

Equality Impact Assessment: conversation screening tool

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| Policy/Service under development/review: | Clean, Green, Safe Initiative |
| What changes are being made to the policy/service? | <p>A key building block to a thriving place with satisfied residents and visitors is a streetscene that is clean, green and safe. We want our conurbation to have a clean & sustainable physical environment; to be somewhere where people feel safe and secure; to be an environment that people treat with respect; and to be a place that people have pride in.</p> <p>Launched in December 2020 the Council's Cleaner, Greener, Safer campaign is a commitment to ensuring the place based issues that matter amongst our communities are sustainably addressed and engender a sense of pride amongst communities to come together to achieve a better environment for all.</p> <p>The report seeks to secure investment across key themes that supports Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council's Big Plan's vision for a world-class city region and restores a street level sense of pride in our place to support our communities, businesses and local environment</p> |
| Service Unit: | Environment |
| Persons present in the conversation and their role/experience in the service: | Kate Langdown – Director of Environment Stuart Best – Waste & Cleansing Manager Kelly Ansell – Director of Communities |
| Conversation dates: | 16/07/21 & 29/07/21 |
| Do you know your current or potential client base? Who are the key stakeholders? | Conurbation wide all residents, businesses and visitors. Theme One specific investment will be targeted at the three town centres within the conurbation. |
| Do different groups have different needs or experiences in relation to the policy/service? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age – some more elderly residents may be less physically active and able to access public spaces • Disability – some residents with disabilities may be less able to access sites and facilities • Socio-economic status – some residents may have greater access to public realm than others • Race – some may have a heightened perception or experience of community and personal safety concerns within shared public spaces |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender – some may have a heightened perception or experience of community and personal safety concerns within shared public spaces |
| Will the policy or service change affect any of these service users? | Yes the proposed resource and physical infrastructure investment should benefit all services users via improvements to both local environmental quality, accessibility and community safety standards. |
| What are the benefits or positive impacts of the policy/service change on current or potential service users? | <p>Proposed improved local environmental quality – cleansing standards, weed control, maintenance of physical street furniture infrastructure, water quality, tree management and investment in urban greening and connecting our greenspaces via green corridors.</p> <p>Development of longer term strategic plans to inform future place based services inc public toilet provision, Green Infrastructure Strategy, play strategy, Tree strategy, Litter strategy.</p> <p>Proposed investment in CSAS officers to increase community safety and partnership working with agencies.</p> |
| What are the negative impacts of the policy/service change on current or potential service users? | None |
| Will the policy or service change affect employees? | No |
| Will the policy or service change affect the wider community? | Yes – as described above |
| What mitigating actions are planned or already in place for those negatively affected by the policy/service change? | No negative impacts identified |
| Summary of Equality Implications: | The Clean, Green, Safe Initiative seeks to improve local environment quality and community safety for the benefit of all. The Council has medium and longer-term plans to regenerate our place including public realm master planning and looking at surface infrastructure investment. These large capital schemes that support improved infrastructure and development are important. Cleaner, |

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| | <p>Greener, Safer however is an opportunity to focus on the issues we all see every day, know need fixing, and can be put right in the short term and are sustained into the future for generations to come to improve enjoyment, accessibility and feeling of safety.</p> <p>This proposal has several individual workstreams within it which if approved would be expected to have subject specific EQIA undertaken. For example Deployment of CSAS Officers, Public toilet review, cleansing standards review, public bench provision.</p> |
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