

## Bristol City Council Equality Impact Relevance Check



This tool will identify the equalities relevance of a proposal, and establish whether a full Equality Impact Assessment will be required. Please read the guidance prior to completing this relevance check.

What is the proposal?	
Name of proposal	Local Development Scheme and Progressing Bristol's Development Statement for approval at Cabinet October 2020
Please outline the proposal.	Publication of : a) <b>Local Development Scheme</b> – the updated timetable for the preparation of the Local Development Plan Review ( already in train) b) <b>Progressing Bristol's Development</b> – statement on how the adopted Local Plan will be used prior to the formal review of the Local Plan in December 2023
What savings will this proposal achieve?	N/A
Name of Lead Officer	Sarah O'Driscoll

Could your proposal impact citizens with protected characteristics? (This includes service users and the wider community)
Please outline where there may be significant opportunities or positive impacts, and for whom.
<p><b>The LDS</b> - is a timetable of when the Local Plan review will take place. The review timetable is required to meet MHCLG deadlines for preparation by December 2023. This is a requirement of the planning acts. The timetable includes opportunities for consultation and engagement with communities and all stakeholders. A separate Statement of Community Engagement exists to ensure all communities of interest are able to engage in the process of preparing a Local Plan.</p> <p><b>The Progressing Bristol's Development Statement</b> – will set out and reaffirm how the Adopted Local Plan policies will be used to encourage appropriate development in Bristol. A full EqIA of the Adopted Local Plan documents has been undertaken at each relevant stage of preparation and adoption was undertaken</p>
Please outline where there may be significant negative impacts, and for whom.
No significant negative impacts have been identified. The timetable for preparation and review of a Local Plan and the statutory stages for consultation are externally influenced by the Planning Acts and in relation to the West of England Combined Authority Spatial Development Strategy.

<b>Could your proposal impact staff with protected characteristics?</b> (i.e. reduction in posts, changes to working hours or locations, changes in pay)
Please outline where there may be significant opportunities or positive impacts, and for whom.
No impact on staff
Please outline where there may be negative impacts, and for whom.
N/A

<b>Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required?</b>	
Does the proposal have the potential to impact on people with protected characteristics in the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to or participation in a service,</li> <li>• levels of representation in our workforce, or</li> <li>• reducing quality of life (i.e. health, education, standard of living) ?</li> </ul>	
Please indicate yes or no. If the answer is yes then a full impact assessment must be carried out. If the answer is no, please provide a justification.	No. We have not identified any significant impact for citizens or our workforce on the basis of their protected characteristics resulting from the LDS or the Progressing Bristol's Development statement.
Service Director sign-off and date: Zoe Willcox 10.9.20	Equalities Officer sign-off and date: <i>Reviewed by Equality and Inclusion Team</i> 2/9/2020