

# Equality Impact Assessment Screening Form

Please ensure that you refer to the Draft Screening Form Guidance while completing this form. If you would like further guidance please contact Corporate Strategy or your directorate Heads of Service Equality Group Champion.

## Section 1

What service area and directorate are you from?

Service Area: Legal Services

Directorate: Finance and Corporate Services

### Q1(a) What are you screening for relevance?

Service/ Function	Policy/ Procedure	Project	Strategy	Plan	Proposal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### (b) Please name and describe below

**Proposal for introduction of fees for applications in relation to common land**

### Q2(a) What does Q1a relate to?

Direct front line  
service delivery

Indirect front line  
service delivery

Indirect back room  
service delivery

(H)

(M)

(L)

### (b) Do your customers/clients access this service...?

Because they  
need to

Because they  
want to

Because it is  
automatically provided to  
everyone in NPT

On an internal  
basis  
i.e. Staff

(H)

(M)

(M)

(L)

### Q3 What is the potential impact on the following protected characteristics?

	High Impact (H)	Medium Impact (M)	Low Impact (L)	Don't know (H)
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage & civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy and maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welsh language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Q4(a) How visible is this service/function/policy/procedure/ project/strategy to the general public?

High visibility  
to general public

Medium visibility  
to general public

Low visibility  
to general public

(H)

(M)

(L)

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**(b) What is the potential risk to the council’s reputation? (Consider the following impacts – legal, financial, political, media, public perception etc...)**

High risk  
to reputation

(H)

Medium risk  
to reputation

(M)

Low risk  
to reputation

(L)

**Q5 How did you score?**  
*Please tick the relevant box*

**MOSTLY H and/or M → HIGH PRIORITY →  EIA to be completed  
Please go to Section 2**

**MOSTLY L → LOW PRIORITY / NOT RELEVANT →  Do not complete EIA  
Please go to Q6 followed by Section 2**

**Q6 If after completing the EIA screening process you determine that this service/function/policy/project is not relevant for an EIA you must provide adequate explanation below (Please use additional pages if necessary).**

No change in service delivery – just allowing the Council to charge for undertaking its services as required under the relevant legislation

## Section 2

Screener- This to be completed by the person responsible for completing this screening
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**Please ensure this completed form is filed appropriately within your directorate because it may be required as evidence should a legal challenge be made regarding compliance with the Equality Act 2010.**