

Equality Analysis Form

The following questions will document the effect of your service or proposed policy, procedure, working practice, strategy or decision (hereafter referred to as 'policy') on equality, and demonstrate that you have paid due regard to the Public Sector Equality Duty.

1. RESPONSIBILITY

Department	Business Growth and Infrastructure	
Service	Strategic Planning and Economic Development	
Proposed policy	Ramsbottom Place Management and Movement Plan	
Date	11 March 2021	
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	Date	

2. AIMS

What is the purpose of the policy/service and what is it intended to achieve?	<p>The Place Management and Movement Plan will create a positive and proactive vision for Ramsbottom with a focus on improving public realm, infrastructure and movement through the town centre.</p> <p>It will build on Ramsbottom's existing strengths and will play a key role in identifying a way forward for the town, playing a key role in supporting the post-Covid economic recovery of town centre businesses and the town centre in general. It will build increased confidence in the town centre, promoting it as a visitor destination and as a location for inward investment.</p>
Who are the main stakeholders?	The main stakeholders involved in the improvement of Ramsbottom town centre include local residents, developers, investors, land owners, businesses, education providers, health services, infrastructure providers, interest groups and representative bodies/agencies.

3. ESTABLISHING RELEVANCE TO EQUALITY

3a. Using the drop down lists below, please advise whether the policy/service has either a positive or negative effect on any groups of people with protected equality characteristics. If you answer yes to any question, please also explain why and how that group of people will be affected.

Protected equality characteristic	Positive effect (Yes/No)	Negative effect (Yes/No)	Explanation
Race	No	No	
Disability	Yes	No	Initiatives in Ramsbottom town centre are likely to involve improvements to the public realm. Core design principles will be developed to reflect the needs of people with mobility difficulties.
Gender	No	No	
Gender reassignment	No	No	
Age	Yes	No	Initiatives in Ramsbottom town centre are likely to involve improvements to the public realm. Core design principles will be developed to reflect the needs of people with special needs, including the elderly.
Sexual orientation	No	No	
Religion or belief	No	No	
Caring responsibilities	No	No	
Pregnancy or maternity	No	No	
Marriage or civil partnership	No	No	

3b. Using the drop down lists below, please advise whether or not our policy/service has relevance to the Public Sector Equality Duty. If you answer yes to any question, please explain why.

General Public Sector Equality Duties	Relevance (Yes/No)	Reason for the relevance
Need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010	No	
Need to advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not (eg. by removing or minimising disadvantages or meeting needs)	No	
Need to foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not (eg. by tackling prejudice or promoting understanding)	No	

If you answered 'YES' to any of the questions in 3a and 3b

Go straight to Question 4

If you answered 'NO' to all of the questions in 3a and 3b

Go to Question 3c and do not answer questions 4-6

3c. If you have answered 'No' to all the questions in 3a and 3b please explain why you feel that your policy/service has no relevance to equality.

N/A

4. EQUALITY INFORMATION AND ENGAGEMENT

4a. For a service plan, please list what equality information you currently have available, **OR** for a new/changed policy or practice please list what equality information you considered and engagement you have carried out in relation to it.

Please provide a link if the information is published on the web and advise when it was last updated?

(NB. Equality information can be both qualitative and quantitative. It includes knowledge of service users, satisfaction rates, compliments and complaints, the results of surveys or other engagement activities and should be broken down by equality characteristics where relevant.)

Details of the equality information or engagement	Internet link if published	Date last updated
On-going improvement efforts in Ramsbottom will be informed by the new Place Management and Movement Plan for Ramsbottom town centre. This will be a key vehicle for the delivery of the Council's continued ambition for Ramsbottom to maintain its role as one of the key visitor destinations in the Borough. It will facilitate the development of plans and proposals that will enable all stakeholders to understand how the vision for Ramsbottom town centre will be achieved, the respective roles they can play in realising the vision, and the sequencing of funding decisions. It is intended to undertake consultation on a draft version of the Place Management and Movement Plan.	N/A	N/A

4b. Are there any information gaps, and if so how do you plan to tackle them?

No

5. CONCLUSIONS OF THE EQUALITY ANALYSIS

What will the likely overall effect of your policy/service plan be on equality?	Positive
If you identified any negative effects (see questions 3a) or discrimination what measures have you put in place to remove or mitigate them?	N/A
Have you identified any further ways that you can advance equality of opportunity and/or foster good relations? If so, please give details.	No
What steps do you intend to take now in respect of the implementation of your policy/service plan?	The appointed consultants will commence work on a new Place Management and Movement Plan for Ramsbottom town centre.

6. MONITORING AND REVIEW

If you intend to proceed with your policy/service plan, please detail what monitoring arrangements (if appropriate) you will put in place to monitor the ongoing effects. Please also state when the policy/service plan will be reviewed.

The effectiveness of the approach set out in the Ramsbottom town centre Place Management and Movement Plan will be monitored and will, if necessary, be further reviewed.

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