

Integrated Impact Assessment

Name of the service, policy, strategy or project being assessed	Ranglett's Rec. Ground Improvements		
What does the service, policy, strategy or project do?	Provide new allotment, play, pitch and skate provision in Ranglett's Rec..		
Who is it intended to benefit and how?	Residents and visitors to Chorley borough.		
Officer responsible for completing the assessment	Jamie Dixon / Simon Forster		
Date of Assessment	31-11-2014	Date of Review	31-11-2015

Introduction

What is an Integrated Impact Assessment?

The integrated impact assessment is a tool to ensure that any policy, project or service is assessed to consider any positive or negative impacts for Chorley residents with regards to equalities, health or sustainability. It is important that this is done in a timely manner and ideally it should precede the start of the project, policy or strategy concerned.

Why do we need to do Impact Assessments?

Chorley Council is committed as a community leader, service provider and employer that we will work to ensure that everybody is afforded equality of opportunity and good life chances. The Impact Assessment is a tool we use to ensure that we fulfil these commitments, and thus meet our legal duties.

Quick Steps for Completion

1. There are four sections;
 - Equality – This section considers the impact on our 7 equality strands, which are; race, age, gender, sexuality, faith, disability and rurality. When completing this section, reference should be made to the Council's [Equality Scheme](#)
 - Health – the impact on potential health impacts. There is a link in the section to the current public health observatory information
 - Reputation – the impact on the Council's reputation and our ability to deliver our key priorities. Reference should be made to the Council's [Corporate Strategy](#)
 - Sustainability – the impact on environmental and sustainability issues. Reference should be to the [Climate Change Strategy](#)

Each section has a number of questions which should be given a rating, and evidence given for why the rating has been selected.

Code	Description
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P	Positive beneficial impact
N	Negative undesirable impact
U	Uncertainty over impact
NI	No specific impact/neutral impact

2. Actions – Once a rating is given, actions should be identified to mitigate any negative impacts or maximise any positive impacts of the policy/project/strategy that is being assessed.
3. Once the toolkit has been completed, changes should be made to the policy/project/service to respond to any actions identified.

If you require further information, please contact Sarah James, Partnerships Manager, sarah.james@chorley.gov.uk on 5348

Equality Impact Assessment	Yes	No	Evidence	Further action required
1. Have consultations with relevant groups, organisations or individuals indicated that this particular activity will create problems which are specific to them?	✓		<p>Public consultation held at Victory Park in 2012.</p> <p>Duke Street Primary and Nursery School involved in the setting of the play area brief and the procurement of the preferred play area design.</p> <p>Local Skate Group has been involved in the setting of the brief for the skate park and the selection of the preferred contractor.</p>	<p>Concerns expressed through the consultation about increased levels anti-social behaviour. CCTV and lighting installed as part of the scheme and will be continually monitored post completion.</p> <p>Skate group to continue to be involved through the construction of the scheme.</p>

What potential impact does this activity make to:

	P	N	U	NI	Evidence	Further action required
1. Equality of opportunity amongst customers of different ages (Age)	P				Findings of the consultation undertaken in 2012 demonstrated a need for play provision for all age groups.	Monitor use of site on completion.
2. Equality of opportunity amongst with or without a physical or mental disability (Disability)	P				<p>Site has been designed to be fully DDA compliant with wheelchair, mobility scooter and buggy access to the playground possible.</p> <p>Inclusive equipment includes a crawl tunnel and basket swing.</p>	Monitor use of site on completion.
3. Equality of opportunity amongst customers of different gender backgrounds (Gender Reassignment)	P				Site provides equal opportunity for all gender backgrounds.	Monitor use of site on completion.

4. Equality of opportunity amongst customers who are pregnant or parents (Pregnancy and Maternity)	P				Site provides equal opportunity for pregnant customers or parents.	Monitor use of site on completion.
5. Equality of opportunity amongst customer groups of different racial backgrounds (Race)	P				Site provides equal opportunity for all racial backgrounds.	Monitor use of site on completion.
6. Equality of opportunity amongst customers of different religions (Religion or Belief)	P				Site provides equal opportunity for all religious backgrounds.	Monitor use of site on completion.
7. Equality of opportunity amongst customers that live in different parts of Chorley (Rurality)	P				Site located close to Chorley Town Centre with good access to local public transport links and town centre car parks.	Monitor use of site on completion.
8. Equality of opportunity amongst male and female customers (Sex)	P				Site provides equal opportunity for males and females.	Monitor use of site on completion.
9. Equality of opportunity amongst customers of different sexual orientations (Sexual Orientation)	P				Site provides equal opportunity for all sexual orientations.	Monitor use of site on completion.
Health Impact Assessment	P	N	U	NI	Evidence	Further action required
What potential impact does this activity make upon:						
1. Promoting healthy lifestyles for Chorley residents. For the latest Health Observatory information please see the data on this link http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=126958	P				Site provides and promotes opportunities for exercise and physical activity to support health and wellbeing.	Monitor use of site on completion. And consider partnership working to maximise the health and wellbeing benefits.
2. Enabling residents to Start Well (pre birth – 19) Possible issues to consider are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting healthy pregnancy • Reducing infant mortality • Reducing childhood obesity • Supporting children with long term conditions • Supporting vulnerable families and children 	P				Site provides and promotes opportunities for exercise and physical activity to support childhood health and wellbeing.	Monitor use of site on completion. And consider partnership working to maximise the health and wellbeing benefits.
3. Enabling residents to Live well (16 -75 years)	P				Site provides and promotes opportunities for exercise and	Monitor use of site on completion. And consider partnership working to maximise

