

Equality Analysis



06 E&R Parking Services (Ref No. ALT1)

What are the proposals being assessed?	Further development of an emissions based charging Policy for resident/business permits
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Enfv & Regeneration /Public Protection/Parking and CCTV Services

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Paul Walshe Head of Parking and CCTV Services
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	To encourage cleaner air quality and contribute to the public health agenda
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	To improve the health of the Community.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Residents, Businesses and Trade who purchase a parking permit
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	The responsibility is not shared with any other department. The section will work closely with the Shared Regulatory Service Pollution Team when implementing the proposal.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

It is not believed that levels of vehicle emissions have a correlation with motorists with protected characteristics. If, during the implementing of the policy, it becomes evident that this is not the case, this assessment will be reviewed.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age	x			x	Healthy environment
Disability	X			x	No surcharge will be applied to a vehicle used by a Blue Badge holder
Gender Reassignment	X			x	Healthy environment
Marriage and Civil Partnership	X			x	Healthy environment
Pregnancy and Maternity	X			x	Healthy environment
Race	X			x	Healthy environment
Religion/ belief	X			x	Healthy environment
Sex (Gender)	X			x	Healthy environment
Sexual orientation	X			x	Healthy environment
Socio-economic status		X	x		The increase in costs may affect this group

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
N/A						
N/A						
N/A						

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Paul Walshe Head of Parking and CCTV Services	Signature:	Date: 10th Nov 2015
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	John Hill Head of Public Protection	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis – ENR10

– Leisure & Culture Development Team



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What are the proposals being assessed?	To make Leisure Centre Contract Savings at the time of the opening of the new Morden Leisure Centre (MLC) and the demise of the existing Morden Park Pools (MPP) by way of a Change to the existing Leisure Management Contract with Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL)
Which Department/Division has the responsibility for this?	Environment & Regeneration – Public Space Division
Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Christine Parsloe, Leisure & Culture Development Manager
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>Outcome: To achieve leisure management contract savings</p> <p>Aims: To open a new MLC, close & demolition the existing MPP</p> <p>Proposals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The new Morden Leisure Centre (MLC) is due to be completed in the Autumn of 2018 and this will result in a Deed of Variation with the contractors Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) to discontinue operation of the existing Morden Park Pools (MPP) and move to operate the new MLC. In doing this we expect to be making savings on the contract sum.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Delivers savings and transformation of services
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Customers, community organisations, schools, other departments, stakeholders etc. as we open a new leisure centre and close the existing MPP. The main terms of the contract pricing structures, membership, etc. will not change, rather a new suite of leisure opportunities will be provided generating a saving on the leisure management contract.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so: Who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	No

Stage2: Collecting evidence/data

6. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment? List the data, results of consultation, research and other sources of evidence reviewed to determine impact on the protected characteristics (equality groups). Where there are gaps in data you may have to address this by including it in the action plan.

Type of evidence

The range and type of facilities to be included in the new MLC has already been fully considered and consulted upon with the community through formal and informal consultations, planning applications and will continue to occur as the plans and designs implemented. This will include local interest groups, disability organisations, schools, those from ethnic minority communities and faith groups.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

7. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Equality group	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		Reason
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age	√			√	The facility mix for sports & leisure opportunities will be increased for all. The service contract will remain as is in making this saving.
Disability	√			√	
Gender Reassignment	√			√	
Marriage and Civil Partnership	√			√	
Pregnancy and Maternity	√			√	
Race	√			√	
Religion/ belief	√			√	
Sex	√			√	
Sexual orientation	√			√	
Socio-economic status	√			√	

8. How do you plan to mitigate the negative impact that has been identified above? Also describe how you will promote equality through the policy, strategy, procedure, function or service?

No negative impact identified above.

Stage4: Decision

9. Decision – Please indicate which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EIA (✓ tick one box only)

Outcome 1 - ✓	Outcome 2 -	Outcome 3	Outcome 4
<p>Outcome 1 – No change required: when the EIA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed.</p>		<p>Your analysis demonstrates that the proposals are robust and the evidence shows no potential for discrimination and that you have taken all appropriate opportunities to advance equality and foster good relations between groups. If this conclusion is reached, remember to document the reasons for this and the information that you used to make this decision.</p>	
<p>Outcome 2 – Adjustments to remove negative impact identified by the EIA or to better promote equality. List the actions you propose to take to address this in the Action Plan.</p>		<p>This involves taking steps to remove barriers or to better advance equality. It can mean introducing measures to mitigate the potential negative effect. Remember that it is lawful under the Equality Act to treat people differently in some circumstances, for example taking positive action or putting in place single-sex provision where there is a need for it. It is both lawful and a requirement of the general equality duty to consider if there is a need to treat disabled people differently, including more favorable treatment where necessary.</p>	
<p>Outcome 3 – Continue with proposals despite having identified some potential for negative impact or missed opportunities to promote equality. In this case, the justification needs to be included in the EA and should be in line with the PSED to have ‘due regard’. List the actions you propose to take to address this in the Action Plan. (You are advised to seek Legal Advice)</p>		<p>This means a recommendation to adopt your proposals, despite any negative effect or missed opportunities to advance equality, provided you have satisfied yourself that it does not unlawfully discriminate. In cases where you believe discrimination is not unlawful because it is objectively justified, it is particularly important that you record what the objective justification is for continuing with your proposals, and how you reached this decision. This is very important to show that you have paid ‘due regard’ to the Public Sector Equality Duty</p>	

Outcome 4 – Stop and rethink: when your EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination.	If a policy shows unlawful discrimination it must be removed or changed.
Note: If your EA is assessed as outcome 3 , explain your justification with full reasoning to continue with your proposals?	Include information as to why you suggest going ahead with your proposals despite negative impact being identified.

Stage 5: Making adjustments – Improvement Action Plan

10. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

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Risks or improvements identified in the EIA	Action required	Performance measure & target(s)	By when	Uses existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Progress
No negative impacts identified,						

Have you incorporated these actions into your divisional service plan or team plan? Please give details of where they have been included.
 Included as part in the existing Leisure & Culture Development Team's transformation and service plans.

11. How will you share lessons learnt from this assessment with stakeholders and other council departments?

We will share any learning from this with others through one to one support, advice and guidance as appropriate and time allows.

Stage 6: Monitoring

The full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

How will you monitor the impact of the proposal once it has been implemented?

Monitoring will be done through the leisure management contract monitoring processes within existing business practices

How often will you do this?

Quarterly through formal meetings, otherwise through day to day working and business operations.

Stage: 7 Reporting outcomes (Completed assessments must be attached to committee reports and a summary of the key findings included in the relevant section with in them)**Summary of the assessment**

- What are the key impacts – both negative and positive?
 - What course of action are you advising as a result of this assessment?
 - Are there any particular groups affected more than others?
- Do you suggest to proceeding with your proposals although a negative impact has been identified?

Summary of the key findings:

None.

Stage 8: Sign off by Head of Service

Assessment completed by: Name/Job Title	Christine Parsloe Leisure & Culture Development Manager	Signature: C A Parsloe	Date: 29 Sept 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Head of Service	Graeme Kane, Head of Public Space Division	Signature: G Kane	Date: 29 Sept 2017
Department	Environment & Regeneration		

Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed new budget savings for Infrastructure & Transactions division. Savings reference numbers 2018-19CS01 and 2018-19CS02 are new savings in 2019/20 financial year, which have all been assessed as not having any potential equalities impact implications.
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Services – Infrastructure & Transactions Division

Stage 1: Overview	
1. Name and job title of lead officer	Mark Humphries, Assistant Director Infrastructure & Transactions
2. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	2018-19CS01 – One off revenue saving associated with the financing of the current corporate Multi-Functional Device (MFD) contract. 2018-19CS02 – Reduction in the level of non-essential and general repairs and maintenance undertaken on the Council's corporate buildings.
3. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Reviewing the current divisional service delivery model and the associated corporate contracts to ensure that they provide an appropriate level of service and ensure that we continue to provide efficient and cost effective solutions in order to meet the requirements of the Council's wider MTFS.
4. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	CS01 – No affect as this is a budget saving associated with the financing of the corporate Multi-Functional Device (MFD) contract and will therefore have no operational implications. CS02 – No direct impact but likely that staff and visitors will notice a gradual reduction in the condition of office accommodation and the public facing areas due to a reduction in the frequency of works like internal and external decorating.
5. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	No

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

I&T13 – Information available from the last round of building condition surveys indicates that that the general level of backlog maintenance on the Council’s corporate buildings is reducing as a result of some targeted investment, and therefore any subsequent reduction in the level of cyclical and routine maintenance, will increase the need to undertake larger elemental repair/replacement works as the condition of the buildings gradually deteriorate over time.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

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From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		X		X	None.
Disability		X		X	None.
Gender Reassignment		X		X	None.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		X		X	None.
Pregnancy and Maternity		X		X	None.
Race		X		X	None.
Religion/ belief		X		X	None.
Sex (Gender)		X		X	
Sexual orientation		X		X	None.
Socio-economic status		X		X	None.

7. If you have identified a negative impact, how do you plan to mitigate it?

None identified

Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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- Outcome 1** – The EA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed. **No changes are required.**
- Outcome 2** – The EA has identified adjustments to remove negative impact or to better promote equality. **Actions you propose to take to do this should be included in the Action Plan.**
- Outcome 3** – The EA has identified some potential for negative impact or some missed opportunities to promote equality and it may not be possible to mitigate this fully. **If you propose to continue with proposals you must include the justification for this in Section 10 below, and include actions you propose to take to remove negative impact or to better promote equality in the Action Plan. You must ensure that your proposed action is in line with the PSED to have 'due regard' and you are advised to seek Legal Advice.**
- Outcome 4** – The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. **Stop and rethink your proposals.**

Stage 5: Improvement Action Pan

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?

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Stage 6: Reporting outcomes

10. Summary of the equality analysis

This section can also be used in your decision making reports (CMT/Cabinet/etc) but you must also attach the assessment to the report, or provide a hyperlink

This Equality Analysis has resulted in an Outcome [1](#) Assessment

As a result of completing this equalities analysis it has been determined that there will not be any direct adverse impact on any particular group as a result of implementing the proposed new savings.

Stage 7: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Assessment completed by	Mark Humphries – Assistant Director Infrastructure & Transactions	Signature: Mark Humphries	Date: 14/11/17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Caroline Holland	Signature:	Date:

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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed new budget savings for Infrastructure & Transactions division. Savings reference numbers 2018-19CS03 and 2018-19CS04 are new savings in 2019/20 financial year, which relate to proposed operational changes in how some current services will be delivered in the future. These have been assessed as not having any potential equalities impact implications.
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Services – Infrastructure & Transactions Division

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Mark Humphries, Assistant Director Infrastructure & Transactions
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	2018-19CS03 – Adjust the current Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO) duty arrangements where staff are currently paid to cover the function and where in the future Assistant Directors will be required to undertake the duties as part of their normal job description. 2018-19CS04 – Delete or full cost recovery of one full time post within the Facilities Management section.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Reviewing the current arrangements for how these two services could be delivered in the future will ensure that we continue to provide efficient and cost effective solutions in order to meet the requirements of the Council's wider MTFS.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	2018-19CS03 – No affect as this is a budget saving associated with a change in the way that the LALO service will be delivered in the future, and will therefore have no operational implications. 2018-19CS04 – As this saving could potentially be achieved by two different means, the proposal could affect one full time member of staff who would be at risk of redundancy, or a number of LA schools that currently receive free advice and support, who will be asked to make a financial contribution towards the cost of continuing to provide the service.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	No

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

No specific evidence or information available in respect to what if any the impact of implementing these two savings might be on protected characteristics.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		X	X		None.
Disability		X	X		None.
Gender Reassignment		X	X		None.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		X	X		None.
Pregnancy and Maternity		X	X		None.
Race		X	X		None.
Religion/ belief		X	X		None.
Sex (Gender)		X	X		
Sexual orientation		X	X		None.
Socio-economic status		X	X		None.

