

## Equality Impact Assessment Form (Page 1 of 2)

**Title of EIA/ DDM:** The Improvement of Libraries Wi-Fi Service

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**Strategic Budget EIA Y/N (please underline)**

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### **Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed:**

The upgrade and expansion of the libraries Wi-Fi service which provides a provision for the public to access the internet for free using their own device when located at a library site.

### **Information used to analyse the effects on equality:**

- Agreed priorities for the library service and City Council.
- The information on which decisions are influenced by is provided through libraries IT and Wi-Fi statistical usage and staff monitoring of user demand.

	<b>Could particularly benefit</b> <b>X</b>	<b>May adversely impact</b> <b>X</b>	<b>How different groups could be affected</b> (Summary of impacts)	<b>Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact</b> (or why action isn't possible)
People from different ethnic groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The improvement of the libraries Wi-Fi service will not adversely impact any individual group but will be beneficial all communities to access internet services and promote digital inclusion.	The positive impact of this is that it will enable the Council library service to extend the existing library Wi-Fi service to all citizens and visitors entering one of our City libraries. The current library Wi-Fi service is available to Council library members
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 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"/>
Other (e.g. marriage/ civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion/ good relations, vulnerable children/ adults).		
<b><i>Please underline the group(s) /issue more adversely affected or which benefits.</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>only.</p> <p>It will also open up further opportunities for our libraries to provide increased technical and digital skills development by way of learning sessions for citizens within our communities.</p> <p>Public PCs will continue to be available for library members and visitor use.</p>
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**Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:**

- No major change needed  •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:**

On-going monitoring of library Wi-Fi usage.

**Approved by (manager signature):**

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