

Pre-Screening Equality Impact Assessment

Borough Council of
King's Lynn & West Norfolk



Name of policy/function	Planning Sifting Panel				
Is this a new or existing policy/function?	Existing – has been operating for the previous 12 months, & is now to be reviewed				
Brief summary/description of the main aims of the policy/ function being screened. Please state if this policy/function is rigidly constrained by statutory obligations	Sifting seeks to remove those applications not deemed necessary to go to the Committee, to allow the Committee to best concentrate on those applications that ought to be subject to that extra level of scrutiny. No				
Question	Answer				
<p>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 particular needs, experiences, issues or priorities or in terms of ability to access the service?</p> <p>Please tick the relevant box for each group.</p> <p>NB. Equality neutral means no negative impact on any group.</p>		Positive	Negative	Neutral	Unsure
	Age			x	
	Disability			x	
	Gender			x	
	Gender Re-assignment			x	
	Marriage/civil partnership			x	
	Pregnancy & maternity			x	
	Race			x	
	Religion or belief			x	
	Sexual orientation			x	
Other (eg low income)			x		

