

Annex I: Community Impact Assessment

Community Impact Assessment: Summary

1. Name of service, policy, function or criteria being assessed:

City of York Local Plan Publication Draft

2. What are the main objectives or aims of the service/policy/function/criteria?

The Local Plan is a strategy for the future development of the City of York area. It will set out the opportunities for development in the City of York area and include clear policies on what will or will not be permitted and where.

The vision is that: York aspires to be a City whose special qualities and distinctiveness are recognised worldwide. The Local Plan aims to deliver sustainable patterns and forms of development to support this ambition and the delivery of the city's economic, environmental and social objectives. This will include ensuring that the city's spaces and archaeology can contribute to the economic and social welfare of the community whilst conserving and enhancing its unique historic and natural environmental assets. The plan will ensure that the vision and outcomes are delivered in a sustainable way that recognises the challenges of climate change, protects residents from environmental impacts and promotes social inclusivity.

The vision and outcomes are based on the following interconnected priorities: Create Jobs and Grow the Economy; Get York Moving; Build Strong Communities; and Protect the Environment.

The broad priorities of social inclusion and sustainability cut across all four of these themes.

3. Name and Job Title of person completing assessment:

Frances Harrison – Development Officer

4. Have any impacts been Identified? (Yes/No)

Yes

Community of Identity affected:

Age

Disability

Summary of impact:

Meeting housing needs and improving the safety and accessibility of the city's streets and spaces.

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	Race	and spaces. Meeting Gypsy, Roma, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople's accommodation needs.
5. Date CIA completed: 11th September 2014		
6. Signed off by: Martin Grainger		
7. I am satisfied that this service/policy/function has been successfully impact assessed. Name: Martin Grainger Position: Head of Planning and Environmental Management Date: 11th September 2014		
8. Decision-making body: Cabinet	Date: 25 th September 2014	Decision Details:
Send the completed signed off document to equalities@york.gov.uk . It will be published on the intranet, as well as on the council website. Actions arising from the Assessments will be logged on Verto and progress updates will be required		

Community Impact Assessment (CIA)

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What evidence is available to suggest that the proposed service, policy, function or criteria could have a negative (N), positive (P) or no (None) effect on quality of life outcomes? (Refer to guidance for further details)

Can negative impacts be justified? **For example: improving community cohesion; complying with other legislation or enforcement duties; taking positive action to address imbalances or under-representation; needing to target a particular community or group e.g. older people.** NB. Lack of financial resources alone is NOT justification!

Community of Identity: Age

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
City of York Local Plan Publication Draft		Standard of Living	P	None
Details of Impact	Can negative impacts be justified?	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
The document under consideration will have a positive impact on housing for a range of ages by delivering not only sufficient housing but also the right type and mix of housing to	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<p>meet the city's needs to provide choice to meet the broad range of housing needs in the city. It will have a positive impact on providing flexible and affordable accommodation for student and young professionals in particular. As well as housing for older people by ensuring that new housing is designed flexibly so that it can adapted to meet alternative housing uses as needs change to future proof communities.</p> <p>The Local Plan supports development proposals where they improve poor existing urban and natural environments and enhance York's special qualities, helping to improve the safety and accessibility of the city's streets and spaces. This will have positive impacts for all ages.</p>				
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Community of Identity: Carers of Older or Disabled People

Evidence	Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Community of Identity: Disability

Evidence	Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)	
City of York Local Plan Publication Draft	Standard of Living	P	None	
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
The Local Plan supports development proposals where they improve poor existing urban and natural environments and enhance York's special qualities, helping to improve the safety and accessibility of the city's streets and spaces. This will have a positive impact on those people with a disability.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Community of Identity: Gender

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Community of Identity: Gender Reassignment

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Community of Identity: Marriage & Civil Partnership

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Community of Identity: Pregnancy / Maternity

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Community of Identity: Race

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
City of York Local Plan Publication Draft		Standard of Living	P	None
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
The Local Plan safeguards existing Gypsy and Traveller sites and also identifies sufficient sites for the first ten years of the plan. 3 plots have been allocated for Travelling Showpeople and Showpeople yards will be permitted on existing and allocated employment sites where criteria are met. Criteria are provided to guide development of any additional future Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople sites. This will have a positive effect on meeting the accommodation needs of Gypsy, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Community of Identity: Religion / Spirituality / Belief

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Community of Identity: Sexual Orientation

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A