

## Chesterfield Borough Council

### Equality Impact Assessment - Preliminary Assessment Form

The preliminary impact assessment is a quick and easy screening process. It should identify those policies, projects, services, functions or strategies which require a full EIA by looking at negative, positive or no impact on any of the equality groups.

Service Area: HOUSING SERVICES  
 Section: HOUSING MANAGER  
 Lead Officer: ALISON CRAIG

Title of the policy, project, service, function or strategy the preliminary EIA is being produced for: **SHEFFIELD CITY REGION SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPACT**

Is the policy, project, service, function or strategy:

Existing

Changed

New/Proposed

Q1 - What is the aim of your policy or new service?

The SCR Social and Affordable Housing Compact is designed to provide a framework for all affordable housing providers across SCR to work towards

Q2 - Who is the policy or service going to benefit?

The policy potentially will benefit all the communities of Chesterfield through increased housing building and provision of affordable and special needs housing. The Compact is intended to ensure that everyone, irrespective of their personal characteristics, can access decent housing at a cost that they can afford. It is also intended to protect and enhance housing and support opportunities for disabled people, BME communities and the most vulnerable people locally

Q3 - Thinking about each group below, does, or could the policy, project, service, function or strategy have an impact on protected characteristics below? You may also need to think about sub groups within each characteristic e.g. older women, younger men, disabled women etc.

Please tick the appropriate columns for each group.

<b>Group or Protected Characteristics</b>	<b>Potentially positive impact</b>	<b>Potentially negative impact</b>	<b>No impact</b>
Age – including older people and younger people.	X		
Disabled people – physical, mental and sensory including learning disabled people and people living with HIV/Aids and cancer.	X		
Gender – men, women and transgender.			X
Marital status including civil partnership.			X
Pregnant women and people on maternity/paternity. Also consider breastfeeding mothers.			X
Sexual Orientation – Heterosexual, Lesbian, gay men and bi-sexual people.			X
Ethnic Groups	X		
Religions and Beliefs including those with no religion and/or beliefs.	X		
Other groups e.g. those experiencing deprivation and/or health inequalities.	X		

If you have answered that the policy, project, service, function or strategy could potentially have a negative impact on any of the above characteristics then a full EIA will be required.

Q4 - Should a full EIA be completed for this policy, project, service, function or strategy?

Yes

No

Q5 - Reasons for this decision:

No negative impact is identified for any group with a protected characteristic.

Please e-mail this form to the Policy Service before moving this work forward so that we can confirm that either a full EIA is not needed or offer you further advice and support should a full EIA be necessary.