



Stage 1 - Pre-Screening Equality Impact Assessment

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Name of policy/service/function	Revocation of Railway Road extended Air Quality Management Area				
Is this a new or existing policy/service/function? (<i>tick as appropriate</i>)	New		Existing	X	
Brief summary/description of the main aims of the policy/service/function being screened. Please state if this policy/service is rigidly constrained by statutory obligations, and identify relevant legislation.	Reduction of nitrogen dioxide levels within the Railway Road extended air quality management area are below the statutory annual mean objective for the last 5 years. This means that there is no longer a legal requirement to have an AQMA in place. The report sets out the reasons to revoke the AQMA. Statutory guidance states where there are 5 years of compliance, the AQMA should be revoked.				
Who has been consulted as part of the development of the policy/service/function? – new only (<i>identify stakeholders consulted with</i>)	None, existing.				
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, for example, because they have particular needs, experiences, issues or priorities or in terms of ability to access the service? Please tick the relevant box for each group. NB. Equality neutral means no negative impact on any group. <i>If potential adverse impacts are identified, then a full Equality Impact Assessment (Stage 2) will be required.</i> <i>*For more information on health inequalities please visit The King's Fund</i>		Positive	Negative	Neutral	Unsure
	Age			X	
	Disability			X	
	Sex			X	
	Gender Re-assignment			X	
	Marriage/civil partnership			X	
	Pregnancy & maternity			X	
	Race			X	
	Religion or belief			X	
	Sexual orientation			X	
	Armed forces community			X	
	Care leavers			X	
	Health inequalities*			X	
Other (eg low income, caring responsibilities) Respiratory Illness & vulnerable groups, & pre-existing medical conditions			X		
Please provide a brief explanation of the answers above:					



The policy change is a result of improvements to air quality. Furthermore, statutory guidance states where there are 5 years of compliance, the AQMA should be revoked. As such the policy change is reactive and there would be neutral impact on protected characteristics as a result of this change.

Question	Answer	Comments
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?	Yes / No	
3. Could this policy/service be perceived as impacting on communities differently?	Yes / No	
4. 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	Actions: None
		Actions agreed by EWG member:C Dorgan.....
If 'yes' to questions 2 - 4 a full impact assessment will be required unless comments are provided to explain why this is not felt necessary: Decision agreed by EWG member:		
5. Is the policy/service specifically designed to tackle evidence of disadvantage or potential discrimination?	Yes / No	Please provide brief summary:
Assessment completed by:	Dave Robson	
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Date completed	2 nd March 2026	



Reviewed by EWG member	C Dorgan	Date	02/04/26
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✓ Please tick to confirm completed EIA Pre-screening Form has been shared with Corporate Policy (corporate.policy@west-norfolk.gov.uk)