

Chesterfield Borough Council Equality Impact Assessment – Preliminary Assessment Form

<i>Title of the policy, project, service, function or strategy:</i>	Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy 2022 - 2025
<i>Service Area:</i>	Health and Wellbeing
<i>Section:</i>	Community Safety and Regulatory Services
<i>Lead Officer:</i>	Shaun Morley
<i>Date of assessment:</i>	03/22
<i>Is the policy, project, service, function or strategy:</i>	
<i>Existing</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Changed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>New / Proposed</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section 1 – Clear aims and objectives

1. What is the aim of the policy, project, service, function or strategy?

The Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Strategy outlines how Chesterfield Borough Council and partners, will work in a coordinated and integrated way to proactively address ASB by taking a preventative approach and intervening early.

The vision for the strategy is to inform and drive activity to prevent and resolve ASB as early as possible, using proportionate enforcement measures where preventative interventions have failed. Through promoting positive citizenship, the aim is to prevent, tackle and reduce ASB.

The strategy will seek to create a community focused approach, where Chesterfield Borough Council and partners will work in a flexible and integrated way, to provide a proactive and high-quality service that effectively tackles ASB.

2. Who is intended to benefit from the policy and how?

The Community – through early intervention the causal factors of anti-social behaviour will be minimised and therefore its occurrence in the community will be reduced. Chesterfield is a society in which people from different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds can live and work together in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding.

Partners including CBC staff – The Strategy will provide a multi-agency response to anti-social behaviour based on the principles of prevention, early intervention, problem solving and where necessary, proportionate enforcement. Staff and resources will be used efficiently, flexibly and proactively.

3. What outcomes do you want to achieve?

Anti-social behaviour will be addressed at the earliest opportunity. Trends and 'hot spots' will be monitored. This will be achieved by effectively collating information and intelligence from relevant stakeholders to understand local problems, emerging issues and their root causes. The data will then be used to inform activity and interventions. Chesterfield Borough Council will seek to instil the principles of early intervention, prevention and engagement in the Anti-social behaviour structures and policies, and will take a multi-agency problem solving approach in tackling engrained or more serious issues.

Cohesive communities will be built bringing benefits by creating a society in which people from different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds can live and work together in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding.

Section 2 – What is the impact?

4. Summary of anticipated impacts. <i>Please tick at least one option per protected characteristic. Think about barriers people may experience in accessing services, how the policy is likely to affect the promotion of equality, knowledge of customer experiences to date. You may need to think about sub-groups within categories eg. older people, younger people, people with hearing impairment etc.</i>			
	Potentially positive impact	Potentially negative impact	No disproportionate impact
Age	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability and long term conditions	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and gender reassignment	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage and civil partnership	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnant women and people on parental leave	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual orientation	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethnicity	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion and belief	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3 – Recommendations and monitoring

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.

5. Should a full EIA be completed for this policy, project, service, function or strategy?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>Please explain the reasons for this decision:</i>		
The Strategy outlines how CBC and partners will work in a coordinated and integrated way to proactively address ASB which will positively impact those people with protected characteristics.		

Section 6 – Knowledge management and publication

Please note the draft EIA should be reviewed by the appropriate Service Manager and the Policy Service **before** WBR, Lead Member, Cabinet, Council reports are produced.

Reviewed by Head of Service/Service Manager	Name:	
	Date:	DD/MM/YY
Reviewed by Policy Service	Name:	Allison Potter
	Date:	02/03/2022
Final version of the EIA sent to Policy Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Decision information sent to Policy Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	