

## EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT FORM

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

### Planning Enforcement Policy

Effective enforcement is important to maintain public confidence in the planning system. It is recognised that establishing effective controls over unauthorised development assists in conserving the natural and built environment whilst helping to protect the quality of people's lives and maintaining the Council's integrity. Therefore, the Government encourages Local Planning Authorities to publish a local enforcement plan to manage enforcement proactively, in a way that is appropriate to their area.

Information used to analyse the effects of equality:

Planning legislation imposes a regulatory control on the use and development of land and applies to all land and property owners.

	<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	X		Planning legislation imposes regulatory controls over the use and development of land and buildings and the personal circumstances of Individuals involved will rarely be a material consideration.	The needs of equality groups will be taken into account where appropriate in any planning decisions and weighed against policy requirements and other material considerations.
Men, women (including maternity/pregnancy impact), transgender people	X		As above	As above
Disabled people or carers	X		As above	As above

People from different faith groups	X		As above	As above
Lesbian, gay or bisexual	X		As above	As above
Older or younger people	X		As above	As above
Other (marriage/civil partnership. Looked after children, cohesion/good relations, vulnerable children/adults)	X		As above	As above

**OUTCOME(S) OF EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** *(delete as appropriate)*

No major change need    ~~Adjust policy/proposal/project~~    ~~Adverse impact but continue~~    ~~Stop/remove project/policy/proposal~~

**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).*

The Policy will be kept under review and amended as necessary in response to changes in legislation/regulations.

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

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

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