

Equality Impact Assessment

Initial Impact Assessment

Service Area: City Development	Section: Planning Policy	Key person responsible for the assessment: Richard Wyatt	Date of Assessment: 28th Aug 2013
Name of the document to be assessed: <i>Draft Planning Annual Monitoring Report 2012/13</i>			
1. Briefly describe the aims, objectives and purpose of the report	<p>The Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) provides feedback to Members, stakeholders and residents on the performance of planning policies and whether the objectives of those policies are being achieved. In so doing, monitoring enables the City Council to respond more quickly to changing priorities and circumstances. In addition, statutory plans are assessed at independent examination on whether the policies are founded on robust and credible evidence, and whether there are clear mechanisms for implementation and monitoring.</p>		
2. Who is intended to benefit from the report and in what way	<p>The Annual Monitoring Report is a purely factual document that reports on the effectiveness of the planning policies within any given year. Members, stakeholders and residents benefit from the report as it provides a picture of the success of policies over the monitoring year.</p>		

3. What outcomes are wanted from this report?

There are no outcomes wanted from this report. The AMR is a factual document which reports on the effectiveness of planning policies.

4. What factors/forces could contribute/detract from the outcomes?

N/a

5. Who are the key partners in relation to the report?

Oxford City Council

6. Who is responsible for the report and who will lead the project if successful?

The Head of City Development is responsible for the report.

As the report is a factual document which monitors the progress of polices and other planning policy matters the second part of this question does not apply.

7. Could the report have a differential impact on racial groups?

No

No. The AMR Is a factual document reporting on the progress of planning policies and other relevant planning matters.

8. Could the report have a differential impact due to gender?		No	No. The AMR Is a factual document reporting on the progress of planning policies and other relevant planning matters.
9. Could the report have a differential impact due disability		No	No. The AMR Is a factual document reporting on the progress of planning policies and other relevant planning matters.
10. Could the report have a differential impact on people due to sexual orientation?		No	No. The AMR Is a factual document reporting on the progress of planning policies and other relevant planning matters.
11. Could the report have a differential impact on people due to their age		No	No. The AMR Is a factual document reporting on the progress of planning policies and other relevant planning matters.
12. Could the report have a differential impact on people due to their religious belief?		No	No. The AMR Is a factual document reporting on the progress of planning policies and other relevant planning matters.
13. Could the negative impact identified in 7-12 create the potential for the bid to discriminate against certain groups?		No	Please explain No – No negative impacts have been identified.
14. Can this negative impact be justified on the grounds of promoting equality of opportunity for one group? Or any other reason		No	Please explain for each equality heading (question 8-13) on a separate piece of paper There are no negative impacts identified.
15. Are there implications for the Service Plans?	NO.		16. Date the Service Plan will be updated N/a

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