

Record of Equality and Rights Impact Assessment

Part 1: Background and Information

(a) Background Details - Please list ERIA background details:

ERIA Title and Summary Description	Air Quality Update		
Service Area	Division	Head of Service	Service Area Reference No.
Place	Place Development	Michael Thain	2017P112

(b) What is being impact assessed? Describe the different policies or services (i.e. decisions, projects, programmes, policies, services, reviews, plans, functions or practices that relate to the Corporate ERIA Title):

Policies and Services	Date ERIA commenced
1. Links to Council's Air Quality Action Plan	
2. Links to National Low Emission Strategy - Cleaner Air for	
Scotland (CAFS)	
3. Links to Local Transport Strategy	
4. Links to Sustainable Energy Action Plan	
5.	

(c) ERIA Team - Please list all ERIA Team Members:

Name	Organisation / Service Area
1.	CEC/Planning and Transport
2.	
3.	
4.	

Part 2: Evidence and Impact Assessment

(a) Evidence Base – Please record the evidence used to support the ERIA. Any identified evidence gaps can be recorded at part 3(i). Please allocate an abbreviation for each piece of evidence.

Evidence	Abbreviation
1.Officer Knowledge	OK
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

(b) Rights Impact Assessment – Summary - Please describe all the identified enhancements and infringements of rights against the following ten areas of rights. Please also consider issues of poverty and health inequality within each area of rights:

Life	Health	Physical	Legal	Education	Standard	Productive	Individual,	Identity,	Participation,
		Security	Security	and	of Living	and	Family	Expression	Influence
				Learning		Valued	and	and	and Voice
						Activities	Social	Respect	
							Life	•	

Please indicate alongside each identified enhancement or infringement the relevant policy or service (see Section 1b) and relevant evidence (see Section 2a).

Summary of Enhancements of Rights			
There are no predicted negative impacts on rights.			
Summary of Infringement of Rights. Can these infringements be justified? Are they proportional?			
N/A			

(c) Equality Impact Assessment – Summary - Please consider all the protected characteristics when answering questions 1, 2 and 3 below. Please also consider the issues of poverty and health inequality within each protected characteristic:

Age	Disability	Gender	Marriage /	Pregnancy	Race	Religion/	Sex	Sexual
		Identity	Civil partnership	Maternity		Belief		Orientation

1. Please describe all the positive and negative impacts on the duty to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment or victimisation. Please indicate alongside each identified impact the relevant policy or service (see Section 1b) and relevant evidence (see Section 2a).
Positive Impacts
Negative Impacts
No negative impacts on this duty have been identified.
2. Please describe all the positive and negative impacts on the duty to advance equality of opportunity (i.e. by removing or minimising disadvantage, meeting the needs of particular groups that are different from the needs of others and encouraging participation in public life)? Please indicate alongside each identified impact the relevant policy or service (see Section 1 b) and relevant evidence (see Section 2 a).
Positive Impacts
Negative Impacts
No negative impacts on this duty have been identified.
3. Please describe all the positive and negative impacts on the duty to foster good relations (i.e. by tackling prejudice and promoting understanding)? Please indicate alongside each identified impact the relevant policy or service (see Section 1 b) and relevant evidence (see Section 2 a).
Positive Impacts
Negative Impacts
No negative impacts on this duty have been identified.

Part 3: Evidence Gaps, Recommendations, Justifications and Sign Off

(i) Evidence Gaps - Please list all relevant evidence gaps and action to address identified gaps.

Evidence Gaps	Action to address gaps
1.None	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

(ii) Recommendations - Please record SMART recommendations to (i) eliminate unlawful practice or infringements of absolute rights, (ii) justify identified infringements of rights or (iii) mitigate identified negative equality impacts.

Recommendation	Responsibility of (name required)	Timescale
1.None		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

(iii) Sign Off - I, the undersigned, am content that: (i) the ERIA record represents a thorough and proportionate ERIA analysis based on a sound evidence base, (ii) the ERIA analysis gives no indication of unlawful practice or violation of absolute rights, (iii) the ERIA recommendations are proportionate and will be delivered, (iv) the results of the ERIA process have informed officer or member decision making, (v) that the record of ERIA has been published on the Council's website / intranet or (vi) that the ERIA record has been reviewed and re-published.

Date	Sign Off (print name and position)	Reason for Sign Off (please indicate which reason/s from list (i) to (vi) above)
31/8/17	Shauna Clarke, Environmental Health Officr	(ii)
8/9/17	Michael Thain, Head of Place Management (gillian.johnston@edinburgh.gov.uk)	i, ii, iii