<p>Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting healthy settings, healthy workforce and economic development • Promoting mental wellbeing and healthy lifestyles • Reducing avoidable deaths • Improving outcomes for people with learning disabilities 					physical activity to support 16-75 years health and wellbeing	the health and wellbeing benefits.
<p>4. Enabling residents to Age Well (over 65 years). Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting independence • Reducing social isolation • Managing long term conditions and dementia • Reducing emergency admissions and direct admissions to residential care settings • Supporting carers and families 	P				Site provides and promotes opportunities for exercise and physical activity to support health and wellbeing in those over 65 years	Monitor use of site on completion. And consider partnership working to maximise the health and wellbeing benefits.

Reputational Impact Assessment	P	N	U	NI	Evidence	Further action required
What potential impact does this activity make upon:						
<p>1. Chorley Council's reputation. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proving to local residents that we provide value for money • Informing and engaging with local residents • Building trust and confidence in Chorley Council • Improving customer satisfaction with council services • Chorley Council's role as a community leader 	P				<p>Competitive procurement process undertaken to get best value for money for the residents.</p> <p>Widespread consultation undertaken.</p>	<p>Monitor use of site on completion. And consider partnership working to maximise the reputational benefits.</p> <p>Customer survey to be undertaken to gauge customer satisfaction with new facility.</p>

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<p>2. Our ability to deliver the Corporate Strategy. Issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A council that consults and engages with residents An ambitious council that continually strives to improve 	P				Widespread consultation undertaken.	Monitor use of site on completion. And consider partnership working to maximise the reputational benefits.

Sustainability Impact Assessment	P	N	U	NI	Evidence	Further action required
What potential impact does this activity make upon:						
<p>1. The effective protection of Chorley's environment. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limiting waste generation & encouraging recycling Limiting factors that contribute to climate change Protection of and improving access to the natural environment 	P				<p>Site cut and fill exercise has removed the need for large amounts of material to be taken off site reducing transport emissions.</p> <p>Site wide drainage scheme introduced feeding a sustainable manual water pump within the new allotment site.</p>	Monitor ongoing maintenance regime.

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<p>2. Prudent usage of natural resources. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limiting use of non sustainable energy, water, minerals and materials • Reducing the need to travel and encouraging walking, cycling and low carbon modes of travel 	P				<p>Site cut and fill exercise has removed the need for large amounts of material to be taken off site reducing transport emissions.</p> <p>Site wide drainage scheme introduced feeding a sustainable manual water pump within the new allotment site.</p>	Monitor ongoing maintenance regime.
<p>3. Social progress amongst all of Chorley's communities. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for education and information • Provision of appropriate and sustainable housing • Reduced fear of crime and community safety • Access to cultural and leisure facilities • Encouraging engagement and supporting volunteering 	P				Site provides equal opportunity for all social backgrounds and accessibility to cultural, leisure and volunteering opportunities.	n/a
<p>4. A vibrant local economy in Chorley. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting better quality jobs and developing the skills of local residents • Supporting local business by procuring goods and services locally • Strengthening links with public, private and third sector partners 	P				New allotment site which includes military veterans plot and food growing plots for the local school s will strengthen links between public, private and third sector partners.	n/a

Integrated Impact Assessment Action Plan

If any further actions were identified through the Integrated Impact Assessment then these should be listed in the table below. These should be added to the relevant business/service plan to ensure that any actions are carried out.

Actions needed following Integrated Impact Assessment	Start Date	End Date	Lead Officer
Use of site to be monitored going forward. Continued involvement of local skate group in the delivery of the scheme. Undertake customer satisfaction survey.	2015-16	2019-20	Simon Forster / Jamie Dixon