

Equality Impact Assessment Toolkit

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Section 1: Your details

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Directorate: Regeneration and Environment

Date: 15 June 2016

Section 2: What Council proposal is being assessed?

Approval of Wirral's Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

Section 2a: Will this EIA be submitted to a Cabinet or Policy & Performance Committee? No

Yes / No

If 'yes' please state which meeting and what date

No.....

Please select hyperlink to where your EIA is/will be published on the Council's website

Regeneration & Environment (Environment & Regulation, Housing & Community Safety, Regeneration)

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/communities-and-neighbourhoods/equality-impact-assessments/equality-impact-assessments-2014-0>

Section 3: Does the proposal have the potential to affect..... (please tick relevant boxes)

- Services**
- The workforce**
- Communities**
- Other** Partners and Key Stakeholders

If you have ticked one or more of above, please go to section 4.

- None** (please stop here and email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to engage@wirral.gov.uk for publishing)

Section 4:

Could the proposal have a positive or negative impact on any protected groups (race, gender, disability, gender reassignment, age, pregnancy and maternity, religion and belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership)?

You may also want to consider socio-economic status of individuals.

Please list in the table below and include actions required to mitigate any potential negative impact.

Which group(s) of people could be affected	Potential positive or negative impact	Action required to mitigate any potential negative impact	Lead person	Timescale	Resource implications
Disability	Potential positive – helps maintain acceptable standard of safety and access. Actions to manage flood and coastal erosion risk.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Section 4a: Where and how will the above actions be monitored?

Potential positive so no actions required

Section 4b: If you think there is no negative impact, what is your reasoning behind this?

The Wirral Local Flood Risk Management Strategy identifies management actions to reduce flood and erosion risk to all groups.

Section 5: What research / data / information have you used in support of this process?

Wirral Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

Section 6: Are you intending to carry out any consultation with regard to this Council proposal?

~~Yes~~/ No – (please delete as appropriate)

If 'yes' please continue to section 8.

If 'no' please state your reason(s) why:

Consultation has already taken place with key stakeholders and the public on the draft Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

(please stop here and email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to engage@wirral.gov.uk for publishing)

Section 7: How will consultation take place and by when?

Before you complete your consultation, please email your preliminary EIA to engage@wirral.gov.uk via your Chief Officer in order for the Council to ensure it is

meeting it's legal publishing requirements. The EIA will need to be published with a note saying we are awaiting outcomes from a consultation exercise.

Once you have completed your consultation, please review your actions in section 4. Then email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to engage@wirral.gov.uk for publishing.

Section 8: Have you remembered to:

- a) **Select appropriate directorate hyperlink to where your EIA is/will be published (section 2a)**
- b) **Include any potential positive impacts as well as negative impacts? (section 4)**
- c) **Send this EIA to engage@wirral.gov.uk via your Chief Officer?**
- d) **Review section 4 once consultation has taken place and sent your updated EIA to engage@wirral.gov.uk via your Chief Officer for re-publishing?**