

## H&F Equality Impact Analysis Tool

## **Conducting an Equality Impact Analysis**

An EIA 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 is informed by the <u>public sector equality duty</u> which came into force in April 2011. 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 the Equality Act 2010
- 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 these three tenets.

## **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 Strategy & Communities team for support.

Further advice and guidance can be accessed online and on the intranet:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-sector-equality-duty

https://officesharedservice.sharepoint.com/sites/Governance/SitePages/Reports.aspx

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Overall Information	Details of Full Equality Impact Analysis					
Financial Year and	2024/25 (Quarter 4)					
Quarter						
Name and details of	Hartopp and Lannoy development					
policy, strategy,						
function, project,	The scope of this EqIA assessment is primarily to consider and assess the potential impact on groups who share			•		
activity, or programme	protected characteristics from the proposals to appropriate land at the former Hartopp and Lannoy site Fulh			site Fulham.		
	The scheme will deliver 134 homes with 112 a  Description	ffordable w	vith the breakdo	wn as follows  Private	: Total	
	· ·	Rent	Ownership	Sale		
	1 bed 2-person flat	25	22	11	58	
	1 bed 2-person wheelchair (WCH) flat	3	0	0	3	
	2 bed 3-person flat	11	14	5	30	
	2 bed 4-person flat	5	0	0	5	
	2 bed 4-person WCH flat	6	5	5	5	
	3 bed 5-person maisonettes	12	4	2	17	
	TOTAL	67	45	22	134	
	The scheme is currently being built and due fo	r completion	on in early 2026.			
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Section 02	Scoping of Full EIA
Plan for completion	This EqIA scope relates to the appropriation of land pursuant to section 122 of the Local Government Act 1972 and the subsequent use of powers under Section 203 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Section 203).

Analyse the impact of the policy, strategy, function, project, activity, or programme The Council is minded of its Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED). In particular, the Council recognises the distinct impact of the appropriation on the following group.

Protected characteristic	Analysis	Impact: Positive, Negative, Neutral
Age	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic. An EqIA for the scheme was considered by Cabinet on 6/6/22 as part of the report 'Hartopp & Lannoy Development – Construction of New Affordable Homes in Fulham' which considered the impact of the proposed scheme on groups with the affected characteristic.	Neutral
Disability	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic. An EqIA for the scheme was considered by Cabinet on 6/6/22 as part of the report 'Hartopp & Lannoy Development – Construction of New Affordable Homes in Fulham' which considered the impact of the proposed scheme on groups with the affected characteristic.	Neutral
Gender reassignment	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic. An EqIA for the scheme was considered by Cabinet on 6/6/22 as part of the report 'Hartopp & Lannoy Development – Construction of New Affordable Homes in Fulham' which considered the impact of the proposed scheme on groups with the affected characteristic.	Neutral
Marriage and Civil Partnership	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic. An EqIA for the scheme was considered by Cabinet on 6/6/22 as part of the report 'Hartopp & Lannoy Development – Construction of New Affordable Homes in Fulham' which considered the impact of the proposed scheme on groups with the affected characteristic.	Neutral

Pregnancy and maternity	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic. An EqIA for the scheme was considered by Cabinet on 6/6/22 as part of the report 'Hartopp & Lannoy Development – Construction of New Affordable Homes in Fulham' which considered the impact of the proposed scheme on groups with the affected characteristic.	Neutral
Race	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic. An EqIA for the scheme was considered by Cabinet on 6/6/22 as part of the report 'Hartopp & Lannoy Development – Construction of New Affordable Homes in Fulham' which considered the impact of the proposed scheme on groups with the affected characteristic.	Neutral
Religion/belief (including non- belief)	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic. An EqIA for the scheme was considered by Cabinet on 6/6/22 as part of the report 'Hartopp & Lannoy Development – Construction of New Affordable Homes in Fulham' which considered the impact of the proposed scheme on groups with the affected characteristic.	Neutral
Sex	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic. An EqIA for the scheme was considered by Cabinet on 6/6/22 as part of the report 'Hartopp & Lannoy Development – Construction of New Affordable Homes in Fulham' which considered the impact of the proposed scheme on groups with the affected characteristic.	Neutral
Sexual Orientation	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic. An EqIA for the scheme was considered by Cabinet on 6/6/22 as part of the report 'Hartopp & Lannoy Development – Construction of New Affordable Homes in Fulham' which considered the impact of the proposed scheme on groups with the affected characteristic.	Neutral

Section 03	Analysis of relevant data
Documents and data reviewed	Not applicable
New research	Not applicable

Consultation
lot applicable
lot applicable
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Section 05	Analysis of impact and outcomes
Analysis	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic

Section 06	Reducing any adverse impacts and recommendations
Outcome of Analysis	The appropriation of land is not anticipated to have any impact on persons with this protected characteristic

Section 07	Action Plan
Action Plan	N/A
Section 08	Agreement, publication and monitoring
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<b>Key Decision Report</b>	Not applicable
(if relevant)	
<b>Equalities Advice</b>	Not applicable
(where involved)	