Initial equality impact assessment screening form

(As of October 2015 this form replaces 'Record of decision not to carry out an EIA')

This form records an equality screening process to determine the relevance of equality to a proposal, and a decision whether or not a full EIA would be appropriate or proportionate.

Directorate	Business and Environmental Services				
Service area	Highways and Transportation				
Proposal being screened	Informative report concerning the process of public consultation and publication of the revised Local Flood Risk Management Strategy. (LFRMS).				
Officer(s) carrying out screening	Mark Henderson				
What are you proposing to do?	Seek comments on the updated LFRMS				
Why are you proposing this? What are the desired outcomes?	To inform of the changes made following consultation with stakeholders and the public and seek comments on the revised Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.				
Does the proposal involve a significant commitment or removal of resources? Please give details.	No No				

Impact on people with any of the following protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010, or NYCC's additional agreed characteristic

As part of this assessment, please consider the following questions:

- To what extent is this service used by particular groups of people with protected characteristics?
- Does the proposal relate to functions that previous consultation has identified as important?
- Do different groups have different needs or experiences in the area the proposal relates to?

If for any characteristic it is considered that there is likely to be a significant adverse impact or you have ticked 'Don't know/no info available', then a full EIA should be carried out where this is proportionate. You are advised to speak to your Equality rep for advice if you are in any doubt.

Protected characteristic	Yes	No	Don't know/No info available
Age		No	
Disability		No	
Sex (Gender)		No	
Race		No	
Sexual orientation		No	
Gender reassignment		No	
Religion or belief		No	
Pregnancy or maternity		No	
Marriage or civil partnership		No	
NYCC additional characteristic		·	
People in rural areas		No	
People on a low income		No	

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Carer (unpaid family or friend)		No				
Does the proposal relate to an area						
where there are known	No.					
inequalities/probable impacts (e.g.						
disabled people's access to public						
transport)? Please give details.						
Will the proposal have a significant						
effect on how other organisations	No					
operate? (e.g. partners, funding						
criteria, etc.). Do any of these						
organisations support people with						
protected characteristics? Please						
explain why you have reached this						
conclusion.						
Decision (Please tick one option)	EIA not		Continu	ue to		
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	proportionate:					
Reason for decision	This draft is an update on the existing Strategy and reflects the changing national priorities and revised actions now being undertaken by North Yorkshire County Council and its partners. There is no impact on people with protected					
	characteristics.					
Signed (Assistant Director or	Barrie Mason					
equivalent)						
Date	22 August 2022					