## **BCP Equality Impact Assessment Screening Tool**

## **Public Sector Equalities Duty**

Please answer all the questions and provide a summary of the answers in the Summary and Conclusions box below. Please send a copy of this document to the <u>Policy and Performance Team</u>

1. Project Title:	Officer Guidance for Assessing Requests for Minor Transport Schemes	
2. Service Unit:	Transport and Engineering	
3. Summary of Project:	Minor Transport Schemes Asessment	

Equality Impact Assessment Screening Tool	Response Yes/No/Maybe/Don't Know
4. Will the policy or service change affect service users, employees or the wider community?	Yes
5. Is there likely to be a positive or negative impact in terms of equality? Use the <u>9 protected</u> <u>characteristics</u> to determine if this decision will affect any characteristic disproportionally.	Positive
6. Does it relate to a sector or physical area where there are known inequalities?	Disabled Road Users
7. Does it relate to a service that is currently underused by people it should reach?	Maybe
8. Does the policy or service change relate to functions that previous consultation has identified as important to a particular group?	Yes
9. Do different groups have different needs or experiences in relation to the policy/service?	Yes

## **Summary and conclusions**

Please use this section to support the responses above and to determine if you will/will not carry out a full EIA.

It is important to remember that even when it has been decided not to carry out a full EIA the outcome of this decision record remains subject to the general duties and not carrying out a full EIA places the Council at greater risk of legal challenge

The implementation of measures where approved promotes the use of sustainable travel and only has positive impacts on groups with protected characteristics. Each scheme will be looked at in its individual merits but in particular the facilities provided, be they dropped kerbs or pedestrian crossings, will positively impact on people with protected characteristics because of age, disability and pregnancy and maternity.

Will this decision record by supported by a full EIA?	No
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