

Community Impact Assessment: Summary

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

Tendering the Garden Assistance Scheme (GAS) as part of the Handyperson Service

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

The GAS provides elderly and disabled council tenants unable to do grass and hedge cuts with that service where they have nobody to do this for them

The service is to be tendered as part of the Handyperson Scheme which provides free labour on odd jobs for elderly / vulnerable customers and helps facilitate hospital discharge and prevent falls amongst other things

The proposal will help deliver savings required on the Housing Revenue Account whilst combining the two schemes through tapping in to volunteering resources.

The GAS service will be means tested where it has not been previously.

3. Name and Job Title of person completing assessment:

Denis Southall, Head of Housing

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

Yes

Community of Identity affected:

Age / Disability

Summary of impact:**The following positive impacts have been identified.**

Some customers will not qualify with the new criteria which targets this service at those in this category who are on means tested benefits. This scheme helps those customer keep on top of their garden free of charge which is also a requirement of the tenancy agreement. Non qualifying customers can buy the service at the contractors stated rate..

5. Date CIA completed: 08.11.17

6. Signed off by: 

7. I am satisfied that this service/policy/function has been successfully impact assessed.

Name: Tom Brittain

Position: Assistant Director, Housing & Community Safety

Date: 07.11.17

8. Decision-making body:

Date:

Decision Details:

Send the completed signed off document to ciasubmission@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)

Community Impact Assessment Title:

Re-tendering of the Garden Assistance Scheme (GAS) as part of the Handyperson Service

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)
			Positive	
	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
	Not applicable	Not applicable		

Community of Identity: Carers of Older or Disabled People

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
Gardens overgrown as a result of age, infirmity or inability to pay for gardening services		Standard of living and ability to enjoy amenity of garden	P	None
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
Will help in overall caring duties where no other person is available to do grass / hedge cuts and odd jobs			Denis Southall	April 2018

Community of Identity: Disability

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
As above		Standard of living & Health	Positive	
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
	Not applicable	Not applicable		

Community of Identity: Gender

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
Not applicable		Not applicable	None	None
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
There is not expected to be either a positive or negative impact on this community of identity group.				

Community of Identity: Gender Reassignment

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
Not applicable		Not applicable	None	None
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
There is not expected to be either a positive or negative impact on this community of identity group.				

Community of Identity: Marriage & Civil Partnership

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
Not applicable		Not applicable	None	None
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
There is not expected to be either a positive or negative impact on this community of identity group.				

Community of Identity: Pregnancy / Maternity

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
Not applicable		Not applicable	None	None
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
There is not expected to be either a positive or negative impact on this community of identity group.				

Community of Identity: Race

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
Not applicable		Not applicable	None	None
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
There is not expected to be either a positive or negative impact on this community of identity group.				

Community of Identity: Religion / Spirituality / Belief

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
Not applicable		Not applicable	None	None
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
There is not expected to be either a positive or negative impact on this community of identity group.				

Community of Identity: Sexual Orientation

Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
Not applicable		Not applicable	None	None
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be justified?</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date
There is not expected to be either a positive or negative impact on this community of identity group.				