

Nottingham City Council: Equality Impact Assessment Form (Page 1 of 2)

Title of EIA/ DDM: Replacement of pay on foot equipment in the Broadmarsh, Lace Market and Trinity Square Car Parks

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Strategic Budget EIA Y/N (please underline)

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Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed:

The pay on foot equipment in the Broadmarsh, Lace Market and Trinity Square Car Parks is reaching the end of its lifespan, therefore, Parking Services are in the process of procuring new equipment.

Information used to analyse the effects on equality:

	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.	x	<input 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"/>

How different groups could be affected (Summary of impacts)	Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action isn't possible)
1) The latest technology in parking equipment has increased accessibility for all groups of individuals with the new equipment being simpler and more intuitive to use.	More manufacturers are now producing pay on foot equipment that is DDA and Equality Act 2010 compliant. As part of the tender process, Parking Services will eliminate any suppliers whose equipment is not accessible for all.
2) Equality information will continue to be captured as part of on-going parking surveys to try and quantify the different user group.	Various different groups will be informally consulted to ensure Parking Services is able to make the best use of the new equipment once installed. Parking Services will undertake a survey 6 months after the new equipment is installed to assess its impact on the entire customer base. As part of this process, a copy of the survey will be handed to all blue badge holders when they are validating their ticket at Broadmarsh and Trinity Square to assess whether the new equipment has had a positive impact.

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"/>
Other (e.g. marriage/ civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion/ good relations, vulnerable children/ adults).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please underline the group(s) /issue more adversely affected or which benefits</i>		

3) The change to the pay on foot machines could particularly benefit disabled persons especially those using wheelchairs and mobility scooters. The existing pay on foot machines are becoming increasingly unreliable as they near the end of their operational lifespan. When a machine is out of service, the user has to pay at an alternative machine that could be located on a different level which is time consuming and inconvenient.

The amount of downtime would be greatly reduced by new and more reliable machines. A review of the locations of existing machines will be undertaken to ensure the new machines are installed at the most optimum locations. This will include ensuring the machines are located close to dedicated disabled bays.

Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:

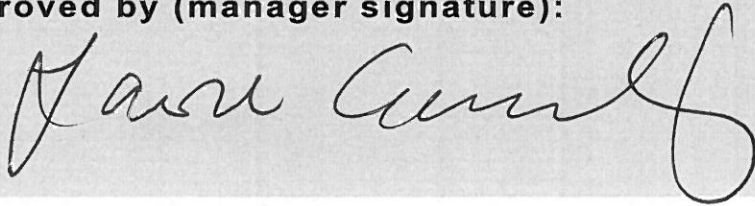
- No major change needed x
- Adjust the policy/proposal ☐
- Adverse impact but continue ☐
- Stop and remove the policy/proposal ☐

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

A Service Level Agreement will be put in place to ensure the equipment is maintained and kept in a good state of repair for the duration of its lifespan, which will minimise the amount of downtime. The new machine will be located in areas that are accessible for all users including those using wheelchairs or mobility scooters.

Parking Services are keen to appoint a supplier who is able to provide modular equipment, which can be to an extent future proofed against technological advancements and we would look to install any advancements that would make the use of the car parks more accessible for all of our customers especially those customers with disabilities.

Approved by (manager signature):



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