

INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT COVERING

- **EQUALITIES & SOCIO ECONOMIC DUTIES**
- **HUMAN RIGHTS AND RIGHTS OF THE CHILD**

STAGE 1 - DO I NEED AN INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT?

Name of policy or proposal: Property – Corporate Offices (C5-3)	
Is this a	Mark X below
New activity, programme or policy?	
Change to an existing activity, programme or policy?	
Budget proposal?	X

Duties: tick the boxes you think apply	No	Maybe	Yes
Equalities: Will your proposal have an impact on groups with protected characteristics? <i>Consider the impact of your proposal on people and how they access your services and information without barriers.</i>	X		
Socio-economic <i>Not every person/family has access to regular income or savings. Will your proposal have an adverse impact on them</i>	X		
Does your proposal impact on the human rights of people?	X		
Does your proposal impact on the rights of children and young people	X		

Reasoning

Briefly describe your reasoning for the responses given above:

The proposal to further rationalise our corporate office estate is looking to maximise the use of our offices and dispose of offices which are not fit for purpose due to condition, location and/or service need. Any office closure will not affect delivery of services and should have limited impact on the public. As the project progresses any closure be subject to a full option appraisal to ensure that service delivery is not affected by the building closure. As specific building closures are progressed full engagement with services will be undertaken and all appropriate impact assessments will be undertaken at this time.

If you have answered “maybe” or “yes” to any of the Stage 1 questions above then proceed to complete the Stage 2 Integrated Impact Assessment questions below.

If you have answered “no” to the Stage 1 questions above then provide the details below and submit to [email]

Lead Officer for developing the contract	Edward Thomas
Other people involved in the screening (this may be council staff, partners or others i.e. contractor or community)	Neil Strachan
Date	2 October 2023

STAGE 2: INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Brief description of the affected service

1. Describe what the service does:
2. Who are your main stakeholders?
3. What changes as a result of the proposals? Is the service reduced or removed?
4. How will this affect your customers?
5. Impact on staff providing the service

6. Please indicate if these apply to any of the protected characteristics	
Protected groups	Potential impacts and considerations
Race	
Disability	
Carers (for elderly, disabled or minors)	
Sex	
Pregnancy and maternity (including breastfeeding)	
Sexual orientation	
Age (include children, young people, midlife and older people)	
Religion, and or belief	
Gender reassignment	
Inequalities arising from socio-economic differences	

Human rights

List of convention rights	Describe, where applicable, if and how specific rights are engaged
Article 5: Right to liberty and security	
Article 6: Right to a fair trial	

List of convention rights	Describe, where applicable, if and how specific rights are engaged
Article 8: Right to respect for private and family life, correspondence and the home	
<i>Article 10: Freedom of expression</i>	
<i>Article 11: Freedom of assembly and association</i>	
<i>Article 12: Right to marry</i>	
<i>Article 14: Prohibition of discrimination (in relation to the convention rights)</i>	
<i>Article 1 of Protocol 1: Protection of property</i>	
<i>Article 2 of Protocol 1: Right to education</i>	
<i>Article 3 of Protocol 1: Right to free elections by secret ballot</i>	

Children’s Rights and Wellbeing

Relevant articles – UNCRC	
Article 2 – Non discrimination	
Article 12 – Respect of the views of the child	
Article 3.1 – Best interest of the child	
Article 6.2 – Right to survival and development	

7. Evidence. What information have you used to make your assessment?

Performance data	
Internal consultation	
Consultation with affected groups	
Local statistics	
National statistics	
Other	

8. Evidence gaps

Do you need additional information in order to complete the information in the previous questions?

9. Mitigating action

Can the impact of the proposed policy/activity be mitigated? Please explain

10. Justification

If nothing can be done to reduce the negative impact(s) but the proposed policy/activity must go ahead, what justification is there to continue with the change?

STAGE 1

SECTION 3 CONCLUDING THE IIA

Concluding the IIA

1. No potential negative impacts on any of the protected groups were found.	
2. Some potential negative impacts have been identified. The impacts relate to:	
Reducing discrimination, harassment, victimisation or other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010	
Promoting equality of opportunity	
Fostering good relations	
3. The proposals interfere with human rights and/or the rights of the child	
4. Negative impacts can be mitigated the proposals as outlined in question 8	
5. The negative impacts cannot be fully mitigated but are justified as outlined in question 9.	
6. Further consultation with affected groups is needed.	
7. It is advised not to go ahead with the proposals.	

Decision

Set out the rationale for deciding whether or not to proceed with the proposed actions:

Date of Decision:

Sign off and authorisation:

Service	
Department	
Policy/activity subject to IIA	
We have completed the integrated impact assessment for this policy/activity.	Name: Position: Date:
Authorisation by head of service	Name: Position: Date:
Permission to publish on website -	
Please return this form to the Equal Opportunities Officer, Chief Executive's Office.	

STAGE 1