Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration Impact Assessment



As a public authority we need to ensure that all our strategies, policies, service and functions, both current and proposed have given proper consideration to equality, diversity, cohesion and integration. In all appropriate instances we will need to carry out an equality, diversity, cohesion and integration impact assessment.

This form:

- can be used to prompt discussion when carrying out your impact assessment
- should be completed either during the assessment process or following completion of the assessment
- should include a brief explanation where a section is not applicable

| Directorate: Environment & Housing | Service area: Belle Isle TMO | | |
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| Lead person: Derek Bargh | Contact number: 0113 3782174 | | |
| Date of the equality, diversity, cohesion and integration impact assessment: | | | |
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| 1. Title: BITMO 2016-2017 RE-ROOFING SCHEME TO 76 NO. PROPERTIES ON THE ABERFIELD ESTATE, BELLE ISLE | | | |
| Is this a: | | | |
| Strategy /Policy x Servi | ce / Function Other | | |
| If other, please specify | | | |

2. Members of the assessment team:

| Name | Organisation | Role on assessment team e.g. service user, manager of service, specialist |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| Derek Bargh | Belle Isle TMO | Manager of Service |
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| 3. Summary of strategy, policy, service or function that was assessed: | | |
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| This screening exercise is to consider the impact of the procurement exercise associated with the re-roofing of 54no. properties with regards to equality, diversity, cohesion and integration. Although the procurement function will not directly involve input from the residents of Belle Isle direct, consultation has taken place with the Full Board to understand how the work stream related to this exercise will impact on residents. Primarily it will ensure that tenants who live in property with elements of an older construction are not disadvantaged by the proposals which form part of a longer term plan to ensure all properties managed by BITMO are maintained in an equitable manner for all residents. | | |
| 4. Scope of the equality, diversity, cohesion and integration impa | ct assessment | |
| (complete - 4a. if you are assessing a strategy, policy or plan and 4b. a service, function or event) | | |
| 4a Stratagy nalicy or plan | | |
| 4a. Strategy, policy or plan (please tick the appropriate box below) | | |
| The vision and themes, objectives or outcomes | | |
| The vision and themes, objectives or outcomes and the supporting guidance | | |
| A specific section within the strategy, policy or plan | | |
| Please provide detail: | | |
| 4b. Service. function. event | | |
| please tick the appropriate box below | | |
| The whole service (including service provision and employment) | | |
| A specific part of the service (including service provision or employment or a specific section of the service) | | |
| Procuring of a service (by contract or grant) | х | |
| Please provide detail: Procurement of Re-roofing of 54no. Dwelling | ngs | |

| 5. Fact finding – what do we already know Make a note here of all information you will be using to carry out this assessment. This could include: previous consultation, involvement, research, results from perception surveys, equality monitoring and customer/ staff feedback. |
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| (priority should be given to equality, diversity, cohesion and integration related information) |
| Minutes form Belle Isle Tenant Management Full Board Meeting approving Capital Investment Programme. |
| Leeds City Council Asset Management Database |
| Survey of post 50 year old roof coverings managed by BITMO |
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| Are there any gaps in equality and diversity information Please provide detail: |
| Selection criteria for properties included in scheme relate to age and condition of roof covering only. |
| Action required: |
| None |
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| 6. Wider involvement – have you involved groups of people who are most likely to be affected or interested |
| X Yes No |
| Please provide detail: |
| Proposal approved by Belle Isle Tenant Management Board |
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| Action required: |
| None |

| 7. Who may be affected by this activity? please tick all relevant and significant equality characteristics, stakeholders and barriers that apply to your strategy, policy, service or function | | | |
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| Equality characteristics | | | |
| Age | Carers X Disability | | |
| Gender reassignment | Race Religion or Belief | | |
| Sex (male or female) | Sexual orientation | | |
| χ Other | | | |
| (for example – marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, social class, income, unemployment, residential location or family background, education or skills level) Please specify: Scaffold to works to be undertaken to properties may effect access but will be addressed through pre-start tenant liaison at each dwelling. Daytime construction noise may effect those who work night shifts but will be addressed through pre-start tenant liaison at each dwelling. | | | |
| Stakeholders | | | |
| x Services users | Employees Trade Unions | | |
| Partners | Members Suppliers | | |
| Other please specify | | | |
| Potential barriers. | | | |
| Built environment | Location of premises and services | | |
| Information and communication | Customer care | | |
| Timing | Stereotypes and assumptions | | |
| Cost | Consultation and involvement | | |

| specific barriers to the strategy, policy, services or function |
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| Please specify |
| Potential communication barriers for residents who have English as a second language. While use LCC language line services. |
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| 8. Positive and negative impact Think about what you are assessing (scope), the fact finding information, the potential positive and negative impact on equality characteristics, stakeholders and the effect of the barriers |
| 8a. Positive impact: |
| Work will improve decency of property |
| Action required: |
| None |
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| 8b. Negative impact: |
| Work could cause some disturbance to residents and neighbours during installaltion process |
| Action required: |
| Tenant liaison |
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| 9. Will this activity promote strong and positive relationships between the groups/communities identified? |
| Yes X No |
| Please provide detail: |
| Construction process will cause a degree of temporary disturbance |

| Action required: |
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| Tenant and resident liaison |
| 10. Does this activity bring groups/communities into increased contact with each other? (e.g. in schools, neighbourhood, workplace) |
| Yes X No |
| Please provide detail: |
| Action required: |
| None |
| 44 Could this activity be perceived as benefiting one group at the expense of |
| 11. Could this activity be perceived as benefiting one group at the expense of another? (e.g. where your activity/decision is aimed at adults could it have an impact on children and young people) |
| Yes x No |
| Please provide detail: |
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| Action required: |
| None |

12. Equality, diversity, cohesion and integration action plan (insert all your actions from your assessment here, set timescales, measures and identify a lead person for each action)

| Action | Timescale | Measure | Lead person |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Impact Assessment | Complete | Written into Preliminaries | D G Bargh |
| Tenant Liaison | July 2016 – December 2016 | Customer Satisfaction Survey | D Longley |
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| 13. Governance, ownership and approval | | | |
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| State here who has approved the actions and outcomes from the equality, diversity, | | | |
| cohesion and integration impact assessment | | | |
| Name | Job Title | Date | |
| D G Bargh | Head of Property Maintenance & Investment | 24 th May 2016 | |

| 14. Monitoring progress for equality, diversity, cohesion and integration actions (please tick) | | |
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| | As part of Service Planning performance monitoring | |
| x | As part of Project monitoring | |
| | Update report will be agreed and provided to the appropriate board Please specify which board | |
| | Other (please specify) | |
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15. Publishing

This Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration impact assessment will act as evidence that due regard to equality and diversity has been given.

If this impact assessment 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** Equality and Diversity, Cohesion and Integration impact assessment's should be sent to equalityteam@leeds.gov.uk. For record keeping purposes it will be kept on file (but not published).

| Date impact assessment completed | 24 th May 2016 |
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| If relates to a Key Decision – date sent to | 24 th May 2016 |
| Corporate Governance | |
| Any other decision – date sent to Equality Team | |
| (equalityteam@leeds.gov.uk) | |