7. If you have identified a negative impact, how do you plan to mitigate it?

None identified

Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Improvement Action Pan

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?

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Stage 6: Reporting outcomes

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This Equality Analysis has resulted in an Outcome [1](#) Assessment

As a result of completing this equalities analysis it has been determined that there will not be any direct adverse impact on any particular group as a result of implementing the proposed new savings.

Stage 7: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Assessment completed by	Mark Humphries – Assistant Director Infrastructure & Transactions	Signature: Mark Humphries	Date: 29/11/17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Caroline Holland	Signature:	Date:

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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Efficiencies emerging from our new financial system through increased automation.
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Services – Resources 2018-19 CS05

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Roger Kershaw, Interim AD Resources
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Savings are expected efficiencies emerging from our new financial system through increased automation.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Driving out efficiencies ie, same service for less cost.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	One individual post in Resources
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	NA

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

The extent to which our new system will enable automation.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					NA
Disability					NA
Gender Reassignment					NA
Marriage and Civil Partnership					NA
Pregnancy and Maternity					NA
Race					NA
Religion/ belief					NA
Sex (Gender)					NA
Sexual orientation					NA
Socio-economic status					NA

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
NA						

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Roger Kershaw	Signature:	Date:20/11/17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Caroline Holland	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Re tendering the Insurance contract and miscellaneous non pay savings.
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Services – Resources 2018-19CS06 and 2018-19CS07

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Roger Kershaw, Interim AD Resources
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Savings are expected from retendering the Insurance contract together with miscellaneous savings from non pay budgets.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Driving out efficiencies ie, same service for less cost.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	NA
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	NA

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Review of existing Insurance cover and risks lead us to believe savings are deliverable.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

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	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					NA
Disability					NA
Gender Reassignment					NA
Marriage and Civil Partnership					NA
Pregnancy and Maternity					NA
Race					NA
Religion/ belief					NA
Sex (Gender)					NA
Sexual orientation					NA
Socio-economic status					NA

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
NA						

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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 68. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)
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OUTCOME 2

OUTCOME 3

OUTCOME 4

Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Roger Kershaw	Signature:	Date:20/11/17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Caroline Holland	Signature:	Date:

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget savings for 2019 – 2022. These relate to income generation, reduction in divisional running costs and resource reduction. (Savings Ref. CS08, CS09, and CS10)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Services/Customer Services

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Sean Cuniffe, Head of Customer Contact
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in income from Enforcement Service to be achieved through the increase in number of warrants being generated from ANPR contraventions. Rationalisation of supply budgets within Customer Contact Reduction in staffing within Revenues and Benefits (approximately 2 FTE).
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Assists with balancing the budget.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	All of the above will have a limited impact on external customers. The proposals assist the Council with making a balanced budget.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	None

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

- Increase in income from Enforcement Service – following the implementation of ANPR there has been an increase in the number of warrants issued following road contraventions. No impact on external customers or protected characteristics.
- Concessionary Travel – audit recommendation following review of Blue Badge process and benchmark with neighboring Boroughs. Guidelines state a charge can be levied, up to a maximum of £10.00, for each successful application. Already stated on-line but charge not enforced. Limited impact as charge is minimal and covers each Blue Badge with a lifespan of 5 years. No impact on protected characteristics.
- Rationalisation of supply budgets within Customer Contact achieved through greater efficiency. No impact on external customers or protected characteristics.
- Reduction in staffing within Revenues & Benefits should be achieved through natural wastage with little impact on external customers as a result of implementation of Universal Credit.

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Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age			Yes		Existing policies and procedures will be applied to ensure fairness.
Disability			Yes		Following selection process a disabled member of staff may be vulnerable to redundancy. Existing policies and procedures will be applied to ensure fairness.
Gender Reassignment					None
Marriage and Civil Partnership					None
Pregnancy and Maternity					None

Race			Yes		Following selection process a member of staff from B&ME may be vulnerable to redundancy. Existing policies and procedures will be applied to ensure fairness.
Religion/ belief			Yes		Following selection process a member of staff from a particular religious background may be vulnerable to redundancy. Existing policies and procedures will be applied to ensure fairness.
Sex (Gender)			Yes		Disproportionate number of females employed within the Division. Following selection process a member of staff from a particular gender may be vulnerable to redundancy. Existing policies and procedures will be applied to ensure fairness.
Sexual orientation			Yes		Existing policies and procedures will be applied to ensure fairness.
Socio-economic status				No	None

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7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

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Negative impact/gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/team plan?
Potential negative impact relating to disability, age, sex and race due to the staff affected	None as processes and procedures already exist and it is anticipated that the saving will be achieved through natural wastage or voluntary redundancies. The Managing Workforce Change Policy will be used to support staff	Achievement of saving	2019	Existing	Sean Cunniffe	Not required

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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OUTCOME 1

OUTCOME 2

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Sean Cunniffe, Head of Customer Contact	Signature: Sean Cunniffe	Date: 16.11.17
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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	David Kepler, Head of Revenues & Benefits	Signature: David Kepler	Date: 16.11.17

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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Efficiencies emerging from a restructure of our senior management tiers (2018-19CS11).
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Services

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Roger Kershaw, Interim AD Resources
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Savings from the need to restructure management across Corporate Services to balance our budget. It will potentially require a reduction of between 5 and 6 FTE managers and will impact significantly on the level of support/service offered to our customers and could result in potential risks across the Council's services.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Delivering a balanced budget.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	5/6 individual posts in Corporate Services
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	NA

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

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The potential impact on the overall workings of the Council (corporate clockwork) from losing 5/6 senior managers. This will affect the support provided to departments, attendance at meetings, frequency and timeliness of reports.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age			x		
Disability					NA
Gender Reassignment					NA
Marriage and Civil Partnership					NA
Pregnancy and Maternity					NA
Race			x		
Religion/ belief					NA
Sex (Gender)			x		
Sexual orientation					NA
Socio-economic status					NA

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
NA						

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)
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OUTCOME 1

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Roger Kershaw	Signature:	Date:20/11/17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Caroline Holland	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	2018-19 CS 12 – 50k reduction in legal capacity for enforcement work and litigation
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate governance

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Paul Evans
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	To make a saving of 50k on legal spend by reducing the capacity available to carry out civil and criminal litigation. This will lead to a reduction in the number of prosecutions carried out by the council to enforce fly tipping, blue badge fraud and other discretionary enforcement actions. The reduction will be about 50% of the current resource level.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Combat fraud and enforcement activity to provide clean streets.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Less support from the Councils environment team, reduced effect of enforcement threat to keep streets clean. The impact will be a reduction in about 2/3rds of a full time post.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	The council regulatory services team will be affected with a reduced availability of legal support.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

There is no direct or indirect link with a protected group.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason n/a
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					
Disability					
Gender Reassignment					
Marriage and Civil Partnership					
Pregnancy and Maternity					
Race					
Religion/ belief					
Sex (Gender)					
Sexual orientation					
Socio-economic status					

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
n/a						

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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OUTCOME 1

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Paul evans	Signature:	Date:
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Paul Evans	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	CS13 saving – Audit and Investigaion
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Governance

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Paul Evans
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Further reduction in Audit and investigatory resource which will result in reduction of audit days available to the Council and ability to investigate fraud.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Risk assurance systems and combat fraud.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Council departments will have a reduced resource to provide required audit checks on service systems. The s151 officer will have less resource available to provide the required assurance on the effectiveness of council systems.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	The service is provided by staff employed by Richmond and Wandsworth councils.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

There is no disproportionate impact on service users. The effect of the saving will be an increased risk to council assurance on its internal systems.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason N/A
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					
Disability					
Gender Reassignment					
Marriage and Civil Partnership					
Pregnancy and Maternity					
Race					
Religion/ belief					
Sex (Gender)					
Sexual orientation					
Socio-economic status					

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
N/A						

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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7. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Paul evans	Signature:	Date:
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Paul Evans	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Policy, Strategy & Partnerships Team - Reduce headcount from 4.6 to 3.6 (2018-19 CS15)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Business Improvement Division, Corporate Services Department

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	John Dimmer
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>To reduce the headcount within the Policy, Strategy & Partnerships Team from 4.6 to 3.6 through the deletion of a post.</p> <p>Some of the following services would need to cease/reduce - support to the organisation around equalities, engagement with faith groups, ethnic minorities, LGBT and disabled, support to the voluntary sector, development of the Merton Compact and the development of the strategic partner programme, Merton Partnership, community cohesion and PREVENT work and our corporate approach to the use of data to inform service development.</p> <p>The service will explore the introduction of generic working in order to mitigate service impact as far as possible.</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Corporate Capacity – less costly corporate support services.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	<p>.The impact would be two-fold as this proposal would reduce capacity to work with both external and internal customers. Firstly, The PSP team works with a number of external facing groups in particular those identified in the Equalities Act 2010 such as ethnic minorities, faith groups, LGBT and disabled people. It works closely with the voluntary sector and is the main point of contact for developing the relationship with the voluntary sector through the Merton Compact. It directly commissions the Strategic Partner programme that includes community advice through Citizens Advice and support to the voluntary sector as a whole through the CVS.</p> <p>Secondly, It works with internal customers to help them meet our statutory Equalities duties including</p>

	<p>supporting Equality Impact Assessments and supports corporate working in a number of strategic priority areas including the voluntary sector and volunteering strategy, the strategic use of data about our communities to inform decision making and service development, our strategic approach to equalities and community cohesion and working with the voluntary sector to support the sector and prepare it for the ongoing reductions in public sector services.</p>
<p>4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?</p>	<p>Not shared.</p>

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Staffing arrangements within the Policy & Partnership team.

Functions delivered by the Policy & Partnership team.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		√	√		The deletion of a post within a small team has significant potential to have a disproportionate effect on any of these groups. Given that there is no firm proposal at this stage on which specific posts might be affected or how the new arrangements would be structured, it is not possible to state with confidence what the impact on individual groups will be and therefore a fuller EA will be needed as part of the process.
Disability		√	√		
Gender Reassignment		√		√	
Marriage and Civil Partnership		√	√		
Pregnancy and Maternity		√	√		
Race		√	√		
Religion/ belief		√	√		
Sex (Gender)		√	√		
Sexual orientation		√	√		
Socio-economic status		√	√		

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
Deletion of a post is likely to have a disproportionate impact on a number of groups represented within a very small team.	A full, detailed EA will be undertaken as part of the development of more detailed proposals and all mitigating actions explored.	Business case setting out proposed changes to arrangements, including detailed EA.	2020/21	Existing	John Dimmer	Yes
The work of this team includes engaging with groups that fall within the protected characteristic definition of the Equality Act 2010 and working with Voluntary and Community Organisations whose client groups are disproportionately from these groups as well.	As above	As above	2020/21	Existing	John Dimmer	Yes

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Assessment completed by	Sophie Ellis, AD Business Improvement	Signature:	Date:21/11/17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Add name/ job title	Signature:	Date:

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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed replacement budget savings for Infrastructure & Transactions division. Savings reference CSREP 2018-19 (1) and CSREP 2018-19 (2) replacement savings in 2018/19, which have all been assessed as not having any potential equalities impact implications.
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Services – Infrastructure & Transactions Division

Stage 1: Overview

Name and job title of lead officer	Mark Humphries, Assistant Director Infrastructure & Transactions
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	CSREP 2018-19 (1) – Is an increase in the level of income derived from the reprocurement of the corporate catering contract. CSREP 2018-19 (2) – Reduction in the operating cost of the corporate cleaning contract, which will be delivered through a review of the current specification and a reduction in the level and frequency of cleaning within the corporate buildings.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Reviewing the current divisional service delivery model and the associated corporate contracts to ensure that they provide an appropriate level of service and ensure that we continue to provide efficient and cost effective solutions in order to meet the requirements of the Council's wider MTFs.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	No affect as this an increase in the level of income derived from the reprocurement of the corporate catering contract. No direct affect but likely that staff and visitors within the corporate buildings will notice the reduction in the level and frequency of cleaning as the specification is reduced.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	No

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

I&T12 – No specific evidence available, but historically the Council's corporate cleaning specification has always provided a very comprehensive and relatively high standard in comparison with other comparable organisations, and therefore any proposed reduction would bring the service in line with general standards.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies Positive impact		Tick which applies Potential negative impact		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
	Age		X		
Disability		X		X	None.
Gender Reassignment		X		X	None.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		X		X	None.
Pregnancy and Maternity		X		X	None.
Race		X		X	None.
Religion/ belief		X		X	None.
Sex (Gender)		X		X	
Sexual orientation		X		X	None.
Socio-economic status		X		X	None.

