

Equality Impact Assessment – 2017 Template

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Title: (Plan/Project/Policy etc.)	Adoption of amended New Residential Development Supplementary Planning Document		
Brief description:	<p>Cabinet is asked to to adopt an amended version of the New Residential Development Supplementary Planning Document (originally adopted in 2016) which adds a requirement for residential developers to provide electric vehicle charging points within new housing developments.</p> <p>Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) provide guidance and interpretation of the Council’s development plan policies; they help developers to prepare planning applications and are a material consideration for Council officers and the Planning Committee when making decisions on planning applications.</p> <p>The New Residential Development Supplementary Planning Document was adopted in January 2016. Since then, sales of plug-in electric vehicles have risen and the Council has recognised the need to put in place infrastructure to support their use. The Local Plan team prepared a short amendment to the Supplementary Planning Document to set out a clear requirement for new residential developments to include electric vehicle charging points.</p> <p>Public consultation on the proposed amended Supplementary Planning Document was held between May and July 2018, and Cabinet is now asked to adopt the revised Supplementary Planning Document so that it can be used in determining planning applications.</p>		
<p>Give details, with evidence, of the impact of the policy/plan/project on each of the protected characteristics in relation to the general duty:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation 2. Advancing equality of opportunity between people who share protected characteristics and those who don’t share it 3. Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who don’t 			

Please give special consideration to, (this list is not intended to be exhaustive):-

- Accessibility
- Community Cohesion
- Delivery of contracts
- Human Rights Act
- Positive action
- Procurement
- Reasonable adjustments
- Health and Social Care Act 2012
- Care Act 2014

Does the proposal have a direct impact on people?	Yes	No
If yes, please complete the grid below. If no, consider whether or not an Equality Impact Assessment is necessary, if not state why not and exit process:	-	
Have you conducted a consultation? Yes/No (if yes please attach evidence or include link) https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/building-and-planning/local-plan/emerging-local-plan		
<p>Who did you consult with?</p> <p>-</p> <p>Consultation documents were made available on the Council's website, in One Stop Shops and in public libraries. E-mail notifications were also sent to the many people and organisations registered on the Local Plan database.</p>	<p>How and when did you consult?</p> <p>Consultation documents were made available on the Council's website, in One Stop Shops and in public libraries. E-mail notifications were also sent to the many people and organisations registered on the Local Plan database.</p> <p>Consultation took place between 29 May and 10 July 2018.</p>	<p>What was the feedback?</p> <p>As summarised at para. 3.10 of the Cabinet report.</p>

	Is there any potential positive Impact?	Is there any potential negative Impact?	What evidence do you have? (E.g. complaints, statistics, surveys etc disaggregated by equality groups.)	What action will you take to mitigate negative impact? Please state if negative impact is intended due to positive action.	How will you monitor and review the actions that you have taken to mitigate the impact?
Age	Yes. The increased opportunities to charge electrically powered vehicles will be of benefit to all ages.	No			
Carer's Status	No	No			
Disability	No	No			
Gender	No	No			
Gender Identity	No	No			
Offending Past	No	No			
Sexual Orientation	No	No			
Race (including Gypsies and Travellers)	No	No			

Religion or Belief	No	No			
Social Economic Status and Child Poverty	No	No			
Armed Forces personnel, Veterans and their Families	No	No			