

Equality Impact Relevance Check Form



The Public Sector Equality Duty requires us to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations with protected groups. This tool will identify the equalities relevance of a proposal, and establish whether a full Equality Impact Assessment will be required.

What is the proposal?	
Name of the proposal	Footpath renewal at The Paddock, East Coker
Type of proposal (new or changed Strategy, policy, project, service or budget):	Project
Brief description of the proposal:	Resurfacing of historic footpath in village open space.
Name of lead officer:	Beth Poole

You should consider whether the proposal has the potential to negatively impact on citizens or staff in the following ways:

- Access to or participation in a service,
- Levels of representation in our workforce, or
- Reducing quality of life (i.e. health, education, standard of living)

A negative impact is any change that could be considered detrimental. If a negative impact is imposed on any citizens or staff with protected characteristics, the Council has a legal duty to undertake a full Equality Impact Assessment.

Could your proposal negatively impact citizens with protected characteristics? (This includes service users and the wider community)	NO
Could your proposal negatively impact staff with protected characteristics? (i.e. reduction in posts, changes to working hours or locations, changes in pay)	NO

Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required?	NO
If Yes, Please provide a brief description of where there may be negative impacts, and for whom. Then complete a full Equality Impact assessment Form	
N/A	
If No, Please set out your justification for why not.	
The resurfacing of the footpath aims to make the path accessible to people with reduced mobility and wheeled-aid users, rather than having to use a busy, unpaved road as the alternative. The project will, therefore, deliver positive impacts for people sharing certain of the Protected Characteristics.	
Service Director / Manager sign-off and date	Tim Cook - 16.02.22
Equalities Officer sign-off and date	Dave Crisfield 16 th February 2022