

<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>	Environmental Services and Climate Change		
<b>Proposal being screened</b>	Strategy for a Sustainable Future: consultation draft NYC response process		
<b>Officer(s) carrying out screening</b>	Jos Holmes, Climate Change Strategy Manager		
<b>What are you proposing to do?</b>	To delegate authority to Officers to respond to the consultation		
<b>Why are you proposing this? What are the desired outcomes?</b>	To ensure that a response is made following engagement, within the timescale required.		
<b>Does the proposal involve a significant commitment or removal of resources? Please give details.</b>	No		
<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>			
<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>			
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 (for example, disabled people's access to public transport)? Please give details.</b>	No		
<b>Will the proposal have a significant effect on how other organisations</b>	No		

<p><b>operate? (for example, partners, funding criteria, etc.). Do any of these organisations support people with protected characteristics? Please explain why you have reached this conclusion.</b></p>				
<p><b>Decision (Please tick one option)</b></p>	<p>EIA not relevant or proportionate:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Continue to full EIA:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Reason for decision</b></p>	<p>No adverse impacts are anticipated.</p>			
<p><b>Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)</b></p>	<p>Michael Leah</p>			
<p><b>Date</b></p>	<p>15.05.26</p>			