

Equality Impact Assessment Form

1. Document Control

1. Control Details

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4. Glossary of Terms

Term	Description

2. Assessment

1. Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed

Nottingham City Council owns and is responsible for three car parks surrounding the Bridgeway centre in the Meadows, Nottingham. These car parks provide 82 car parking spaces spanning 3 car parks. Since the implementation of parking restrictions within the Meadows area, concerns have been raised that commuters park in these car parks all day Monday to Saturday and at present there is nil enforcement being undertaken.

The City Council has reviewed its parking arrangements and would like to implement the RingGo scheme which is currently being operated already in the Meadows area. The Local Ward Councillors would like to support the local community by providing car parking to service the local shops, medical centre and other amenities. It is recommended therefore that the RingGo parking scheme be introduced following car parking permit schemes across the Meadows Way, Nottingham.

The parking charge will be £4.00 per day and these charges will be for customers who park for more than three hours. (This tariff is in line with nearby Crocus Street parking scheme).

2. Information used to analyse the effects on equality:

Indices of Deprivation 2015 City Compendium: highlighting prevalence of various deprivation measures e.g. income, health – (within the Super Output Areas, the New Meadows area have high levels of health and disability deprivation so the medical centre is important to access and supported car parking is essential).

Census data 2011: for further area profiling of specific groups such as disability

Nomad mapping system: to identify facilities within immediate vicinity e.g. medical facilities, schools, places of worship etc

3. Impacts and Actions:

	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy/ Maternity	<input checked="" 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 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>		

<p>How different groups could be affected (Summary of impacts)</p>	<p>Details of actions to reduce negative 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>The reason for introducing these new charges and conditions are because the car parks are being used by commuters and shoppers who are wanting to visit to the precinct, are having to park elsewhere which can be particularly difficult for older, disabled and less mobile citizens.</p> <p>For citizens unable to use a mobile phone and due to the proximity of the medical centre to the northern car park this change could potentially affect those with ill health and may have a greater impact on certain groups such as the elderly or disabled citizens.</p> <p>RingGo has over half a million transactions per year in Nottingham and RingGo offer telephone, app, text and web booking; we feel the system does all it can to cater for all citizens.</p> <p>Parking Services have reported there have been no complaints regarding equality issues in any other cashless parking schemes despite 350,000 transactions having taken place.</p>	<p>Actions will need to be uploaded on Pentana.</p> <p>We have taken on board concerns from the Elders Forum and therefore, a RingGo touchscreen tablet will be available for citizens to use who do not own a mobile phone. This will be located in the medical centre and will be trialled for 6 months.</p> <p>Permit holders will still be able to park free of charge and Blue Badge holders will still be entitled to park free of charge in the disabled parking bays, subject to the conditions of the Blue Badge Scheme.</p> <p>One of the conditions of the parking scheme will be a 3-hour free parking period offered.</p>

4. 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

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

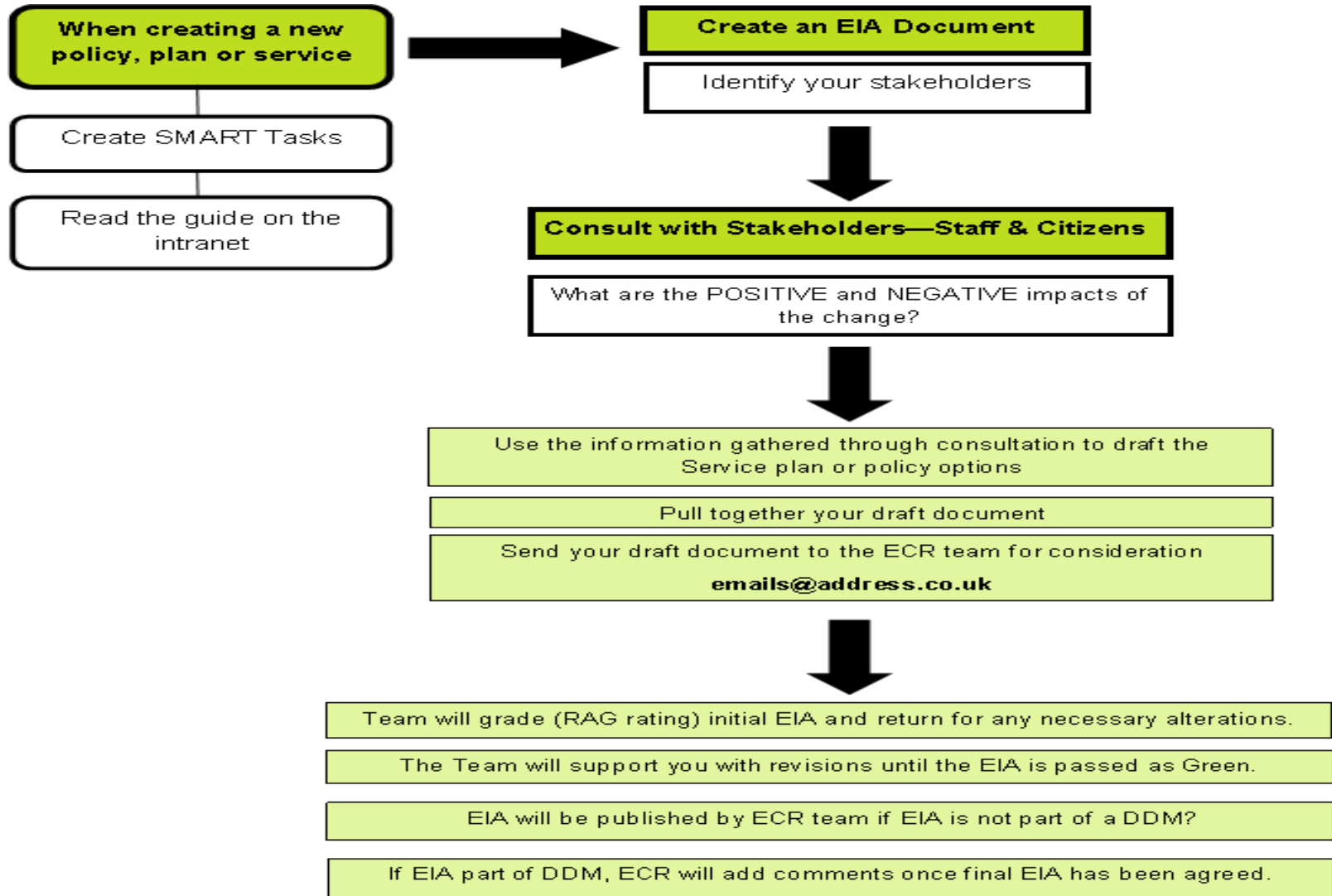
To monitor Have Your Say comments and complaints on the subject.

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

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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://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.



KEY
EIA— Equality Impact Assessment
ECR— Equality & Community Relations Team
DDM—Delegated Decision Making