

CCBC - Equality Impact Assessment Screening Form

This completed form must be appended to any report being submitted for a decision if it determines that a full Equality Impact Assessment is not required

SECTION 1	
Which service a	area and directorate are you from?
Service Area:	Green Space Strategy and Cemeteries

Directorate: Communities

For the majority of these questions, you can tick more than one box as more than one option may be relevant

Q1(a) WHAT ARE YOU SCREENING FOR RELEVANCE?					
Service/Function	Policy/Procedure	Project	Strategy	Plan	Proposal

Q1(b) Please name and <u>describe</u> here: (Press F1 for guidance – top row on keyboard)

The function being screened is the diversion of a public right of way under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 at the request of the landowner.

Q2(a) WHAT DOES Q1a RELATE TO?			
Direct front line service	Indirect front line service	Indirect back room service	
delivery (High)	delivery (Medium)	delivery (Low)	

Q2(b) DO YOUR CUSTOMERS/CLIENTS ACCESS THIS?				
Because they need to	Because they have to	Because it is automatically provided to everyone in the county borough	On an internal basis i.e. staff	
(High)	(Medium)	(Medium)	(Low)	

Q3 WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE FOLLOWING... High, Medium and Low do not mean the same as positive or negative – a high impact could be a positive impact on a particular group... Is your proposal likely to impact disproportionately in any way (good or bad) on a particular group?

High Impact	Medium Impact	Low Impact	Don't Know
(High)	(Medium)	(Low)	(High)

Q4 WHAT ENGAGEMENT / CONSULTATION / CO-PRODUCTIVE APPROACHES WILL YOU UNDERTAKE? Please provide details below – either of your planned activities or your reasons for not undertaking engagement. (Press F1 for guidance – top row on keyboard)

A diversion of a public right of way under s119 of the Highways Act 1980 requires several tests to be met: the alternative route must not be less comodious than the existing route and the request must be in the interest of the owner or the public. The diversion of a public right of way is a strict legal process and follows specific steps. An assessment is made of the alternative route which is included with the report to either Head of Service of Rights of Way Committee. Consultation is carried out as prescibed in the Act with statutory consultees including the British Horse Society, Byways and Bridleways Trust, Open Spaces Society and the Ramblers' Association; as well as statutory undertakers including British Telecom/Openreach, Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water, Wales and West Utilities and Western Power Distribution. Consultation is also carried out with Community or Town Councils where appropriate. The public have

opportunity to make representation to the proposals if an Order is made, as the Order is advertised in a local newspaper as well as at any relevant point on the affected path.

Q5(a) HOW VISIBLE IS THIS INITIATIVE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC?				
High Visibility (High) Medium Visibility (Mediun		dium)	Low Visibility (Low)	
			ATION? (Consider the following	
impacts – legal, financial, p				
High Risk (High)	Medium Risk (Mediu	m)	Low Risk (Low)	
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Q6 Will this initiative have an i	impact (however minor)	on an	y other Council service?	
Yes			No	
If Yes, please provide detai	ls below			
Q7 HOW DID YOU SCORE? Please tick the relevant box				
Q3 counts as one despite the large number of groups – use the highest recorded impact when				
calculating your score.				
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our end.				
The most important thing is your answer to Q8				
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Mostly <u>HIGH</u> and/or <u>MEDIUN</u>			Please go to Section 2.	
			Do not complete EIA.	
Mostly <u>LOW</u> → LOW PRIO	KITY/NOT RELEVANT →		Go to Q8 followed by Section 2.	

Q8 If you determine that this initiative is not relevant for an EIA report; you must provide a full explanation here. Please ensure that you cover all of the relevant protected characteristic groups. (Press F1 for guidance – top row on keyboard)

The process is strictly goverened by legislation and is not subject to discrimination to any person or group. The physical layout is assessed in terms of its accessibility, and modifications may be stipulated to developers to ensure there is no discrimination as a result of the alterations.

SECTION 2

Screening Completed by:	
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Date:	28 th January 2020

Head of Service Approval:		
Name:		
Job Title:		
Date:		