

## APPENDIX 3 - H&F Equality Impact Analysis Tool

### Conducting an Equality Impact Analysis

An EqIA is an improvement process which helps to determine whether our policies, practices, or new proposals will impact on, or affect different groups or communities. It enables officers to assess whether the impacts are positive, negative, or unlikely to have a significant impact on each of the protected characteristic groups.

The tool has been updated to reflect the new public sector equality duty (PSED). The Duty highlights three areas in which public bodies must show compliance. It states that a public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:

- 1. Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, and any other conduct that is prohibited under this Act;**
- 2. Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;**
- 3. Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.**

Whilst working on your Equality Impact Assessment, you must analyse your proposal against the three tenets of the Equality Duty.

## General points

1. In the case of matters such as service closures or reductions, considerable thought will need to be given to any potential equality impacts. Case law has established that due regard cannot be demonstrated after the decision has been taken. Your EIA should be considered at the outset and throughout the development of your proposal, it should demonstrably inform the decision, and be made available when the decision is recommended.
2. Wherever appropriate, the outcome of the EIA should be summarised in the Cabinet/Cabinet Member report and equalities issues dealt with and cross referenced as appropriate within the report.
3. Equalities duties are fertile ground for litigation and a failure to deal with them properly can result in considerable delay, expense, and reputational damage.
4. Where dealing with obvious equalities issues e.g. changing services to disabled people/children, take care not to lose sight of other less obvious issues for other protected groups.
5. If you already know that your decision is likely to be of high relevance to equality and/or be of high public interest, you should contact the Equality Officer for support.
6. Further advice and guidance can be accessed from the separate guidance document (on the intranet) or [ACAS - EIA](#). Or you can contact the councils Equalities Lead (see below).

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Overall Information	Details of Full Equality Impact Analysis
Financial Year and Quarter	4th Quarter 2019/20
Name and details of policy, strategy, function, project, activity, or programme	<b>APPROVAL TO APPOINT VATTENFALL (INCHARGE) AS THE CHARGE POINT PROVIDER UNDER VPACH</b>  To approve the recommendation in the report titled – VPACH - EV Charge Point Contract
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Date of completion of final EIA	04/02/2020

Section 02	Scoping of Full EIA		
Plan for completion	Timing: Dec. 2021 Resources: Parking Projects and Policy Team		
Analyse the impact of the policy, strategy, function, project, activity, or programme	As a result of the overall works, there may be benefits associated with certain groups and not others as detailed below:		
	<b>Protected characteristic</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Impact:</b>
	Age	N/A	Neutral
	Disability	N/A	Neutral
	Gender reassignment	N/A	Neutral
	Marriage & Civil Partnership	N/A	Neutral
	Pregnancy & maternity	N/A	Neutral
	Race	N/A	Neutral

	Religion/belief	N/A	Neutral
	Gender	N/A	Neutral
	Sexual Orientation	N/A	Neutral
	<b>Human Rights or Children's Rights</b> Will it affect Human Rights, as defined by the Human Rights Act 1998? No Will it affect Children's Rights, as defined by the UNCRC (1992)? No		

<b>Section 03</b>	<b>Analysis of relevant data</b> Examples of data can range from census data to customer satisfaction surveys. Data should involve specialist data and information and where possible, be disaggregated by different equality strands.
<b>Documents and data reviewed</b>	Consortium agreement, Contract Standing Orders.
<b>New research</b>	N/A

<b>Section 04</b>	<b>Consultation</b>
<b>Consultation</b>	Informal consultation with residents, planning process and Traffic Order Procedure; statutory consultation.
<b>Analysis of consultation outcomes</b>	None required

<b>Section 05</b>	<b>Analysis of impact and outcomes</b>
<b>Analysis</b>	N/A

<b>Section 06</b>	<b>Reducing any adverse impacts and recommendations</b>
<b>Outcome of Analysis</b>	N/A

<b>Section 07</b>	<b>Action Plan</b>
<b>Action Plan</b>	N/A
<b>Section 08</b>	<b>Agreement, publication and monitoring</b>
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<b>Key Decision Report (if relevant)</b>	Date of report to Cabinet/Cabinet Member: Sep 2021 Key equalities issues have been included: Yes
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