

<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>	Environment		
<b>Service area</b>	Harbours and Coastal Infrastructure		
<b>Proposal being screened</b>	To seek Area Committee views on the options related to the future of the Whitby Cliff Lift and the replacement bus service.		
<b>Officer(s) carrying out screening</b>	Chris Bourne, Head of Harbours and Coastal Infrastructure		
<b>What are you proposing to do?</b>	<p>An options appraisal has been carried out into the future options for Whitby Cliff Lift and the replacement bus service.</p> <p>Before reporting to executive the Area Committee are to be asked for their views.</p> <p>The report is for the purposes of seeking member views only. No decision is being made. A full EIA will be carried out and included in the later report where Executive are asked to make a decision.</p>		
<b>Why are you proposing this? What are the desired outcomes?</b>	Receive member views.		
<b>Does the proposal involve a significant commitment or removal of resources? Please give details.</b>	No		
<p><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></p> <p>As part of this assessment, please consider the following questions:</p> <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><b>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.</b></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.	No		
<b>Will the proposal have a significant effect on how other organisations operate?</b> (for example, partners, funding criteria, etc.). <b>Do any of these organisations support people with protected characteristics?</b> Please explain why you have reached this conclusion.	No		
<b>Decision (Please tick one option)</b>	EIA not relevant or proportionate:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Continue to full EIA:
<b>Reason for decision</b>	<p>The report to seek Area Committee member views has no equalities impact.</p> <p>The lift has been closed since 2022.</p> <p>A replacement bus service is operated, including this year.</p> <p>This decision does not affect the bus service.</p>		
<b>Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)</b>	Callum McKeon		
<b>Date</b>	03/09/2025		