

Chesterfield Borough Council Equality Impact Assessment - Full Assessment Form

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| <i>Title of the policy, project, service, function or strategy:</i> | Car Parks Fees and Charges 2023-24 |
| <i>Service Area:</i> | Leisure Culture and Community Wellbeing |
| <i>Section:</i> | Town Centre Operations |
| <i>Lead Officer:</i> | Andy Bond |
| <i>Date of assessment:</i> | 24/08/23 |
| <i>Is the policy, project, service, function or strategy:</i> | |
| <i>Existing</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Changed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>New / Proposed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section 1 – Clear aims and objectives

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

To agree the fees and charges applied to users of the service

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

Visitors and businesses in the town centre, by setting fees that are sustainable and help manage the usage of car parks, thus ensuring availability throughout the charging period. The Council by ensuring a reasonable return on a valuable asset, which ultimately will assist in facilitating a balanced budget. Provision includes a range of pricing options including resident parking scheme.

3. What outcomes do you want to achieve?

To ensure a fair and appropriate charging rate for services provided.

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> | | | |
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| | 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? | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| <i>Please explain the reasons for this decision:</i> nothing within this report adversely effects any protected characteristic groups or individuals | | |

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.

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| Reviewed by Head of Service/Service Manager | Name: | Andy Bond |
| | Date: | 24/08/23. |
| Reviewed by Policy Service | Name: | Allison Potter |
| | Date: | 7/9/23 |
| Final version of the EIA sent to Policy Service | ✓ | |
| Decision information sent to Policy Service | | |