

<b>Initial equality impact assessment screening form</b>			
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.			
<b>Directorate</b>	Community Development		
<b>Service area</b>	Housing		
<b>Proposal being screened</b>	Acquisition of new build properties in Scarborough and Norton for use as affordable rented accommodation to take into the Housing Revenue Account		
<b>Officer(s) carrying out screening</b>	John Burroughs		
<b>What are you proposing to do?</b>	Acquire 19 homes for temporary accommodation and general needs housing.		
<b>Why are you proposing this? What are the desired outcomes?</b>	To acquire properties for the Housing Revenue Account and to meet the needs of the Business Case to reduce B&B accommodation in the Scarborough locality		
<b>Does the proposal involve a significant commitment or removal of resources?</b> Please give details.	N/A		
<b>Impact on people with any of the following protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010, or NYC's additional agreed characteristics</b> As part of this assessment, please consider the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To what extent is this service used by particular groups of people with protected characteristics?</li> <li>Does the proposal relate to functions that previous consultation has identified as important?</li> <li>Do different groups have different needs or experiences in the area the proposal relates to?</li> </ul> <p>If for any characteristic it is considered that there is likely to be an 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 directorate representative for advice if you are in any doubt.</p>			
Protected characteristic	Potential for adverse impact		Don't know/No info available
	Yes	No	
Age		X	
Disability		X	
Sex		X	
Race		X	
Sexual orientation		X	
Gender reassignment		X	
Religion or belief		X	
Pregnancy or maternity		X	
Marriage or civil partnership		X	
People in rural areas		X	
People on a low income		X	
Carer (unpaid family or friend)		X	
Are from the Armed Forces Community		X	
<b>Does the proposal relate to an area where there are known inequalities/probable impacts</b> (for example, disabled people's access to public transport)? Please give details.	The acquisition of these properties will both address inequalities in terms of access to decent, temporary accommodation and enable households in housing need to secure affordable housing		

<p><b>Will the proposal have a significant effect on how other organisations operate? (for example, partners, funding criteria, etc.). Do any of these organisations support people with protected characteristics?</b> Please explain why you have reached this conclusion.</p>	<p>No effect on how other organisations operate.</p>			
<p><b>Decision (Please tick one option)</b></p>	<p>EIA not relevant or proportionate:</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Continue to full EIA:</p>	
<p><b>Reason for decision</b></p>	<p>The proposal is to meet both the needs of homeless households and those in housing need</p>			
<p><b>Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)</b></p>	<p>Andrew Rowe</p>			
<p><b>Date</b></p>	<p>3 March 2025</p>			