7. If you have identified a negative impact, how do you plan to mitigate it?

None identified

Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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- Outcome 1** – The EA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed. **No changes are required.**
- Outcome 2** – The EA has identified adjustments to remove negative impact or to better promote equality. **Actions you propose to take to do this should be included in the Action Plan.**
- Outcome 3** – The EA has identified some potential for negative impact or some missed opportunities to promote equality and it may not be possible to mitigate this fully. **If you propose to continue with proposals you must include the justification for this in Section 10 below, and include actions you propose to take to remove negative impact or to better promote equality in the Action Plan. You must ensure that your proposed action is in line with the PSED to have ‘due regard’ and you are advised to seek Legal Advice.**
- Outcome 4** – The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. **Stop and rethink your proposals.**

Stage 5: Improvement Action Pan

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?

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Stage 6: Reporting outcomes

10. Summary of the equality analysis

This section can also be used in your decision making reports (CMT/Cabinet/etc) but you must also attach the assessment to the report, or provide a hyperlink

This Equality Analysis has resulted in an Outcome [1](#) Assessment

As a result of completing this equalities analysis it has been determined that there will not be any direct adverse impact on any particular group as a result of implementing the proposed replacement savings.

Stage 7: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Assessment completed by	Mark Humphries – Assistant Director Infrastructure & Transactions	Signature: Mark Humphries	Date: 14/11/17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Caroline Holland	Signature:	Date:

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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Recharges to the Pensions fund and savings on non pay budgets
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Services – Resources CSREP3 and CSREP4

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Roger Kershaw, Interim AD Resources
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	To assess the work we do for the Pension fund and to reflect a more accurate charge for that work.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	To ensure we a fair recompense for the services we provide. Driving out efficiencies ie, same service for less cost.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	NA
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	NA

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

We believe from analysis that we are under charging the Pensions fund.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

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Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					NA
Disability					NA
Gender Reassignment					NA
Marriage and Civil Partnership					NA
Pregnancy and Maternity					NA
Race					NA
Religion/ belief					NA
Sex (Gender)					NA
Sexual orientation					NA
Socio-economic status					NA

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
NA						

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Roger Kershaw	Signature:	Date:20/11/17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Caroline Holland	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	CSREP 2018-19(5) Council tax and business rates credits
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate services

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Roger Kershaw
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	To ensure overpayments are taken to revenue after 6 years.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Accurate and timely accounting
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	N/A
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	N/A

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Legal position of taking overpayments to revenue has been considered

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason non identified as disproportionate impact
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					N/A
Disability					N/A
Gender Reassignment					N/A
N/A Marriage and Civil Partnership					N/A
Pregnancy and Maternity					N/A
Race					N/A
Religion/ belief					N/A
Sex (Gender)					N/A
Sexual orientation					N/A
Socio-economic status					N/A

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
n/a						

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Roger Kershaw	Signature:	Date:
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Roger Kershaw	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	CSREP 2018-19(8)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate services

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Roger Kershaw
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Dividend from CHAS 2013 Limited
2. How does this contribute to the Council's corporate priorities?	To ensure profits from subsidiary company contributes to Council's budget.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	N/A
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	N/A

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

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Legal position of taking overpayments to revenue has been considered

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					non identified as disproportionate impact
Disability					N/A
Gender Reassignment					N/A
N/A Marriage and Civil Partnership					N/A
Pregnancy and Maternity					N/A
Race					N/A
Religion/ belief					N/A
Sex (Gender)					N/A
Sexual orientation					N/A
Socio-economic status					N/A

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
n/a						

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Assessment completed by	Roger Kershaw	Signature:	Date:
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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	CSREP 2018-19 (9) replacement saving
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Governance

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Paul Evans
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Take inflation uplift from budget of 11k in supplies and services budget committee Services No impact on budget or spend.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	No effect
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	No effect on current provision
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	No

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

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The budget adjustment figures

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason N/A
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					
Disability					
Gender Reassignment					
Marriage and Civil Partnership					
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Race					
Religion/ belief					
Sex (Gender)					
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What are the proposals being assessed?	CSREP 2018-19(10)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Governance

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Paul Evans
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Increase income from planning and property fees and charges for SLLP work
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Delivers council property and planning function
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Those buying and selling property with the Council, applicants for planning permission which require s106 agreements, generally developers.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	Functions carried out by the Councils property and planning teams. Legal services advise on fee level for carrying out legal function.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

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Suggested fee levels are benchmarked against those operating in commercial environment with adjacent boroughs. Fee level will be adjusted to reflect those in operation elsewhere. An increase of 25% is suggested.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

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	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					
Disability					
Gender Reassignment					
Marriage and Civil Partnership					
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Race					
Religion/ belief					
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What are the proposals being assessed?	CSREP 2018-19 (11)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Governance

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Paul Evans
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Take saving of 50k built into the shared audit and investigation service and taken on restructure of team in 15/16
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Risk assurance and fraud initiatives
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	There is no effect as saving already taken
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	Service is hosted by Richmond Council. The funding level is already agreed at the reduced budget.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

n/a

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

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	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
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Race					
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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget savings for HR
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Corporate Services – Human Resources (CSREP12)

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Kim Brown HR Lead
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	The proposals set out in (CSREP12) are to meet the savings required by the Council for 2018/19. The proposals will result in different ways of delivering the service. HR Services will have to be restructured to realise the proposed savings and will result in the deletion of 3.5 post –(2.5 vacant)
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The proposal reflects the savings that need to be made in HR to balance the Council.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	The HR Service provides advice and services to internal/external customers, partners and staff. The proposals will support the Council in meeting the required savings to balance the budget.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	No.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Impact on staff within HR – HR data

The proposed savings will have impact on gender (women) as 80% of the HR workforce are female so any changes/deletions of posts will have an impact on this protected characteristic.

66% of the HR workforce are in the age band 45 – 64 – any changes would have an impact on this group.

Managers and staff would be required to use more online and self-service options.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6 From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

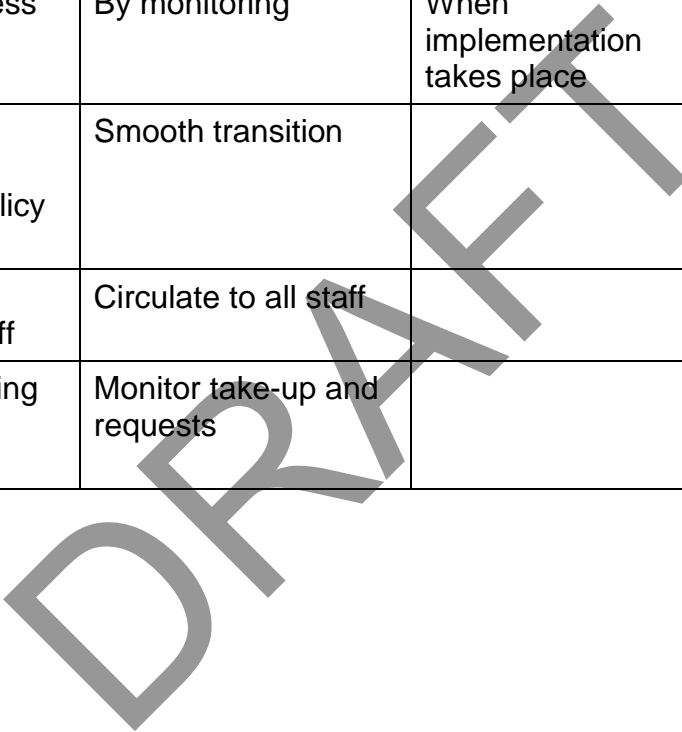
Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies Positive impact		Tick which applies Potential negative impact		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
	Age			x	
Disability					
Gender Reassignment					
Marriage and Civil Partnership					
Pregnancy and Maternity					
Race					
Religion/ belief					
Sex (Gender)					80% of the HR workforce are female
Sexual orientation			x		
Socio-economic status					

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
Difficult to mitigate due to required savings	Ensure that process is fair	By monitoring	When implementation takes place	None identified	Kim Brown	No
	Following the Council's reorganisation policy and procedure	Smooth transition		N/A		
	Circulate EAP information to staff	Circulate to all staff		Existing resources		
	Provide interviewing skill training if appropriate	Monitor take-up and requests		Existing resources		

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Assessment completed by	Kim Brown HR Lead	Signature:	Date:
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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Business Systems Team - Maintenance and Support reduction (BI01 17/18)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Business Improvement Division, Corporate Services Department

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Clive Cooke
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Reduction in payments to third party providers for maintenance and support. This will most likely be achieved through decommissioning services and/or systems, though officers will also use procurement opportunities to review and reduce costs for maintenance and support wherever possible.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Corporate Capacity – the proposal aims to reduce as far as possible the costs associated with the external provision of maintenance and support arrangements for the council's line of business systems, ensuring the IT suite is as efficiently maintained as possible and that the council maximises opportunities within the market to secure best value for services provided.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	<p>The proposal will be delivered in line with the council's IT and Procurement strategies to minimise impact on businesses within the council and customers. Using the TOM exercise, Business Improvement will identify opportunities to retire business systems that duplicate functionality that can be offered elsewhere, or to introduce more efficient systems with more cost effective support arrangements.</p> <p>This will have an impact on services and staff using affected systems, who will need to adapt to new business systems and processes.</p>
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	The proposal will require the support of the organisation in defining clearly their IT system requirements and being prudent in the purchase and implementation of new systems. Departments and services will need to engage early with the Business Systems team when considering new IT systems to ensure that we work together to secure the best possible value and utilise all existing systems to their full extent in order to reduce the ongoing support and maintenance costs associated with the council's IT suite.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

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Review of the council's existing system architecture and the costs of maintenance and support associated with it.
 The changes made to the council's system architecture over the past 4 years and the impact this has had on staff, both in terms of the cost of transition (training, change management, implementation costs etc) and the reductions and increases these have resulted in for the council's system maintenance and support budget.
 Analysis of existing TOMs and future business demand for IT systems and process automation.
 Analysis of the extent to which full functionality within existing systems has been utilized.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		√		√	This proposal is not expected to impact either negatively or positively any of the groups.
Disability		√		√	
Gender Reassignment		√		√	
Marriage and Civil Partnership		√		√	
Pregnancy and Maternity		√		√	
Race		√		√	
Religion/ belief		√		√	
Sex (Gender)		√		√	
Sexual orientation		√		√	
Socio-economic status		√		√	

