

Equality Analysis

Birmingham City Council Analysis Report

EA Name	Attwood Green Woodview Community Centre FBC
Directorate	Corporate Resources - RETIRED USE ECONOMY
Service Area	Birmingham Property Services
Type	Reviewed Policy
EA Summary	To seek approval to the FBC and Contract Award for a capital scheme to construct a new community centre with changing rooms on Council land at Woodview Drive, adjacent to Oasis Academy Woodview School and the new Woodview Neighbourhood Park.
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Introduction

The report records the information that has been submitted for this equality analysis in the following format.

Overall Purpose

This section identifies the purpose of the Policy and which types of individual it affects. It also identifies which equality strands are affected by either a positive or negative differential impact.

Relevant Protected Characteristics

For each of the identified relevant protected characteristics there are three sections which will have been completed.

- Impact
- Consultation
- Additional Work

If the assessment has raised any issues to be addressed there will also be an action planning section.

The following pages record the answers to the assessment questions with optional comments included by the assessor to clarify or explain any of the answers given or relevant issues.

1 Activity Type

The activity has been identified as a Reviewed Policy.

2 Overall Purpose

2.1 What the Activity is for

What is the purpose of this Policy and expected outcomes?	To construct a new purpose built community centre on the newley regenerated Woodview Estate will contribute to the Council Business Plan and Budget 2013; particularly the strategic outcome of Enyoing a High Quality of Life, Succeed Economically, Stay Safe ina Clean Green Neighbourhoods, Be Healthy and Make a Contribution
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For each strategy, please decide whether it is going to be significantly aided by the Function.

Succeed Economically	Yes
Stay Safe	Yes
Be Healthy	Yes
High Quality Of Life	Yes
Make A Contribution	Yes
Public Service Excellence	No
Fairness	No
Prosperity	No
Democracy	No

2.2 Individuals affected by the policy

Will the policy have an impact on service users/stakeholders?	Yes
Will the policy have an impact on employees?	No
Will the policy have an impact on wider community?	Yes

2.3 Analysis on Initial Assessment

Since 1998 the Woodview Estate has been part of the Attwood Green Regeneration Programme that is managed by a partnership between the Council and Optima Community Association.

To meet the contractual obligations of this partnership, the Council has continued to recycle and re-invest capital receipts arising from the sale its land within the projects boundary to implement an extensive regeneration programme. The sale of Council land at Woodview has generated capital receipts that have funded priority projects to support Woodviews regeneration. These include social and affordable housing, new neighbourhood park, public realm improvements and building and security works at Woodview Primary School.

Through ongoing consultations it has long emerged, local residents support the addition of a new purpose built community centre at Woodview.

This is linked to the strategic outcomes, identified in section A of the initial assesment.

3 Concluding Statement on Full Assessment

There has been ongoing consultation and engagement through the partnership between Council and Optima Community Association and local residents which has jointly seen the Woodview Estate develop in to an asset available to the whole community since 1998.

There has been a previous full Equality Assessment carried out upon the initial development of Woodview and all subsequent construction on the site has been in consultation with the community.

Subsequently there is no further requirement for a Full Assessment based on this Initial Screening and previous evidence and engagement with the community for the extensive regeneration programme.

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4 Review Date

20/12/13

5 Action Plan

There are no relevant issues, so no action plans are currently required.