

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Funding School Crossing Patrols from Clean Air Zone
Budget

Reference: EIA000337



EIA Form – About your EIA

Reference number	EIA000337
Date Submitted	02/02/2024
Subject of the EIA	Funding School Crossing Patrols from Clean Air Zone Budget
Brief description of the policy, service or function covered by the EIA	The School Crossing Patrol Service is a non-statutory service that supports the provision of School Crossing Patrols at over 100 locations across the city, outside or very near to schools on busy roads and locations to cross unaccompanied and accompanied children across the road every school day, morning and afternoon. The service also contributes to the council's Road Safety and Road Harm Reduction policies by attending schools and doing talks with the children and giving advice on how to cross the road safely. All non-statutory services within Highways and Infrastructure have been reviewed to establish if the service could be funded or delivered via a different arrangement to reduce pressure on the general fund. Although not a statutory service, an alternate source of funding has been secured, and this project will see the School Crossing Patrol function funded entirely from the income from the Clean Air Zone (CAZ) for three years, commencing April 1st 24/25. CAZ funding can be used for a number of specified purposes. Whilst there is a possibility of a very small reduction in the number of air quality initiatives being delivered, the use of CAZ funding to support School Crossing Patrols will contribute to the councils Road Harm Reduction initiatives. There will be no change in service level, and therefore no impact on service users
Equality Assessment is in support of...	["Amended policy"]
How frequently will you review impact and mitigation measures identified in this EIA?	Annually
Due date of the first review	2025-01-01

Directorate, Division & Service Area

Which directorate(s) are responsible for this EIA?	["City Operations"]
Division	Highways and Infrastructure
Service area	Highways Management
Budget Saving	Yes



Officers

What is the responsible officer's email address?	Mark Shelswell
What is the accountable officer's email address?	Mark Shelswell

Data Sources

Data sources	["Council Budget and CAZ forecasts"]
Data source details	Council Budget and CAZ forecasts

Protected Characteristics
Protected Characteristic – Age

Does this proposal impact people due to their age as per the Equality Act 2010?	Yes
What age groups are impacted by your proposal?	["0-9 years", "10-19 years", "20-29 years"]
Please describe the impact to the age characteristic	The service provides assisted crossing to predominantly school age children who may be accompanied or unaccompanied.
How will you mitigate against any negative impact to the age characteristic?	There will no change in service level, so no service users will be adversely impacted,

Protected Characteristic – Disability

Does this proposal impact those people with a disability as per the Equality Act 2010?	No
Please describe the impact to the disability characteristic	N/A
How will you mitigate against any negative impact to the disability characteristic?	N/A

Protected Characteristic – Sex

Does this proposal impact citizens based on their sex as per the Equality Act 2010?	No
What sexes will be impacted by this proposal?	N/A



Please describe the impact to the sex characteristic	N/A
How will you mitigate against any negative impact to the sex characteristic?	N/A

Protected Characteristic - Gender Reassignment

Does this proposal impact people who are proposing to undergo, undergoing or have undergone a process to reassign one's sex as per the Equality Act 2010?	No
Please describe the impact to the gender reassignment characteristic	N/A
How will you mitigate against any negative impact to the gender reassignment characteristic?	N/A

Protected Characteristic - Marriage and Civil Partnership

Does this proposal impact people who are married or in a civil partnership as per the Equality Act 2010?	No
What legal marital or registered civil partnership status will be impacted by this proposal?	N/A
Please describe the impact to the marriage and civil partnership characteristic	N/A
How will you mitigate against any negative impact to the marriage and civil partnership characteristic?	N/A

Protected Characteristic - Pregnancy and Maternity

Does this proposal impact people covered by the Equality Act 2010 under the protected characteristic of pregnancy and maternity?	No
Please describe the impact to the pregnancy and maternity characteristic	N/A



How will you mitigate against any negative impact to the pregnancy and maternity characteristic?	N/A
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Protected Characteristic - Ethnicity and Race

Does this proposal impact people due to their race as per the Equality Act 2010?	No
What ethnic groups would be impacted by this proposal?	N/A
Please describe the impact to the ethnicity and race characteristic	N/A
How will you mitigate against any negative impact to the ethnicity and race characteristic?	N/A

Protected Characteristic - Religion or Beliefs

Does this proposal impact people's religion or beliefs as per the Equality Act 2010?	No
What religions could be impacted by this proposal?	N/A
Please describe the impact to the religion or beliefs characteristic	N/A
How will you mitigate against any negative impact to the religion or beliefs characteristic?	N/A

Protected Characteristic - Sexual Orientation

Does this proposal impact people's sexual orientation as per the Equality Act 2010?	No
What sexual orientations may be impacted by this proposal?	N/A
Please describe the impact to the sexual orientation characteristic	N/A



How will you mitigate against any negative impact to the sexual orientation characteristic?	N/A
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Monitoring

How will you ensure any adverse impact and mitigation measures are monitored?	There will be no change in service level, therefore there will be no adverse impact on service users.
Please enter the email address for the officer responsible for monitoring impact and mitigation	Mark Shelswell

