

# Pre-Screening Equality Impact Assessment



Name of policy/service/function	Parish Partnership funding bid				
Is this a new or existing policy/ service/function?	Existing scheme but a new (annual) bid				
Brief summary/description of the main aims of the policy/service/function being screened.  Please state if this policy/service rigidly constrained by statutory obligations	Aims to improve small-scale highway infrastructure within a settlement by providing a fund that can be bid for  No				
<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>				
<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 <b>according to their different protected characteristic</b>, 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	√			
	Disability	√			
	Gender			x	
	Gender Re-assignment			x	
	Marriage/civil partnership			x	
	Pregnancy & maternity			x	
	Race	√			
	Religion or belief			x	
	Sexual orientation			x	
	Other (eg low income)	√			
<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Comments</b>			
2. Is the proposed policy/service likely to affect relations between certain equality communities or to damage relations between the equality communities and the Council, for example because it is seen as favouring a particular community or denying opportunities to another?	No				
3. Could this policy/service be perceived as impacting on communities differently?	Yes	The provision of bus shelters at bus stops at certain locations could be perceived as affording a different (and better) service to people living in these areas. Providing a shelter at the selected locations will have a positive benefit for older people, people with disabilities, isolated communities and families. In particular the bus stop at Saddlebow Road is isolated and the local Councillor states that a shelter has been requested by the Traveller community at the site located nearby.			
4. Is the policy/service specifically designed to tackle evidence of disadvantage or potential discrimination?	No				
<p>5. 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</p>	Yes	<p><b>Actions:</b> The impacts identified are positive for the communities who would receive a bus shelter as a result of these bids. Should other communities feel they would benefit from similar facilities bids can be made for them in future years. Therefore no further actions are considered necessary.</p>			
		<p><b>Actions agreed by EWG member:</b> <i>B. Box</i> .....</p>			
Assessment completed by: Name Stuart Ashworth					