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None						

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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Business Systems Team - M3 support to Richmond/Wandsworth (CSREP14 and CS2018-19CS17)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Business Improvement Division, Corporate Services Department

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Clive Cooke
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>Procurement is underway to refresh the system (M3) for managing manage Planning Applications, Building Control Applications and Land Charges Searches. The exercise is shared with the boroughs of Richmond and Wandsworth and it is envisaged that system support will be provided by Merton. Merton proposes to levy a charge to these boroughs for this support and absorb the additional work into the existing establishment, exploiting efficiencies and economies of scale.share an IT system support function with other boroughs to exploit economies of scale and introduce a more efficient, cost effective way of supporting one of the council's major IT systems.</p> <p>The relevant officers within the team will be deployed on system support across several boroughs. No reductions are proposed.</p> <p>The work programme of the team will need to be tightly managed to ensure the additional demand is efficiently managed within the existing work arrangements and establishment.</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Corporate Capacity – the proposal aims to share an IT system support function with other boroughs to exploit economies of scale and introduce a more efficient, cost effective way of supporting one of the council's major IT systems.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	<p>The E&R department for whom the system provides key functionality: a level of support will need to be established that is manageable within the capacity set out for the three boroughs. This will require that requirements and demands for support are carefully prioritised across the three boroughs within a collaborative approach.</p> <p>The Business Systems Team supporting M3: efficient measures for supporting the system and managing and controlling change carefully will need to be introduced, and effective clienting of the three boroughs put</p>

	<p>in place to enable the team to prioritise demand and respond within the reduced capacity. It is expected that economies of scale across the three boroughs will mean that priority demand will be met.</p>
<p>4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?</p>	<p>The proposal will require the support of E&R within Merton and the boroughs of Richmond and Wandsworth in order to establish effective, efficient support arrangements and ensure that these are adhered to, with clear prioritisation of demand and effective change control.</p> <p>The responsibility for establishing and managing these arrangements will sit with the Head of IT Systems and the Business Systems Manager for E&R but will require the support of the Director of E&R and their Departmental Management Team as sponsors.</p>

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Analysis of shared services provided elsewhere.
 Analysis of support arrangements for current/previous systems.
 Review of the characteristics of the staff affected by the proposal.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age			✓		There is potential for staff supporting the system to be affected by the arrangements with an increased workload; the demography of the team suggests that this group could be disproportionately affected.
Disability			✓		There is potential for staff supporting the system to be affected by the arrangements with an increased workload; the demography of the team suggests that this group could be disproportionately affected.
Gender Reassignment				✓	
Marriage and Civil Partnership				✓	
Pregnancy and Maternity				✓	
Race			✓		There is potential for staff supporting the system to be affected by the arrangements with an increased workload; the demography of the team suggests that this group could be disproportionately affected.
Religion/ belief			✓		There is potential for staff supporting the system to be affected by the arrangements with an increased workload; the demography of the team suggests that this group could be disproportionately affected.

Sex (Gender)			√		There is potential for staff supporting the system to be affected by the arrangements with an increased workload; the demography of the team suggests that this group could be disproportionately affected.
Sexual orientation				√	
Socio-economic status				√	

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
Effect on staff within BI from transition to a shared support service.	Ensure training and support is available. Ensure arrangements in place to prioritise demand Ensure effective change control measures are in place. BSM to introduce strong client management	Training and support plan Shared services proposal signed off by DMT Change control processes signed off by AD BI Client management and governance arrangements signed off by AD BI and Director E&R	Sep 2018	No	Clive Cooke	Yes

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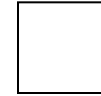
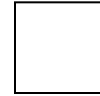
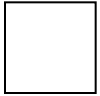
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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Business Systems Team - Street Naming and Numbering Fees/Charges Review (CSREP15)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Business Improvement Division, Corporate Services Department

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Clive Cooke
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	An increase in fees and charges associated with the Street Naming and Numbering function that brings them into line with neighbouring boroughs. This will seek to ensure that the council charges appropriately, particularly for larger scale developments.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Corporate Capacity – the proposal aims to ensure that as much of the cost of the function as possible is met through fees and charges as is reasonably possible, whilst taking into account the appropriate level of charges that should be levied on residents and developers within the borough
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	<p>Developers: the proposal will largely affect individuals and organisations developing properties within the borough. There will be a higher charge levied for functions such as naming a street, and naming or numbering a block, property etc. The street naming and numbering function is largely delivered within the context of new developments.</p> <p>Residents: where residents are requesting a change in the numbering or naming of their property, or where they are required by the duties the council holds to make such changes.</p> <p>There is no impact on staff.</p>
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	The duty is discharged within Corporate Services, through the Business Improvement Division.

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Benchmarking with other boroughs of charge and fees for street naming and numbering.
 Analysis of service requests.
 Analysis of the cost of providing the service.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies Positive impact		Tick which applies Potential negative impact		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
	Age		√		
Disability		√		√	
Gender Reassignment		√		√	
Marriage and Civil Partnership		√		√	
Pregnancy and Maternity		√		√	
Race		√		√	
Religion/ belief		√		√	
Sex (Gender)		√		√	
Sexual orientation		√		√	
Socio-economic status		√		√	

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
None						

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Sophie Ellis, AD Business Improvement	Signature:	Date:21/11/17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Add name/ job title	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget savings CSF2017-01
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	CSF/Cross Cutting

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Yvette Stanley (Director of Children, Schools and Families)
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Review of non-staffing budgets across the department. Further reduction in commissioning budgets due to combining of contracts realising some savings. We will continue to prioritise commissioning according to need vulnerability and risk. We have also reviewed our support budgets following service redesigns.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	This contributes to corporate priorities by managing our resources to provide value for money. We are particularly determined to help those facing obstacles and challenges. By prioritising commissioning according to need vulnerability and risk.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	There should be little negative impact of realising this saving, it has been reviewed and well planned for. With a review of all commissioned services to ensure those with the highest needs continue to receive appropriate levels of support.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	N/A

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

We have undertaken a review of our commissioned services and prioritized our remaining budget on high need, vulnerability and risk.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age	*			*	We are prioritising commissioned services on need, vulnerability and risk, therefore, those in the protected characteristics equality groups will not be negatively impacted.
Disability	*			*	
Gender Reassignment	*			*	
Marriage and Civil Partnership		*		*	
Pregnancy and Maternity	*			*	
Race	*			*	
Religion/ belief	*			*	
Sex (Gender)	*			*	
Sexual orientation	*			*	
Socio-economic status	*			*	

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

This action plan should be completed after the analysis and should outline action(s) to be taken to mitigate the potential negative impact identified (expanding on information provided in Section 7 above).

Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
All plans are set out in our TOM and in line with the revision of the C/YP Wellbeing Model						

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Carol Cammiss Business Partner CSF	Signature:	Date: 01.12.17
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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Yvette Stanley	Signature:	Date:04-12-17
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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget savings CSF2017-02
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	CSF/Cross Cutting

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Carol Cammiss - Business Partner CSF
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	To reduce the central administration unit following departmental DMT restructure. Proposed reduction of 1 FTE post from a total of 4FTE, achieving a saving in 2018/19 of 33K, any deletion of posts, where not achieved through existing vacancies will be achieved through the use of the managing change process and in full consultation with HR and Staff Side.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	This contributes to corporate priorities by managing our resources to provide value for money.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	The central administration team will be affected directly and some minor changes to the workload allocations will be reviewed as part of the formal consultation process. This proposal follows on from the departmental TOM DMT restructure.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	N/A.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

We have undertaken a review of the work allocations and prioritisation of tasks will form part of the formal consultation to ensure the right balance of work versus resourcing in in place following the proposed reduction in staffing levels

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age			*		All HR policies will be applied.
Disability				*	
Gender Reassignment				*	
Marriage and Civil Partnership				*	
Pregnancy and Maternity				*	
Race				*	
Religion/ belief				*	
Sex (Gender)			*		
Sexual orientation				*	
Socio-economic status				*	

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
Reduction in staff	Applying HR policies as part of the process.					

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Carol Cammiss Business Partner CSF	Signature:	Date: 01/12/17
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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Yvette Stanley	Signature:	Date:04/12/2017
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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget savings CSF 2017 03/04 & CSF2017-05/06
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	CSF/Children's Social Care

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Paul Angeli (AD Children's Social Care/Youth Inclusion)
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>CSF2017-05. The LA will buy into a Social Impact Bond (SIB) with 5 other boroughs. The SIB is designed to support delivery of service to keep children and young people out of the care system. This is in line with our TOM and our Children & Young People Well-Being Model. This will deliver 45K savings in 2018/19 & 45K savings in 2020/21. This work, however, takes place within a rising population demographic and increased complex needs.</p> <p>CSF2017-06. The South London Family Drug and Alcohol Court commissioning programme will enable more children to return home safely, thereby, reducing the costs of care placements. This is in line with our TOM and will deliver 45K savings in 2018/19 and 45K savings in 2020/21. This work, however, takes place within a rising population and increased complex needs.</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	This proposal supports Healthy Merton and supports our most vulnerable children and young people getting the best start in life. It reflects our MSCB priorities of Early Help, Vulnerable Adolescents, Think Family and the cross cutting priority of tackling neglect.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	This will benefit our most vulnerable clients. There are no staffing implications. The proposals benefit the council in terms of a potential to deliver future savings.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	These are commissioned services and will require ongoing investment to meet the savings targets.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

We have rising population and an increase in complexity of need. List the type of evidence (data, results of consultation, research, etc) and analysis of what this evidence tells you regarding the impact on the protected characteristics (equality groups).
The impact of both increase in numbers and complexity requires the LA to consider a range of options to meet demand and need.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age	*				This proposal will increase access to all ages of Children & Y/P
Disability	*				The proposal will be effective across all children's services
Gender Reassignment		*			
Marriage and Civil Partnership		*			
Pregnancy and Maternity		*			
Race	*				
Religion/ belief	*				
Sex (Gender)	*				
Sexual orientation	*				
Socio-economic status	*				This work is with the most vulnerable groups.

