

Equality Impact Assessment Form (Page 1 of 2)

Title of EIA/ DDM: Use of Section 106 open space funding in the Basford Ward and the Bridge Ward

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Strategic Budget EIA: N

Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed:

To allocate £156,000 of capital funding for improvements to parks and open spaces in Basford and Bridge Wards.

Information used to analyse the effects on equality:

Consultation on the outline spend proposals so far has taken place with the Bestwood and Basford Area Committee on 21st September 2016 and with the Area 8 Committee on 14th September 2016.

The funding will be spent on a range of works including landscaping, pond creation, path works, waste clearance, security improvements, statue restoration and general repairs.

Further consultation will take place on each project as plans are developed into more detail. This will be with either existing Friends Of or community groups for the sites or with site users and local Citizens.

	Could particularly benefit X	May adversely impact X	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)
People from different ethnic groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>People of limited mobility, disabled people and older people will benefit from this work.</p> <p>All the sites being improved are open to all users 24/7 and so no adverse impacts are anticipated with regard to the groups of people that do / don't visit the sites</p> <p>All the planned improvements are aimed to make sites more welcoming and more accessible.</p>	<p>At the Victoria Embankment, a new path is to be created to run from the bandstand into the Memorial Gardens. This will be an accessible path which will be designed by a qualified Landscape Architect in liaison with the Access Officer, Paul Day. This work will take place in 2017.</p> <p>At Whitemoor Nature Reserve a new path will be built to lead from the existing path network to a new wildlife pond. This site is level this will be an accessible path designed by a qualified Landscape Architect in liaison with the Access Officer, Paul Day. This work will take place in 2017.</p> <p>At several sites, new site furniture will</p>
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Younger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (e.g. marriage/ civil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

<p>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>			<p>be installed during 2017/18. Designs will be chosen by the Parks Development Officer Team which include arm rests to allow older and less mobile people to easily sit on and get up from these seats. Concrete foundations will be provided to prevent future erosion and access problems to the benches.</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:
This EIA will be reviewed as each capital funding project is delivered to ensure that no adverse impacts result from each project and that equality improvements are made where possible.

<p>Approved by (manager signature): James Dymond, Parks Development Manager James.Dymond@nottinghamcity.gov.uk 0115 876 4983</p>	<p>Date sent to equality team for publishing: 17-11-2016</p>
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Before you send your EIA to the Equality and Community Relations Team for scrutiny, have you:

1. Read the guidance and good practice EIA's
<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/article/25573/Equality-Impact-Assessment>
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.