introducing additional and selective private landlord licensing is not expected to have any negative equality impacts. The policy seeks to set minimum housing standards for safety and amenity to safeguard all persons, but it is likely that this will positively impact the young, elderly and vulnerable as they are more susceptible to defects commonly reported to the council (e.g. damp, slips, trips, falls, overcrowding, inadequate heating and poor ventilation).
- 1.3 Environmental Services has been awarded budget growth of £0.118m from 2017/18. This will fund a new Street Czar post (£0.038m), as well as address existing budget pressures (£0.080m). There are no associated equalities implications.