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
No negative gap identified						

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Carol Cammiss Business Partner CSF	Signature:	Date: 01.12.17
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Yvette Stanley	Signature:	Date: 04.12.17

Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CSF2017-07
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	CSF/Education Division

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Jane McSherry (AD Education)
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Review of school traded services offer and raise charges or consider ceasing certain services. This will entail a review of all current SLA's as well as de-delegated services with schools to ensure i) full cost recovery ii) that LBM charges are aligned with other providers. We will also explore future opportunities to trade with schools. If school are unwilling or unable to pay for core and enhanced services this will result in approximately 1.5- 2 posts being deleted in the relevant education service area. It will also potentially impact negatively on service volumes and children's outcomes as there may be an increase in escalations of referrals to child protection services from schools. This will deliver a saving of 60K in 2020/21.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	If additional funding is secured from schools then this proposal would enable work to continue under the 'Opportunity Merton' theme: our programme to improve education from nurse level to adult provision. CSF services support our most vulnerable children and young people getting the best start in life. We are particularly focused on those facing obstacles and challenges and how we 'narrow the gap' in outcomes between some children and their more advantaged peers.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Partners and (dependant on outcome) staff will be affected by this proposal. If schools agree to the raising of our charges and continue to buy back these services our children and young people will continue to benefit from the current offer.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	We require agreement from schools to deliver this savings (in the case of increases in charging). If this is not agreed the decision to cease certain services will require stakeholder engagement in agreeing priorities for delivery.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

We have comprehensive data and information in relation to costing models to review our current SLA's. we have comprehensive data in relations to schools and where need is more prevalent.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

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Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age	*		*		The proposal could impact in terms of schools not agreeing to increase in charging and therefore, certain current services would cease. Stakeholder engagement will be undertaken to prioritise these services.
Disability	*		*		
Gender Reassignment				*	
Marriage and Civil Partnership				*	
Pregnancy and Maternity				*	
Race				*	
Religion/ belief					
Sex (Gender)	*		*		
Sexual orientation				*	
Socio-economic status	*		*		

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
Plans will be outlined in the TOM refresh.	Stakeholder engagement will be undertaken					

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Carol Cammiss Business Partner CSF	Signature:	Date: 01/12/17
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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Yvette Stanley	Signature:	Date: 04/12/17
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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Investigate potential commercial opportunities to generate income from provision of business advice. (Saving Ref. E1)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Regulatory Services Partnership (Public Protection Division E&R)

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Paul Foster Head of RSP
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	The development of commercial opportunities through the provision of expert business advice eg contaminated land; Trading Standards business advice.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Provides value for money services.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Business' and residents operating in borough.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	Partner authorities which are currently LB Wandsworth/Richmond

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Consideration of services where advice is currently provided for free or not provided at all.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

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Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age					
Disability					
Gender Reassignment					
Marriage and Civil Partnership					
Pregnancy and Maternity					
Race					
Religion/ belief					
Sex (Gender)					
Sexual orientation					
Socio-economic status				x	Possibility that smaller business' may not be able to so easily meet any charges for service.

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
Smaller business' not so easily able to pay for advice.	Consider sliding scale of charges	Through assessment of take up of advice service offered at chargeable rates.	Ongoing	Existing	Paul Foster	Not at this stage

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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OUTCOME 1


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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Paul Foster/Head of RSP	Signature: Paul Foster	Date: 23/11/2017
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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	John Hill/AD Public Protection	Signature: 	Date:23/11/17

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Equality Analysis

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What are the proposals being assessed?	Thermal treatment of wood waste (Savings Ref. E2)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	E&R – Public Space - Waste Services

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	CHARLES BAKER – Commissioning manager Public Space
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	To reduce the cost of waste disposal by the thermal treatment of wood delivered into the House hold Reuse and Recycling Centre (HRRC)
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	Reduced service cost, by diverting high cost, high volume waste streams from recycling to cheaper alternative using thermal treatment.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Consultation will be required with the boroughs of the South London Waste partnership.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	South London waste Partnership in conjunction with our Phase A contractor Veolia.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

1. Reduction in the recycling rate at the HRRC down to c44% (currently 70%)
2. Contract variation required with Veolia

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		✓		✓	
Disability		✓		✓	
Gender Reassignment		✓		✓	
Marriage and Civil Partnership		✓		✓	
Pregnancy and Maternity		✓		✓	
Race					
Religion/ belief		✓		✓	
Sex (Gender)		✓		✓	
Sexual orientation		✓		✓	
Socio-economic status		✓		✓	

7. If you have identified a negative impact, how do you plan to mitigate it?

1.
N/A

Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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- Outcome 1** – The EA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed. **No changes are required.**
- Outcome 2** – The EA has identified adjustments to remove negative impact or to better promote equality. **Actions you propose to take to do this should be included in the Action Plan.**
- Outcome 3** – The EA has identified some potential for negative impact or some missed opportunities to promote equality and it may not be possible to mitigate this fully. **If you propose to continue with proposals you must include the justification for this in Section 10 below, and include actions you propose to take to remove negative impact or to better promote equality in the Action Plan. You must ensure that your proposed action is in line with the PSED to have 'due regard' and you are advised to seek Legal Advice.**
- Outcome 4** – The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. **Stop and rethink your proposals.**

Stage 5: Improvement Action Pan

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Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?

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Stage 6: Reporting outcomes

10. Summary of the equality analysis

This section can also be used in your decision making reports (CMT/Cabinet/etc) but you must also attach the assessment to the report, or provide a hyperlink

This Equality Analysis has resulted in an Outcome [add](#) Assessment
 Please include here a summary of the key findings of your assessment.
 The scope of the proposal has ensured that there are no changes to the current service provision provided to residents at the HRRC.

Stage 7: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Assessment completed by	Charles Baker	Signature:	Date: 6 Dec 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Graeme Kane	Signature:	Date:

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Equality Analysis – (insert Ref No)

Leisure & Culture Development Team



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What are the proposals being assessed?	Reduction in Core Arts Grants to Polka Theatre (Note: 'proposal' includes a policy, service, function, strategy, project, procedure and restructure) (Savings Ref. E3)
Which Department/Division has the responsibility for this?	Environment & Regeneration – Public Space Division
Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Christine Parsloe, Leisure & Culture Development Manager
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>Outcome: To achieve savings Aims: To reduce core voluntary arts grant Proposals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reduce the remaining budget of £60k core arts grant to Polka Theatre by £30,000 in 20/21 in return for £150,000 of capital/section 106 investment into the redevelopment of the Polka Theatre site. <p>What are you proposing and what are they designed to deliver?</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	<p>Achieves savings Insert information as to how your proposals support the corporate priorities.</p>

<p>3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.</p>	<p>Polka Theatre is a key cultural partner with international credentials. It is our only Arts Council Core Funded client. They are also a local business that adds to the local economy in the creative sector and are carrying out major regeneration plans supporting improvements in Wimbledon Broadway.</p> <p>Local people, schoolchildren, older people, and other service areas make use of Polka Theatre to address other social agendas and achieve their specific outcomes / outputs.</p> <p>Other funding partners, such as the Arts Council, only significantly fund Polka Theatre because Merton Council also make an annual contribution. By removing 50% of their annual grant the council will still continue to support the theatre with a grant of £30k per annum.</p> <p>Polka Theatre is aware of the proposed savings and the capital investment into their regeneration project. They are a key partner in the council's London Borough of Culture bid for 2019 and will provide one of the three spectaculars, during the time that they are homeless whilst the new development is constructed. For this reason our savings are scheduled to come into effect from 2020/2021 so that Polka can continue to operate as fully as possible in outreach programmes during their development.</p> <p>This will best support Polka to return to better and improved services for local people in years to come whilst also accepting this saving from the councils grants to them</p> <p>Who are your customers (staff, service users, stakeholders, partners etc)? Who will your proposals benefit? How will your proposals benefit the council?</p>
<p>4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so: Who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?</p>	<p>No. Other departments and services may also commission Polka and by working with Polka to make the savings we will ensure that others will not be hampered in their efforts to commission them the future.</p> <p>State here whether there are any other service areas, divisions, directorates, partner agencies (such as contracted organisations), other statutory bodies (e.g. the police, other councils etc) or the community and voluntary sector involved in the delivery of this function.</p>

Stage2: Collecting evidence/data

6. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment? List the data, results of consultation, research and other sources of evidence reviewed to determine impact on the protected characteristics (equality groups). Where there are gaps in data you may have to address this by including it in the action plan.

Type of evidence

Type of evidence**Reduce core grant to Polka Theatre**

As a local theatre, Polka serve their local community whilst each year developing a wide-ranging programme to primarily engage children, schools and families. Polka also has an outreach arm that targets families and groups residing in low-income areas of the borough. The venue is not simply a performance space as the theatre doubles as a community resource where adults can bring their children to play for free. This element brings families together under the banner of community, which means the theatre's client group is ultimately diverse and largely representative of the borough. Local organisations can hire spaces at the theatre at discounted rates.

In addition to the full programme of theatrical and educational workshops that attract over 80,000 attendees each year, there are other specific projects that aim to further widen the client base of Polka.

The improvements to their built facilities will increase the ability to have increased range and diversity of products; increased capacity; create greater financial sustainability for the theatre; etc.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

7. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Equality group	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		Reason
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age	√			√	The existing users of the theatres include young and older people
Disability	√			√	The existing users will include disabled people
Gender Reassignment		√		√	
Marriage and Civil Partnership		√		√	
Pregnancy and Maternity		√		√	
Race	√			√	The existing users will include people of different ethnic origins.
Religion/ belief	√			√	The existing users will include people of different religions / beliefs

Sex	√			√	
Sexual orientation		√		√	
Socio-economic status	√			√	Some of the users will be from a lower socio-economic status.

8. How do you plan to mitigate the negative impact that has been identified above? Also describe how you will promote equality through the policy, strategy, procedure, function or service?

There are no explicit negative issues in making this saving since the saving is being made on the back of a capital investment by the council into the redeveloped Polka Theatre and a business model that seeks to gain greater financial sustainability.
 There will be a period of disturbance to the theatre and the users of that resource, but this saving is not due to come into effect until after that time, so that the theatre can deliver outreach work during that time.

Stage4: Decision

9. Decision – Please indicate which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EIA (✓ tick one box only)

Outcome 1- ✓	Outcome 2 -	Outcome 3 -	Outcome 4 -
Outcome 1 – No change required: when the EIA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed.		Outcome 3 - Your analysis demonstrates that the proposals are robust and the evidence shows no potential for discrimination and that you have taken all appropriate opportunities to advance equality and foster good relations between groups. If this conclusion is reached, remember to document the reasons for this and the information that you used to make this decision.	

<p>Outcome 2 – Adjustments to remove negative impact identified by the EIA or to better promote equality. List the actions you propose to take to address this in the Action Plan.</p>	<p>This involves taking steps to remove barriers or to better advance equality. It can mean introducing measures to mitigate the potential negative effect. Remember that it is lawful under the Equality Act to treat people differently in some circumstances, for example taking positive action or putting in place single-sex provision where there is a need for it. It is both lawful and a requirement of the general equality duty to consider if there is a need to treat disabled people differently, including more favorable treatment where necessary.</p>
<p>Outcome 3 – Continue with proposals despite having identified some potential for negative impact or missed opportunities to promote equality. In this case, the justification needs to be included in the EA and should be in line with the PSED to have ‘due regard’. List the actions you propose to take to address this in the Action Plan. (You are advised to seek Legal Advice)</p>	<p>This means a recommendation to adopt your proposals, despite any negative effect or missed opportunities to advance equality, provided you have satisfied yourself that it does not unlawfully discriminate. In cases where you believe discrimination is not unlawful because it is objectively justified, it is particularly important that you record what the objective justification is for continuing with your proposals, and how you reached this decision. This is very important to show that you have paid ‘due regard’ to the Public Sector Equality Duty</p>
<p>Outcome 4 – Stop and rethink: when your EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination.</p>	<p>If a policy shows unlawful discrimination it must be removed or changed.</p>
<p>Note: If your EA is assessed as outcome 3, explain your justification with full reasoning to continue with your proposals?</p>	<p>Include information as to why you suggest going ahead with your proposals despite negative impact being identified.</p>

Stage 5: Making adjustments – Improvement Action Plan

10. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact



This action plan should be completed after the assessment and analysis and outlines the action to be taken to mitigate the potential negative impact identified.

Risks or improvements identified in the EIA	Action required	Performance measure & target(s)	By when	Uses existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Progress
Audience / users displaced during developments	Continue to fund until 2019/2020 to support outreach work during this development time.	Funding provided. Outreach programmes delivered Community engaged	Mar 2020	Existing resources	Christine Parsloe	Polka aware of proposals and timescales

Have you incorporated these actions into your divisional service plan or team plan? Please give details of where they have been included.

These will be included in future service and savings plans as well as the teams TOM.

