

**Background Document C**

<b>Directorate: Environment &amp; Housing</b>	<b>Service area: Parks &amp; Countryside</b>
<b>Lead person: Claire Tregembo</b>	<b>Contact number: 0113 3782875</b>

1. Title: **Declaration of Footpaths and Bridleways at Gamblethorpe Tip**

Is this a:

**Strategy / Policy**
 **Service / Function**
 **Other**

If other, please specify

2. **Please provide a brief description of what you are screening**

The declaration of a footpath and bridleways at the former Gamblethorpe Tip site

<b>3. Relevance to equality, diversity, cohesion and integration</b>		
<b>Questions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Is there an existing or likely differential impact for the different equality characteristics?	X	
Have there been or likely to be any public concerns about the policy or proposal?		X
Could the proposal affect how our services, commissioning or procurement activities are organised, provided, located and by whom?		X
Could the proposal affect our workforce or employment practices?		X
Does the proposal involve or will it have an impact on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminating unlawful discrimination, victimisation and harassment</li> <li>• Advancing equality of opportunity</li> <li>• Fostering good relations</li> </ul>		X

4. **Considering the impact on equality, diversity, cohesion and integration**

- **How have you considered equality, diversity, cohesion and integration?**  
The declaration of the footpath and bridleways affects all users of the paths. These paths are and will mostly be used for recreational purposes on foot, horse or bicycle. They will provide traffic free routes and are between the well-used St. Aidan’s and Temple Newsam sites increasing connectivity.
- **Key findings**  
These paths are and will mostly be used for recreational purposes on foot, horse or bicycle. They will provide traffic free routes and are between the well-used St. Aidan’s and Temple Newsam sites increasing connectivity.
- **Actions**  
Access controls will be required to prevent unlawful vehicular use but the least restrictive option has been used.

Waste Management will declare the footpath and bridleways and the Public Rights of Way Section will take over responsibility for maintenance of both the path surface and structures. This will ensure that the footpath remains open and available for use and is maintained to a suitable standard.

**5. If you are **not** already considering the impact on equality, diversity, cohesion and integration you **will need to carry out an impact assessment.****

Date to scope and plan your impact assessment:

Date to complete your impact assessment

Lead person for your impact assessment  
(Include name and job title)

### **6. Governance, ownership and approval**

Please state here who has approved the actions and outcomes of the screening

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Claire Tregembo	Principal Definitive Map Officer	15/06/2015

### **7. Publishing**

This screening document will act as evidence that due regard to equality and diversity has been given. If you are not carrying out an independent impact assessment the screening document will need to be published.

If this screening relates to a **Key Delegated Decision, Executive Board, full Council** or a **Significant Operational Decision** a copy should be emailed to Corporate Governance and will be published along with the relevant report.

A copy of **all other** screening's should be sent to [equalityteam@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:equalityteam@leeds.gov.uk). For record keeping purposes it will be kept on file (but not published).

**Date screening completed** 16/06/2015

If relates to a Key Decision - **date sent to Corporate Governance**

Any other decision – **date sent to Equality Team (equalityteam@leeds.gov.uk)** 30/07/2015