

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Name of activity:	Potential Increase in the Number of Designated Bathing Waters in Arun District	Date Completed:	16 June 2022
Directorate / Division responsible for activity:	Services	Lead Officer:	Roger Spencer - ESM - Place
Existing Activity	Y	New / Proposed Activity	N
		Changing / Updated Activity	Y

What are the aims / main purposes of the activity?

Consider an increase in the number of Designated Bathing Waters

What are the main actions and processes involved?

Surveys and consultation with Stakeholders
 Consideration whether bathing waters meet criteria and then application to Defra

Who is intended to benefit & who are the main stakeholders?

Beach users in areas potentially designated areas

Have you already consulted on / researched the activity?

No

Impact on people with a protected characteristic (What is the potential impact of the activity? Are the impacts high, medium or low?)

Protected characteristics / groups	Is there an impact (Yes / No)	If Yes, what is it and identify whether it is positive or negative
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Age (older / younger people, children)	No	
Disability (people with physical / sensory impairment or mental disability)	Yes	Negative
Gender reassignment (the process of transitioning from one gender to another.)	No	
Marriage & civil partnership (Marriage is defined as a 'union between a man and a woman'. Civil partnerships are legally recognized for same-sex couples)	No	
Pregnancy & maternity (Pregnancy is the condition of being pregnant & maternity refers to the period after the birth)	No	
Race (ethnicity, colour, nationality or national origins & including gypsies, travellers, refugees & asylum seekers)	No	
Religion & belief (religious faith or other group with a recognised belief system)	No	
Sex (male / female)	No	
Sexual orientation (lesbian, gay, bisexual, heterosexual)	No	
Whilst Socio economic disadvantage that people may face is not a protected characteristic; the potential impact on this group should	No	

be also considered		
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What evidence has been used to assess the likely impacts?	
None	

Decision following initial assessment			
Continue with existing or introduce new / planned activity	Y	Amend activity based on identified actions	Y

Action Plan			
Impact identified	Action required	Lead Officer	Deadline
Consultation with stakeholders with disability	Consider appropriate methods of consultation	Robin Wickham	As part of consultation phase

Monitoring & Review	
Date of last review or Impact Assessment:	N/A
Date of next 12 month review:	N/A
Date of next 3 year Impact Assessment (from the date of this EIA):	N/a

Date EIA completed:	16 June 2022
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Signed by Person Completing:

Roger Spencer – Engineering Services Manager