

## **Executive Summary: Equality Impact Assessment**

Equality Impact Assessments are undertaken to assess the impact of a Local Plan and its policies on residents with protected characteristics and to demonstrate that the council has considered the aims of the Equality Duty.

Initial assessments are carried out on Local Plan policies that may have an impact. Those assessments that have neutral or positive impacts are kept as background documents, with relevant comment set out in covering reports. Assessments which identify negative impacts are subject to a further, more detailed assessment, referred to as Full Assessments. These are submitted to committee for full consideration.

In the case of the Local Plan Part 2 this exercise has evaluated each of the chapters and policies contained within the Plan to assess whether there is any impact regarding equality considerations. A matrix has been produced based on the results, which has been overseen and approved by the Council's Corporate Support Team.

In conclusion: The outcome of this exercise is that there are no identifiable negative impacts in terms of impact on Equality as a result of this Plan document therefore a Full Equality Impact Assessment is not required.