

# Equality Impact Assessment Form

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

## Smoke Control Areas

Information used to analyse the effects of equality.

Assessment Group	Could particularly benefit (X)	May adversely impact (X)	How different groups could be affected: Summary of impacts	Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action not possible)
People from different ethnic groups			No significant impact on any particular ethnic group	
Men, women (including maternity/pregnancy impact), transgender people			No significant impact	
Disabled people or carers	x		There is a recognition that disabled people suffering from lung related conditions may benefit from cleaner air	The recommended awareness campaign will hopefully encourage positive action on smoke free appliances and fuel
People from different faith groups			No significant impact	
LGBTQIA + e.g. heterosexual,			No significant impact	

homosexual, bisexual, transgender.				
Older or younger people			The public consultation exercise identified that the proposal to declare the entire borough as a smoke control area would adversely financially impact those persons on low incomes particularly in rural areas who have no other viable heating source.	This report acknowledges this concern and established a period of 2 years until this issue will be considered again during which time a communications campaign will be undertaken to educate the public who are reliant on log burning.
Other (marriage/civil partnership. Looked after children/care experienced adults, cohesion/good relations, vulnerable children/adults)			No significant impact	

**Outcome(s) of Equality Impact Assessment (EIA):** *(delete as appropriate)*

No major change need

**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).*

*Not required*

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

Geoff Carpenter 11/4/24

**Approved by: Geoff Carpenter**

**Date: 11/4/24**



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