11. How will you share lessons learnt from this assessment with stakeholders and other council departments?

We will happily share any learning from this as and when it occurs and required

Stage 6: Monitoring

The full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

How will you monitor the impact of the proposal once it has been implemented?

We monitor the number of participants using Polka Theatre as one of our core indicators within our service plan and on the Council's dashboard. We will continue to do this.

How often will you do this?

We will continue to monitor monthly during development and beyond.

Stage: 7 Reporting outcomes (Completed assessments must be attached to committee reports and a summary of the key findings included in the relevant section with in them)**Summary of the assessment**

- What are the key impacts – both negative and positive?
- What course of action are you advising as a result of this assessment?
- Are there any particular groups affected more than others? Do you suggest to proceeding with your proposals although a negative impact has been identified?

Summary of the key findings:

- The proposal is to reduce the core arts grant to Polka Theatre in 2020/21
- Officers will work with Polka Theatre to invest £150k of capital / section 106 into the redevelopment of the theatre site
- The outcome and impact of this saving will be monitored through monthly monitoring of participation at the theatre.

Stage 8: Sign off by Head of Service

Assessment completed by: Name/Job Title	Christine Parsloe Leisure & Culture Development Manager	Signature: C A Parsloe	Date: 06 Dec 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Head of Service	Graeme Kane Assistant Director, Public Space Division	Signature: G Kane	Date: 06 Dec 2017
Department	Environment & Regeneration		

Equality Analysis

Please refer to the guidance for carrying out Equality Impact Assessments is available on the intranet
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What are the proposals being assessed?	Income from Merantun Developments for service provided by LBM (Finance, procurement, human resources, accommodation). (Savings Ref. E4)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Environment and Regeneration/Sustainable Communities

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Chris Lee, Director of Environment and Regeneration
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Merantun Developments, through a series of service level agreements will receive services from the council's finance, procurement, human resources and facilities management services through a recharge to Merantun Developments for these services. The cost of staff seconded from the council to Merantun Developments will be recharged and the income will be received by the Environment and Regeneration department.
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The council's corporate objectives of utilising its assets more effectively will result in income from its land assets being received from Merantun Developments through income for the provision of services to the company.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	The proposals will result in long term revenue income to the council from the recharges from its wholly owned property development company, Merantun Developments.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	Merantun Development Limited will receive services from the corporate services department of the council through a series of service level agreements for services as outline above.

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.
Disability		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.
Gender Reassignment		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.
Pregnancy and Maternity		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.
Race		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.
Religion/ belief		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.
Sex (Gender)		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.
Sexual orientation		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.
Socio-economic status		X		X	The income received will be delivered through existing staff resources and therefore there will be no change to current arrangements.

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7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

This action plan should be completed after the analysis and should outline action(s) to be taken to mitigate the potential negative impact identified (expanding on information provided in Section 7 above).

Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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OUTCOME 1

OUTCOME 2

OUTCOME 3

OUTCOME 4

Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	James McGinlay/ AD Sustainable Communities	Signature:	Date:
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Chris Lee/ Director	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

Letting of vacant facilities in Greenspaces
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What are the proposals being assessed?	Budget savings (Savings Ref. E5)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Environment & Regeneration/Public Spaces

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Doug Napier, Greenspaces Manager
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	The letting of currently vacant, imminently vacant and under-utilised properties within the Greenspaces portfolio to secure additional income of £50k per annum
2. How does this contribute to the Council's corporate priorities?	Increased income that will mitigate budget savings pressures
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	The proposals will primarily benefit the Council through increased income from its assets and the new tenants/leaseholders of the properties concerned, anticipated to be mainly local small businesses
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	Overall responsibility for this proposal lies with the Council's Greenspaces team, with some shared responsibility lying with the Council's Strategic Property and Facilities Management teams, and the prospective tenants & leaseholders of the properties in question

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

There are no specific, identifiable impacts on equality groups arising from this proposal at the current time

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		X		X	
Disability		X		X	
Gender Reassignment		X		X	
Marriage and Civil Partnership		X		X	
Pregnancy and Maternity		X		X	
Race		X		X	
Religion/ belief		X		X	
Sex (Gender)		X		X	
Sexual orientation		X		X	
Socio-economic status		X		X	

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

This action plan should be completed after the analysis and should outline action(s) to be taken to mitigate the potential negative impact identified (expanding on information provided in Section 7 above).

Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
None						

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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7. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

Please refer to the guidance for carrying out Equality Impact Assessments is available on the intranet for further information about these outcomes and what they mean for your proposal

OUTCOME 1

OUTCOME 2

OUTCOME 3

OUTCOME 4

Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Doug Napier, Greenspaces Manager	Signature:	Date: 06/12/2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Graeme Kane, Assistant Director, PSSC	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

Increased tenancy income in Greenspaces
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What are the proposals being assessed?	Budget savings (Savings Ref. E6)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Environment & Regeneration/Public Spaces

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Doug Napier, Greenspaces Manager
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	Increased tenancy income from the Greenspaces property portfolio to the value of £40k per annum, achieved primarily through the renegotiation of existing, mainly commercial tenancies/leases to achieve the current market rate
2. How does this contribute to the Council's corporate priorities?	Increased income that will mitigate budget savings pressures
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	The proposals will primarily benefit the Council through increased income from its existing assets and tenancies
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	Overall responsibility for this proposal lies with the Council's Greenspaces team, with some shared responsibility lying with the Council's Strategic Property and Facilities Management teams, and the existing tenants & leaseholders of the properties in question

Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

There are no specific, identifiable impacts on equality groups arising from this proposal at the current time

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		X		X	
Disability		X		X	
Gender Reassignment		X		X	
Marriage and Civil Partnership		X		X	
Pregnancy and Maternity		X		X	
Race		X		X	
Religion/ belief		X		X	
Sex (Gender)		X		X	
Sexual orientation		X		X	
Socio-economic status		X		X	

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

This action plan should be completed after the analysis and should outline action(s) to be taken to mitigate the potential negative impact identified (expanding on information provided in Section 7 above).

Negative impact/ gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Action required to mitigate	How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure/ target)	By when	Existing or additional resources?	Lead Officer	Action added to divisional/ team plan?
None						

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

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Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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OUTCOME 1

OUTCOME 2

OUTCOME 3

OUTCOME 4

Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Doug Napier, Greenspaces Manager	Signature:	Date: 06/12/2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Graeme Kane, Assistant Director, PSSC	Signature:	Date:

Equality Analysis

What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CH71 Transport: moving commissioned taxis to direct payments.
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Community and Housing, Adult Social Care

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>To provide service users with the same transport levels, but with an improved choice of taxi provider, which will mean service users can purchase taxi journeys more cheaply.</p> <p>The aim and desired outcome of the proposal is to achieve the proposed budget savings in a way that the service continues to meet its statutory duties and minimises adverse impact on service users, taking in to account previous budget savings and the cumulative effect on service delivery. The Adult Social Care Target Operating Model (TOM) is committed to service transformation, through efficient processes, through promoting the independence of individuals and reducing reliance on council funded services, and through utilising the approach around the Use of Resources Framework of Prevention; Recovery; Long term support; Process; Partnership; and Contributions.</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The Adult Social Care Service plan and TOM contribute to the council's overall priorities and will ensure that the savings targets are achieved in line with the corporate Business Plan and the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It is also in line with the July principles, adopted in 2011 by councillors, which sets out guiding strategic priorities and principles, where the order of priority services should be to continue to provide everything which is statutory and maintain services, within limits, to the vulnerable and elderly.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Adult Social Care service users who utilise ASC commissioned taxis and commissioned taxi providers.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	N/A

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data**5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?**

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Many clients living in their own homes and / or in our Supported Living Service already book taxis directly themselves, often securing a cheaper price per journey. Experience shows that clients tend to use the same companies for their journeys, which often results in the use of regular drivers.

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Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Service users will be able to choose their own taxi provider appropriate to their needs.
Disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Gender Reassignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Marriage and Civil Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Pregnancy and Maternity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Race	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Religion/ belief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Sex (Gender)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Sexual orientation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Socio-economic status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

Negative impact / gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	N/A
Action required to mitigate	N/A
How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure / target	N/A
By when	N/A
Existing or additional resources?	N/A
Lead Officer	

Action added to divisional /
team plan?

N/A

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

OUTCOME 1

The EA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed. No changes are required.

OUTCOME 2

The EA has identified adjustments to remove negative impact or to better promote equality. Actions you propose to take to do this should be included in the Action Plan.

OUTCOME 3

The EA has identified some potential for negative impact or some missed opportunities to promote equality and it may not be possible to mitigate this fully.

OUTCOME 4

The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. Stop and rethink your proposals.

Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Assessment completed by	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	Signature: John Morgan	Date: 1 December 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	N/A	Signature: N/A	Date: N/A

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Equality Analysis

What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CH72 Reviewing transport arrangements for in-house units
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Community and Housing, Adult Social Care Direct Provision

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Andy Ottaway-Searle, Head of Direct Provision
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>To review the transport arrangements for in-house day centre units, to link transport more directly to the provision. This may mean that transport arrangements for day centre users may change as day centres will have more flexibility in the use of vehicles. Those who can travel by other means may no longer be offered council transport and the arrangements for others may change.</p> <p>The aim and desired outcome of the proposal is to achieve the proposed budget savings in a way that the service continues to meet its statutory duties and minimises adverse impact on service users, taking in to account previous budget savings and the cumulative effect on service delivery. The Adult Social Care Target Operating Model (TOM) is committed to service transformation, through efficient processes, through promoting the independence of individuals and reducing reliance on council funded services, and through utilising the approach around the Use of Resources Framework of Prevention; Recovery; Long term support; Process; Partnership; and Contributions.</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The Adult Social Care Service plan and TOM contribute to the council's overall priorities and will ensure that the savings targets are achieved in line with the corporate Business Plan and the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It is also in line with the July principles, adopted in 2011 by councillors, which sets out guiding strategic priorities and principles, where the order of priority services should be to continue to provide everything which is statutory and maintain services, within limits, to the vulnerable and elderly.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Day Centre service users, mainly older clients and people with learning disabilities.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall	Environment and Regeneration, Transport Services as ASC may need to withdraw from the transport pool.

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data**5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?**

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

We have made a number of changes to transport arrangements in the last few years, including using staff from day services as drivers and escorts to bring people from home to their day service. These changes have been well received by clients and carers and have not changed the basic premise, which is a safe and well managed journey from home to the day centre.

As the service users will either be elderly or have a learning or physical disability, consultation with them, or their representatives, will be as part of our usual engagement process and on-going throughout the development of this proposal.

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Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age	✓		✓		Some service users may need some time to adjust to any new method of transport to their day services. However, the improvements to the service will impact positively on those service users that cannot organise their own transport.
Disability	✓		✓		Some service users may need some time to adjust to any new method of transport to their day services. However, the improvements to the service will impact positively on those service users that cannot organise their own transport.
Gender Reassignment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Marriage and Civil Partnership	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Pregnancy and Maternity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Race	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Religion/ belief	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sex (Gender)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sexual orientation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Socio-economic status	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

Negative impact / gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Some service users may need some time to adjust to any new method of transport to their day services.
Action required to mitigate	All service users will be kept informed of any changes to the service provision and supported to find alternative methods of transport.
How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure /	Number of service users using new provision.

target	
By when	Starting from April 2018.
Existing or additional resources?	N/A
Lead Officer	Andy Ottaway-Searle
Action added to divisional / team plan?	Yes.

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

OUTCOME 1

The EA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed. No changes are required.

OUTCOME 2

The EA has identified adjustments to remove negative impact or to better promote equality. Actions you propose to take to do this should be included in the Action Plan.

