

Pre-Screening Equality Impact Assessment

Name of policy/ service/ function	Old Hunstanton Neighbourhood Plan
Is this a new or existing policy/ service/ function?	New
<p>Brief summary/description of the main aims of the policy/service/function being screened.</p> <p>Please state if this policy/service is rigidly constrained by statutory obligations</p> <p>Many policies are constrained by statutory planning obligations but, as with most planning policies there is room for interpretation.</p>	<p>Policy1 - Development Boundary Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 2 - Settlement Breaks Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 3 - Large Scale Development Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 4 – Conservation Area Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 5 - Non-Designated Heritage Areas Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 6 - New Housing As Permanent Dwellings Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 7 – Consultation Positive impact ensuring all groups can have their say and be represented.</p> <p>Policy 8 – Community Facilities Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 9 – Infill Development Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 10 - Demolition and Replacement Dwellings Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 11 - Design, Style and Materials Neutral impact</p>

	<p>Policy 12 - Height of Replacement and New Buildings Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 13 - Water and Drainage Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 14 – Groundwater, The River Hun, Ditches and Ponds Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 15 - Mobile Phone and Broadband Provision Positive impact for those who rely on these services eg where housebound or disabled etc.</p> <p>Policy 16 - Existing and New Businesses Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 17 - Advertising and Signage Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 18 - Protection and Enhancement of the Natural Environment and Landscape Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy 19 - Dark Night Skies Neutral impact</p> <p>Policy - 20 Green Spaces Positive in terms of protecting the environment for all groups who may benefit such as disabled access to green spaces.</p>
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Question	Answer				
<p>1. Is there any reason to believe that the policy/service/function could have a specific impact on people from one or more of the following groups according to their different protected characteristic, for example, because they have particular needs, experiences, issues or priorities or in terms of ability to access the service?</p>		Positive	Negative	Neutral	Unsure
	Age	X			
	Disability	X			
	Gender			X	
	Gender Re-assignment			X	

<p>The groups indicated as Positive could all potentially benefit from improved home services such as internet speed and access, and mobile phone coverage.</p> <p>Please tick the relevant box for each group.</p> <p>NB. Equality neutral means no negative impact on any group.</p>	Marriage/civil partnership			X	
	Pregnancy & maternity	X			
	Race			X	
	Religion or belief			X	
	Sexual orientation			X	
	Other (eg low income)			X	

Question	Answer	Comments
2. Is the proposed policy/service likely to affect relations between certain equality communities or to damage relations between the equality communities and the Council, for example because it is seen as favouring a particular community or denying opportunities to another?	No	
3. Could this policy/service be perceived as impacting on communities differently?	No	
4. Is the policy/service specifically designed to tackle evidence of disadvantage or potential discrimination?	No	
5. Are any impacts identified above minor and if so, can these be eliminated or reduced by minor actions? If yes, please agree actions with a member of the Corporate Equalities Working Group and list agreed actions in the comments section	N/A	<p>Actions:</p> <p>Actions agreed by EWG member: </p>

If 'yes' to questions 2 - 4 a full impact assessment will be required unless comments are provided to explain why this is not felt necessary:

N/A

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