

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Name of activity:	Creating Healthy & Sustainable Places	Date Completed:	14/05/21
Directorate / Division responsible for activity:	Place, Planning Policy & Conservation	Lead Officer:	Kevin Owen – Planning Policy Team Leader
Existing Activity		New / Proposed Activity	✓ Changing / Updated Activity

What are the aims / main purposes of the activity?

To provide a best practice information resource and integrated Health Impact Assessment toolkit for plan making and DM decisions, providing clarity to applicants on the existing national and local planning policy considerations, from a Public Health perspective.

What are the main actions and processes involved?

Review of national and local policy to provide a high level set of advice from range of health stakeholders including WSCC and Public Health England.

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

The population and communities within Arun and particularly, those who are vulnerable.

Have you already consulted on / researched the activity?

The activity is not formulating new policy but is a document collating best practice and advice on employing HIA toolkit to plan making and certain DM decisions. There are overarching policies in the adopted Arun Local Plan which provide context and regulatory framework.

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
Age (older / younger people, children)	Yes	Allows health considerations to be integrated in plan making Sustainability Appraisal and DM decision making to improve health outcomes from development proposals, particularly for vulnerable groups

Disability (people with physical / sensory impairment or mental disability)	Yes	Allows health considerations to be integrated in plan making Sustainability Appraisal and DM decision making to improve health outcomes from development proposals, particularly for vulnerable groups
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)	Yes	Allows health considerations to be integrated in plan making Sustainability Appraisal and DM decision making to improve health outcomes from development proposals, particularly for vulnerable groups
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 be also considered	Yes	Allows health considerations to be integrated in plan making Sustainability Appraisal and DM decision making to improve health outcomes from development proposals, particularly for vulnerable groups

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

Decision following initial assessment			
Continue with existing or introduce new / planned activity	Yes	Amend activity based on identified actions	No

Action Plan			
Impact identified	Action required	Lead Officer	Deadline

Monitoring & Review	
Date of last review or Impact Assessment:	N/A
Date of next 12 month review:	Spring 2022
Date of next 3 year Impact Assessment (from the date of this EIA):	NA

Date EIA completed:	14/05/21
Signed by Person Completing:	Kevin Owen