OUTCOME 3

The EA has identified some potential for negative impact or some missed opportunities to promote equality and it may not be possible to mitigate this fully.

OUTCOME 4

The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. Stop and rethink your proposals.

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Andy Ottaway-Searle, Head of Direct Provision	Signature: Andy Ottaway-Searle	Date: 1 December 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	Signature: John Morgan	Date: 1 December 2017

Equality Analysis

What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CH73 Staffing – reduction in staffing to be achieved by decreased use of agency staff
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Community and Housing, Adult Social Care

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>A reduced reliance on agency staff should result in a more stable workforce committed to the aims of the service. However, there could be reduced / delayed services and it may lead to a less responsive service with increased waiting times for service users.</p> <p>The aim and desired outcome of the proposal is to achieve the proposed budget savings in a way that the service continues to meet its statutory duties and minimises adverse impact on service users, taking in to account previous budget savings and the cumulative effect on service delivery. The Adult Social Care Target Operating Model (TOM) is committed to service transformation, through efficient processes, through promoting the independence of individuals and reducing reliance on council funded services, and through utilising the approach around the Use of Resources Framework of Prevention; Recovery; Long term support; Process; Partnership; and Contributions.</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The Adult Social Care Service plan and TOM contribute to the council's overall priorities and will ensure that the savings targets are achieved in line with the corporate Business Plan and the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It is also in line with the July principles, adopted in 2011 by councillors, which sets out guiding strategic priorities and principles, where the order of priority services should be to continue to provide everything which is statutory and maintain services, within limits, to the vulnerable and elderly, with the council being an enabler, working with partners to provide services.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Agency staff and service users with mental health issues.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall	The Mental Health Trust. HR input will be required.

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data**5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?**

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

The learning from the previous re-structure (May 2016) and review (Feb 2017) of Adult Social Care has informed this proposal, specifically the need to ensure that any changes to the staffing structure ensure there is sufficient staffing to fulfil statutory obligations.

Consideration has been given to bringing the line management of this service back into the council, to address the somewhat artificial separation between which work is directed to this team and which work is carried by the teams based within the council. This should enable management efficiencies, closer working relationships between social care staff and more consistent outcomes for service users.

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Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		✓	✓		Service users may receive a less responsive service with increased waiting times.
Disability		✓	✓		As above.
Gender Reassignment		✓	✓		As above.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		✓	✓		As above.
Pregnancy and Maternity		✓	✓		As above.
Race		✓	✓		As above.
Religion/ belief		✓	✓		As above.
Sex (Gender)		✓	✓		As above.
Sexual orientation		✓	✓		As above.
Socio-economic status		✓	✓		As above.

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

Negative impact / gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Service users may receive a less responsive service with increased waiting times.
Action required to mitigate	<p>Review staffing structure to reduce reliance on agency staff which should result in a more stable workforce committed to the aims of the service.</p> <p>Consideration has been given to bringing the line management of this service back into the council, to address the somewhat artificial separation between which work is directed to this team and which work is carried by the teams based within the council. This should enable management efficiencies, closer working relationships between social care staff, enabling a more resilient staffing structure, to mitigate against any potential reduction in responsiveness of service.</p> <p>Clear communication will be undertaken with staff and if applicable, the Framework for Managing Organisational</p>

	Change will be followed which will ensure the fair treatment of staff.
How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure / target	Reduced reliance on agency staff.
By when	April 2018.
Existing or additional resources?	N/A
Lead Officer	John Morgan, Assistant Director Adult Social Care.
Action added to divisional / team plan?	Project 4 in the 2018/19 Adult Social Care service plan.

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

OUTCOME 1

The EA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed. No changes are required.

OUTCOME 2

The EA has identified adjustments to remove negative impact or to better promote equality. Actions you propose to take to do this should be included in the Action Plan.

OUTCOME 3

The EA has identified some potential for negative impact or some missed opportunities to promote equality and it may not be possible to mitigate this fully.

OUTCOME 4

The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. Stop and rethink your proposals.

Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Assessment completed by	Richard Ellis	Signature: Interim Head of Commissioning	Date: 1 December 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	Signature: John Morgan	Date: 1 December 2017

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Equality Analysis

What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CH74 Income maximisation
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Community and Housing, Adult Social Care

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>The implementation of the MOSAIC social care system has identified the scope to improve the identification of service users who should contribute to the costs of their care and assess them sooner, thus increasing client income.</p> <p>The aim and desired outcome of the proposal is to achieve the proposed budget savings in a way that the service continues to meet its statutory duties and minimises adverse impact on service users, taking in to account previous budget savings and the cumulative effect on service delivery. The Adult Social Care Target Operating Model (TOM) is committed to service transformation, through efficient processes, through promoting the independence of individuals and reducing reliance on council funded services, and through utilising the approach around the Use of Resources Framework of Prevention; Recovery; Long term support; Process; Partnership; and Contributions.</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The Adult Social Care Service plan and TOM contribute to the council's overall priorities and will ensure that the savings targets are achieved in line with the corporate Business Plan and the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It is also in line with the July principles, adopted in 2011 by councillors, which sets out guiding strategic priorities and principles, where the order of priority services should be to continue to provide everything which is statutory and maintain services, within limits, to the vulnerable and elderly.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Service users eligible to pay for, or contribute to, their own care costs.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	This may impact on the Transactions team.

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data**5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?**

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

As assessing eligibility for contributing or paying for care services is part of the statutory requirement of the Care Act 2014, all those service users who should be contributing, or paying, for their care, should be charged accordingly, in line with the council's Fairer Contributions Policy.

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Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		✓	✓		Payment for services is based on a nationally set means test, so although service users, by definition, will fall in to protected characteristics, this proposal affects all.
Disability		✓	✓		As above.
Gender Reassignment		✓	✓		As above.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		✓	✓		As above.
Pregnancy and Maternity		✓	✓		As above.
Race		✓	✓		As above.
Religion/ belief		✓	✓		As above.
Sex (Gender)		✓	✓		As above.
Sexual orientation		✓	✓		As above.
Socio-economic status		✓	✓		As above.

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

Negative impact / gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Yes
Action required to mitigate	Application of the council's Fairer Charging Policy which will ensure customers will receive a personal budget for their social care based upon their assessed needs and will be expected to contribute to their budget according to their ability to pay. Contributions are calculated following a financial assessment. Customers whose income is below basic levels of Income Support plus a 25% buffer will not be expected to make a contribution. We will carry out a welfare benefit check on every customer at the time of assessment.
How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure / target	All identified service users assessed in line with the council's Fairer Charging Policy.

By when	March 2018
Existing or additional resources?	N/A
Lead Officer	John Morgan
Action added to divisional / team plan?	N/A

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Richard Ellis, Head of Commissioning	Signature: Richard Ellis	Date: 1 December 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	Signature: John Morgan	Date: 1 December 2017

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Equality Analysis

What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CH75 Public Health: health related services in other budgets
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Community and Housing, Public Health

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>To reduce the activity in non-statutory and lower priority programmes.</p> <p>The aim and desired outcome of the proposal is to achieve the proposed budget savings in a way that the service continues to meet its statutory duties and minimises adverse impact on service users, taking in to account previous budget savings and the cumulative effect on service delivery. The Public Health Target Operating Model (TOM) vision and goals are to protect and improve physical and mental health outcomes for the whole population in Merton throughout the life course, and reduce health inequalities, especially between the West and East of the borough, within the shrinking financial envelope available whilst fulfilling our statutory Public Health duties.</p>
How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The Public Health Service plan and TOM contribute to the council's overall priorities and will ensure that the savings targets are achieved in line with the corporate Business Plan and the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It is also in line with the July principles, adopted in 2011 by councillors, which sets out guiding strategic priorities and principles, where the order of priority services should be to continue to provide everything which is statutory and maintain services, within limits, to the vulnerable and elderly.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Residents of Merton.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	N/A.

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data**5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?**

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Public Health has a wealth of national benchmarking and best practice to consider and in line with this and reduced funding, the only options available are to reduce activity in non-statutory and low priority programmes.

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Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		✓	✓		Reduced level of interventions and access to services.
Disability		✓	✓		As above.
Gender Reassignment		✓	✓		As above.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		✓	✓		As above.
Pregnancy and Maternity		✓	✓		As above.
Race		✓	✓		As above.
Religion/ belief		✓	✓		As above.
Sex (Gender)		✓	✓		As above.
Sexual orientation		✓	✓		As above.
Socio-economic status		✓	✓		As above.

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

Negative impact / gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Yes.
Action required to mitigate	Develop plans to look at transforming and embedding services to minimise any negative impact on service users.
How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure / target	Programmes delivered.
By when	March 2018.
Existing or additional resources?	N/A.
Lead Officer	Dagmar Zeuner

Action added to divisional / team plan?

The projects in the Public Health service plan will support this proposal.

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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OUTCOME 4

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Signature: Dagmar Zeuner	Date: 1 December 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Hannah Doody, Director of Community and Housing	Signature: Hannah Doody	Date: 1 December 2017

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Equality Analysis

What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CH81 Public Health funding
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Community and Housing, Public Health

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>To review the role and focus of Public Health in the light of ending of Public Health grant, which may result in a change in the Public Health offer. The ring fenced Public Health Grant ends in March 2020, when funding becomes part of the Business Rate funding settlement. It is not known what will happen to mandation of PH services and what 100% BBR will mean for the funding of the council as a whole. The review of PH funding will have to take into consideration its impact on other services.</p> <p>The aim and desired outcome of the proposal is to achieve the proposed budget savings in a way that the service continues to meet its statutory duties and minimises adverse impact on service users, taking in to account previous budget savings and the cumulative effect on service delivery. The Public Health Target Operating Model (TOM) vision and goals are to protect and improve physical and mental health outcomes for the whole population in Merton throughout the life course, and reduce health inequalities, especially between the West and East of the borough, within the shrinking financial envelope available whilst fulfilling our statutory Public Health duties.</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The Public Health Service plan and TOM contribute to the council's overall priorities and will ensure that the savings targets are achieved in line with the corporate Business Plan and the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It is also in line with the July principles, adopted in 2011 by councillors, which sets out guiding strategic priorities and principles, where the order of priority services should be to continue to provide everything which is statutory and maintain services, within limits, to the vulnerable and elderly.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	<p>Any substantial change in PH services is likely to impact on service provision and may reduce commissioning capacity, impacting on Community and Housing and Children, Schools and Families.</p> <p>Public Health focusses on population health improvement as well as reduction of health inequalities so there any impact will be on those residents of Merton, with the poorest health outcomes. However, it is envisaged that through more joined up commissioning of services, they can be better targeted to those in most need.</p>
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or	Community and Housing, Children, Schools and Families and the CCG.

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organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	
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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

National work on the Fair Funding Review is ongoing to develop an improved and simplified method of determining individual LA needs that can be applied in the BRR regime. It is expected that this will include PH as a significant factor. PH need, including the influence of demographic changes and deprivation could be informed by the ACRA formula (revised as necessary), the proposed 5 yearly DCLG general resets, as well as policy decisions on pace of change etc. A consultation on the design of the reformed funding system closed in May 17 but the outcome has not yet been reported.

Public Health services have recently been redesigned and re-commissioned according to PH TOM signed off in March 17, with a reduction in senior staff and broadening of roles for joint commissioning (across the council with C&H and CSF and with the CCG). There is now little scope for further team reduction but scope for efficiency through the further development of joint commissioning roles.

An ongoing review of the range and scope of PH services has been commissioned.

The Managing Organisational Change Framework will be followed for any impact on staffing.

Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		✓	✓		People with the poorest health outcomes may receive less help. However, it is envisaged that through more joined up commissioning of services, they can be better targeted to those in most need.
Disability		✓	✓		As above.
Gender Reassignment		✓	✓		As above.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		✓	✓		As above.
Pregnancy and Maternity		✓	✓		As above.
Race		✓	✓		As above.
Religion/ belief		✓	✓		As above.
Sex (Gender)		✓	✓		As above.
Sexual orientation		✓	✓		As above.
Socio-economic status		✓	✓		As above.

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

Negative impact / gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Yes.
Action required to mitigate	Develop the plans to ensure commissioning of services provides the best outcomes and targets those most in need, to minimise any negative impact on service users.
How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure / target	Revised commissioning structure.
By when	March 2019.
Existing or additional resources?	N/A.

Lead Officer	Dagmar Zeuner
Action added to divisional / team plan?	N/A.

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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OUTCOME 4

The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. Stop and rethink your proposals.

Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Signature: Dagmar Zeuner	Date: 1 December 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Hannah Doody, Director of Community and Housing	Signature: Hannah Doody	Date: 1 December 2017

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Equality Analysis

What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CH82 Older People's social care (Mental Health)
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Community and Housing, Adult Social Care

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>Creating a fully integrated Older People's (OP) services, combining OP social work teams, OPMH teams with community health services to create a 'one stop shop' for supporting the most vulnerable older people, removing the barriers between health and social care. Integrating support for physical and mental health issues. This will make it easier for the most unwell and most frail to access the support they need, and for us to respond in the most effective ways, and thus maximising any potential for recovery of independence.</p> <p>The aim and desired outcome of the proposal is to achieve the proposed budget savings in a way that the service continues to meet its statutory duties and minimises adverse impact on service users, taking in to account previous budget savings and the cumulative effect on service delivery. The Adult Social Care Target Operating Model (TOM) is committed to service transformation, through efficient processes, through promoting the independence of individuals and reducing reliance on council funded services, and through utilising the approach around the Use of Resources Framework of Prevention; Recovery; Long term support; Process; Partnership; and Contributions.</p>
2. How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The Adult Social Care Service plan and TOM contribute to the council's overall priorities and will ensure that the savings targets are achieved in line with the corporate Business Plan and the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It is also in line with the July principles, adopted in 2011 by councillors, which sets out guiding strategic priorities and principles, where the order of priority services should be to continue to provide everything which is statutory and maintain services, within limits, to the vulnerable and elderly, with the council being an enabler, working with partners to provide services.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Older Peoples & Physical Disability teams and Mental Health teams staff and older service users..
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall	The Mental Health Trust and community health services. HR input will be required.

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data

5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

Best practice throughout the industry promotes the use of multi-disciplinary care models to provide a single point of access for service users to enable a quicker and more focussed response to service user needs.

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Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This proposal will make it easier for service users to access the support they need.
Disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Gender Reassignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Marriage and Civil Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Pregnancy and Maternity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Race	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Religion/ belief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Sex (Gender)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Sexual orientation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.
Socio-economic status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As above.

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

Negative impact / gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	N/A
Action required to mitigate	N/A
How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure / target	N/A
By when	N/A
Existing or additional resources?	N/A
Lead Officer	N/A

Action added to divisional /
team plan?

N/A

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

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OUTCOME 4

The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. Stop and rethink your proposals.

Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service			
Assessment completed by	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	Signature: John Morgan	Date: 1 December 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	N/A	Signature: N/A	Date: N/A

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Equality Analysis

What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CH83 Adult Mental Health
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Community and Housing, Adult Social Care

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>A fundamental review of adult mental health services and staffing.</p> <p>The aim and desired outcome of the proposal is to achieve the proposed budget savings in a way that the service continues to meet its statutory duties and minimises adverse impact on service users, taking in to account previous budget savings and the cumulative effect on service delivery. The Adult Social Care Target Operating Model (TOM) is committed to service transformation, through efficient processes, through promoting the independence of individuals and reducing reliance on council funded services, and through utilising the approach around the Use of Resources Framework of Prevention; Recovery; Long term support; Process; Partnership; and Contributions.</p>
How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The Adult Social Care Service plan and TOM contribute to the council's overall priorities and will ensure that the savings targets are achieved in line with the corporate Business Plan and the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It is also in line with the July principles, adopted in 2011 by councillors, which sets out guiding strategic priorities and principles, where the order of priority services should be to continue to provide everything which is statutory and maintain services, within limits, to the vulnerable and elderly, with the council being an enabler, working with partners to provide services.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Mental Health staff and service users with mental health issues.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	The Mental Health Trust. HR input will be required.

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data**5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?**

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

The learning from the previous re-structure (May 2016) and review (Feb 2017) of Adult Social Care has informed this proposal, specifically the need to ensure that any changes to the staffing structure ensure there is sufficient staffing to fulfil statutory obligations.

Consideration has been given to bringing the line management of this service back into the council, to address the somewhat artificial separation between which work is directed to this team and which work is carried by the teams based within the council. This should enable management efficiencies, closer working relationships between social care staff and more consistent outcomes for service users.

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Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		✓	✓		Service users may receive a less responsive service with increased waiting times, but it is envisaged the more resilient staffing structure will mitigate against any potential increase in waiting times.
Disability		✓	✓		As above.
Gender Reassignment		✓	✓		As above.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		✓	✓		As above.
Pregnancy and Maternity		✓	✓		As above.
Race		✓	✓		As above.
Religion/ belief		✓	✓		As above.
Sex (Gender)		✓	✓		As above.
Sexual orientation		✓	✓		As above.
Socio-economic status		✓	✓		As above.

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

Negative impact / gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Service users may receive a less responsive service with increased waiting times.
Action required to mitigate	<p>A fundamental review of adult mental health services and staffing, including consideration has been given to bringing the line management of this service back into the council, to address the somewhat artificial separation between which work is directed to this team and which work is carried by the teams based within the council. This should enable management efficiencies, closer working relationships between social care staff, enabling a more resilient staffing structure, to mitigate against any potential reduction in responsiveness of service.</p> <p>Clear communication will be undertaken with staff and if applicable, the Framework for Managing Organisational Change will be followed which will ensure the fair treatment of staff.</p>
How will you know this is	Revised structure and savings achieved.

achieved? e.g. performance measure / target	
By when	March 2019.
Existing or additional resources?	N/A
Lead Officer	John Morgan, Assistant Director Adult Social Care.
Action added to divisional / team plan?	Project 4 in the 2018/19 Adult Social Care service plan.

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

OUTCOME 1

The EA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed. No changes are required.

OUTCOME 2

The EA has identified adjustments to remove negative impact or to better promote equality. Actions you propose to take to do this should be included in the Action Plan.

OUTCOME 3

The EA has identified some potential for negative impact or some missed opportunities to promote equality and it may not be possible to mitigate this fully.

OUTCOME 4

The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. Stop and rethink your proposals.

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Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Richard Ellis, Interim Head of Commissioning	Signature: Interim Head of Commissioning	Date: 1 December 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	Signature: John Morgan	Date: 1 December 2017

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Equality Analysis

What are the proposals being assessed?	Proposed budget saving CH84 Public Health
Which Department/ Division has the responsibility for this?	Community and Housing, Public Health

Stage 1: Overview	
Name and job title of lead officer	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health
1. What are the aims, objectives and desired outcomes of your proposal? (Also explain proposals e.g. reduction/removal of service, deletion of posts, changing criteria etc)	<p>To review the role and focus of Public Health in the light of ending of Public Health grant, which may result in a change in the Public Health offer.</p> <p>The aim and desired outcome of the proposal is to achieve the proposed budget savings in a way that the service continues to meet its statutory duties and minimises adverse impact on service users, taking in to account previous budget savings and the cumulative effect on service delivery. The Public Health Target Operating Model (TOM) vision and goals are to protect and improve physical and mental health outcomes for the whole population in Merton throughout the life course, and reduce health inequalities, especially between the West and East of the borough, within the shrinking financial envelope available whilst fulfilling our statutory Public Health duties.</p>
How does this contribute to the council's corporate priorities?	The Public Health Service plan and TOM contribute to the council's overall priorities and will ensure that the savings targets are achieved in line with the corporate Business Plan and the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It is also in line with the July principles, adopted in 2011 by councillors, which sets out guiding strategic priorities and principles, where the order of priority services should be to continue to provide everything which is statutory and maintain services, within limits, to the vulnerable and elderly.
3. Who will be affected by this proposal? For example who are the external/internal customers, communities, partners, stakeholders, the workforce etc.	Residents of Merton.
4. Is the responsibility shared with another department, authority or organisation? If so, who are the partners and who has overall responsibility?	N/A.

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Stage 2: Collecting evidence/ data**5. What evidence have you considered as part of this assessment?**

Provide details of the information you have reviewed to determine the impact your proposal would have on the protected characteristics (equality groups).

A consultation on the design of the reformed funding system closed in May 17 but the outcome has not yet been reported.

National work on the Fair Funding Review is ongoing to develop an improved and simplified method of determining individual LA needs that can be applied in the BRR regime. It is expected that this will include PH as a significant factor. PH need, including the influence of demographic changes and deprivation could be informed by the ACRA formula (revised as necessary), the proposed 5 yearly DCLG general resets, as well as policy decisions on pace of change etc.

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Stage 3: Assessing impact and analysis

6. From the evidence you have considered, what areas of concern have you identified regarding the potential negative and positive impact on one or more protected characteristics (equality groups)?

Protected characteristic (equality group)	Tick which applies		Tick which applies		Reason Briefly explain what positive or negative impact has been identified
	Positive impact		Potential negative impact		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Age		✓	✓		Reduced level of interventions and access to services.
Disability		✓	✓		As above.
Gender Reassignment		✓	✓		As above.
Marriage and Civil Partnership		✓	✓		As above.
Pregnancy and Maternity		✓	✓		As above.
Race		✓	✓		As above.
Religion/ belief		✓	✓		As above.
Sex (Gender)		✓	✓		As above.
Sexual orientation		✓	✓		As above.
Socio-economic status		✓	✓		As above.

7. Equality Analysis Improvement Action Plan template – Making adjustments for negative impact

Negative impact / gap in information identified in the Equality Analysis	Yes.
Action required to mitigate	Develop plans to look at transforming and embedding services to minimise any negative impact on service users.
How will you know this is achieved? e.g. performance measure / target	Programmes delivered.
By when	March 2020.
Existing or additional resources?	N/A.
Lead Officer	Dagmar Zeuner

Action added to divisional /
team plan?

N/A.

Note that the full impact of the decision may only be known after the proposals have been implemented; therefore it is important the effective monitoring is in place to assess the impact.

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Stage 4: Conclusion of the Equality Analysis

8. Which of the following statements best describe the outcome of the EA (Tick one box only)

OUTCOME 1

The EA has not identified any potential for discrimination or negative impact and all opportunities to promote equality are being addressed. No changes are required.

OUTCOME 2

The EA has identified adjustments to remove negative impact or to better promote equality. Actions you propose to take to do this should be included in the Action Plan.

OUTCOME 3

The EA has identified some potential for negative impact or some missed opportunities to promote equality and it may not be possible to mitigate this fully.

OUTCOME 4

The EA shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination. Stop and rethink your proposals.

Stage 5: Sign off by Director/ Head of Service

Assessment completed by	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Signature: Dagmar Zeuner	Date: 1 December 2017
Improvement action plan signed off by Director/ Head of Service	Hannah Doody, Director of Community and Housing	Signature: Hannah Doody	Date: 1 December 2017

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