

## EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT FORM

Name and brief description of proposal/project / policy / service being assessed:

**Review of Smoke Control Areas.**

The Environment Act 2021 made amendments to The Clean Air Act 1993 and came into force on 01 May 2022. This fundamentally changes how smoke control orders work and how the rules are enforced by local authorities.

Information used to analyse the effects of equality:

	<b>Could particular benefit (X)</b>	<b>May adversely impact (X)</b>	<b>How different groups could be affected: Summary of impacts</b>	<b>Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action not possible)</b>
People from different ethnic groups	n/a	n/a		
Men, women (including maternity/pregnancy impact), transgender people	X	n/a	Reductions in mortality, heart disease, respiratory illness, stroke, diabetes and lung cancer arising from improved air quality.	
Disabled people or carers	n/a	n/a		
People from different faith groups	n/a	n/a		
Lesbian, gay or bisexual	n/a	n/a		
Older or younger people	X	n/a	Reductions in mortality, heart disease, respiratory illness, stroke, diabetes and lung cancer arising from improved air quality	
Other (marriage/civil partnership. Looked after	n/a	n/a		

children, cohesion/good relations, vulnerable children/adults)				
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**OUTCOME(S) OF EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** *(delete as appropriate)*

n/a

**Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this policy/proposal/project:**  
*Note when assessment will be reviewed (e.g. review assessment in 6 months or annual review).*

n/a

**Names of officers who conducted EIA and date**

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**Approved by:**   
*(manager signature)*

**Date:13/9/23**