

Equality Impact Assessment Form

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4. Glossary of Terms

Term	Description
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour
CPO	Community Protection Officer
CP	Community Protection
PSPO	Public Spaces Protection Order

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5. Summary

(Please provide a brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed)

Extension to the four Public Spaces Protection Orders across the City of Nottingham in respect of Dogs.

1. Nottingham City Council Dogs on Leads by Direction Public Spaces Protection Order 2016
2. Nottingham City Council Dogs on Leads Public Spaces Protection Order 2016
3. Nottingham City Council Dogs Exclusion Public Spaces Protection Order 2016
4. Nottingham City Council Fouling of Land by Dogs and Requirement to Produce Device for or Other Suitable Means of Removing Dog Faeces Public Spaces Protection Order 2016

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6. Information used to analyse the effects on equality:

(Please include information about how you have consulted/ have data from the impacted groups)

Consultation will commence on the proposed extension to the Public Spaces Protection Orders which have been in place now for six years without any adverse effect on equality having been identified to date. The proposals are to extend the Orders for a further three years.

7. Impacts and Actions:

<u>screenip-sectionD</u>	Could particularly benefit X	May adversely impact X
People from different ethnic groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled people or carers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy/ Maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People of different faiths/ beliefs and those with none.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesbian, gay or bisexual people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Younger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Other (e.g. marriage/ civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion/ good relations, vulnerable children/ adults).</p> <p><i>Please underline the group(s) /issue more adversely affected or which benefits.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p style="text-align: right;"><u>screeentip-sectionE</u></p> <p>How different groups could be affected (Summary of impacts)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>screeentip-sectionF</u></p> <p>Details of actions to mitigate, remove or justify negative impact or increase positive impact (or why action isn't possible)</p>
<p>Provide details for impacts / benefits on people in different protected groups.</p> <p>Note: the level of detail should be proportionate to the potential impact of the proposal / policy / service. Continue on separate sheet if needed (click and type to delete this note)</p> <p>There are specific provisions within the Orders relating to citizens with disabilities, specifically in relation to picking up dog faeces where they may be unable to bend to do so. Officers will be mindful of any hidden disabilities that could restrict movement in this manner when considering whether to enforce the Orders. This element of the Orders will be reviewed on a regular basis ad hoc and when issues arise.</p>	<p>Continue on separate sheet if needed (click and type to delete this note)</p> <p>The proposed extensions to the Orders will continue to positively impact all members of the community by increasing public safety, health and well-being through providing the tools and powers to ensure that dogs are kept under proper control throughout Nottingham.</p> <p>Consultation will commence on the proposed extension to the Public Spaces Protection Orders on 7th March 2022 and will conclude on 18th April 2022.</p>

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8. Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this proposal / policy / service:

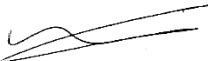
The impact of these orders are regularly monitored and reviewed throughout the operations performed by Community Protection Officers when tackling issues in respect of dogs and nuisance behaviours associated.

9. Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No major change needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjust the policy/proposal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adverse impact but continue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stop and remove the policy/proposal

10. Approved by (manager signature) and Date sent to equality team for publishing:

Approving Manager: Melanie Fretwell	Date sent for advice:25/01/22
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Approving Manager Signature: 	Date of final approval: 03/02/22

Before you send your EIA to the Equality and Employability Team for advice, have you:

1. Read the guidance and good practice EIA's
<http://intranet.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/media/1924/simple-guide-to-eia.doc>
2. Clearly summarised your proposal/ policy/ service to be assessed.
3. Hyperlinked to the appropriate documents.
4. Written in clear user-friendly language, free from all jargon (spelling out acronyms).
5. Included appropriate data.
6. Consulted the relevant groups or citizens or stated clearly, when this is going to happen.
7. Clearly cross-referenced your impacts with SMART actions.

PLEASE NOTE: FINAL VERSION MUST BE SENT TO EQUALITIES OTHERWISE RECORDS WILL REMAIN INCOMPLETE.