Pre-Screening Equality Impact Assessment



Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk



| Name of policy/service/function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Chief Executive                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                           |          |          |         |        |
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| Is this a new or existing policy/ service/function?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | New / Existing (delete as appropriate) No                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |          |          |         |        |
| Brief summary/description of the main aims of the policy/service/function being screened.<br>Please state if this policy/service rigidly constrained by statutory obligations                                                                                                                     | It is proposed to open up housing land in the Borough's<br>ownership which will assist in the Council's growth plans for<br>King's Lynn. It will also help reduce traffic congestion in that<br>part of the town. |                                           |          |          |         |        |
| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                           |          |          |         |        |
| 1. Is there any reason to believe that the policy/service/function could have a specific impact on people from one or more of the following groups according to their different protected characteristic, for example, because they have                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                           | Positive | Negative | Neutral | Unsure |
| particular needs, experiences, issues or priorities or in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Age                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                           |          |          | Х       |        |
| terms of ability to access the service?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Disability                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                           |          |          | Х       |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Gender                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                           |          |          | Х       |        |
| Please tick the relevant box for each group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Gender Re-as                                                                                                                                                                                                      | ssignment                                 |          |          | Х       |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Marriage/civil partnership                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                           |          |          | Х       |        |
| NB. Equality neutral means no negative impact on any group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Pregnancy &                                                                                                                                                                                                       | maternity                                 |          |          | Х       |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Race                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                           |          |          | Х       |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Religion or belief                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                           |          |          | Х       |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Sexual orientation                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                           |          |          | Х       |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Other (eg low income)                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                           |          |          | Х       |        |
| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Comments                                  |          |          |         |        |
| 2. Is the proposed policy/service likely to affect<br>relations between certain equality communities or to<br>damage relations between the equality communities<br>and the Council, for example because it is seen as<br>favouring a particular community or denying<br>opportunities to another? | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                           |          |          |         |        |
| <b>3</b> . Could this policy/service be perceived as impacting on communities differently?                                                                                                                                                                                                        | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                           |          |          |         |        |
| <b>4.</b> Is the policy/service specifically designed to tackle evidence of disadvantage or potential discrimination?                                                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                           |          |          |         |        |
| <b>5.</b> Are any impacts identified above minor and if so, can these be eliminated or reduced by minor actions? If yes, please agree actions with a member of the Corporate Equalities Working Group and list agreed actions in the comments section                                             | Yes / No<br>NA                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Actions:<br>Actions agreed by EWG member: |          |          |         |        |
| Assessment completed by:<br>Name Dale Gagen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                           |          |          |         |        |

| Job title Corporate Project Officer | Date 1.3.13 |
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