

Initial equality impact assessment screening form 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	Environment		
Service area	Integrated Passenger Transport		
Proposal being screened	Delegation of Public Transport Duties		
Officer(s) carrying out screening	Andy Clarke		
What are you proposing to do?	To extend the delegation of Local Transport Functions from the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority to NYC for 2026/27.		
Why are you proposing this? What are the desired outcomes?	This will allow NYC officers to continue to deliver Local Transport Functions while a Bus Service Delivery Review is carried out.		
Does the proposal involve a significant commitment or removal of resources? Please give details.	no		
Impact on people with any of the following protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010, or NYCC's additional agreed characteristics As part of this assessment, please consider the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <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 Equality rep 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	
Does the proposal relate to an area where there are known inequalities/probable impacts (e.g.	This will allow officers to continue to carry out BAU activities to support local bus services		

disabled people's access to public transport)? Please give details.	which are often relied on by older, disabled or lower income groups.			
Will the proposal have a significant effect on how other organisations 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.	no			
Decision (Please tick one option)	EIA not relevant or proportionate:	✓	Continue to full EIA:	
Reason for decision	This extension of delegation will enable the council to continue to support local bus services which will bring benefits for bus passengers including groups with protected characteristics.			
Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)	Mike Leah			
Date	20 March 2026			