

Equality Impact Assessment- Screening

An EIA is a way of finding out if:

- Our services are accessible to service users and employees.

An EIA helps us to make sure that

- Our functions and policies do not have a negative impact or discriminate in any way against any members of our local community.

Name of service or policy being assessed	Draft Green Street Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Plan	Is this a new or existing service or policy?	New
Directorate	Planning and Regulatory Services		
Officers completing the assessment	Peter Bassett – Conservation Officer		
Date	22/09/11		
What is the purpose? What are the outcomes?	<p>The purpose of the Draft Green Street Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Plan is to identify the boundary of the proposed Green Street Conservation Area and to assess its special interest and Heritage Assets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that future development preserves or enhances this area of special historic character and architectural interest. • Enables special planning controls to be applied and more detailed attention given to the protection of buildings, spaces and trees. • Any new development should take account of the existing character of the area and make a positive contribution to it. • Give certainty to interested developers and investors about the expectations of the local planning authority and wider community. 		

Are there any statutory requirements?	The document must comply with statutory planning regulations
Are there any other organisations/bodies involved in implementation of this service/policy?	Private sector developers and landowners, public sector partners such as HCA.
Who are the main customer groups / stakeholders?	Residents, businesses and landowners
What information are you using?	N/A
What impact does the service/policy have on the following equality strands:	
Black and minority ethnic Impact on different ethnic groups, inc migrant communities and Gypsies/Roma/Travellers	Neutral There will be no change to policy in respect of this group.
Disability Impact on people with disabilities, inc physical, sensory and learning disabilities, mental health issues and long-term limiting illnesses	Neutral There will be no change to policy in respect of this group.
Gender Impact on people of different genders, inc transgender	Neutral There will be no change to policy in respect of this group.
Age Impact on people of all ages, inc younger and older people	Neutral There will be no change to policy in respect of this group.

Sexual orientation Impact on people who are gay, lesbian or bisexual	Neutral There will be no change to policy in respect of this group.	
Religion or belief Impact on people who practise different religions or have different beliefs (inc non-belief)	Neutral There will be no change to policy in respect of this group.	
Other e.g. Deprivation, health inequalities, urban/rural divide, community safety.	Positive The Conservation Area Appraisal identifies the special qualities of the Green Street area which the Local Planning Authority will have a duty to consider the preservation or enhancement of when determining planning applications in this area.	
Conclusion Impacts equally across all groups.	Is a full assessment required?	NO
Signed Peter Bassett	Date 22/09/11	
Agreed <i>Alina Braunwarte</i>	Date 26 September 2011	
A full EIA is required if the initial screening has identified the service or policy is going to have the potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community		