

APPENDIX TWO - SUMMARY OF EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

SAVINGS PROPOSALS 2018/19 – 2020/21

1.	Title of EIA	Equality Impact Assessment – Savings Proposals in terms of their impact on services 2018/19 – 2020/21
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An equality impact assessment has been carried out in respect of the proposals now presented. This document summarises the results of this work. A further equality impact assessment in relation to the impact of the detailed proposals on the workforce will be presented to a future meeting of the Executive, once these are drawn up, and before decision making on that issue.

The outcome of this equality impact assessment is that all proposals being currently considered for savings in 2018/19 – 2020/21 are neutral in terms of their impact on people with protected characteristics under equalities legislation.

OBJECTIVE

1.	What is the main purpose of the project?	To set a budget for the council in 2018/19 in line with the agreed Medium Term Financial Strategy; which responds to the financial challenges facing the council; which enables the council to continue focussing on agreed priorities.
2.	Who are the main stakeholders?	Stakeholder analysis showed that the main stakeholders are Burnley Council's: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service users• Residents/Council tax payers/Business rates payers• Councillors; and• Council employees.

3.	How are they expected to benefit?	Through the council ensuring a sustainable future for its services through good financial management and transparent decision making to determine priorities.
4.	How will the change be implemented?	The budget will be agreed through decision making structures and processes in line with the council constitution. The agreed budget and changes to services / funding agreements etc. will be implemented through the council's activity in 2018/19.
6.	Is the responsibility for the proposed function shared with another department or authority or organisation?	The decisions on council budget rest with the council. In some cases, there are implications for other agencies and organisations. In these cases, the agencies and organisations have been informed.

A. DATA COLLECTION

1.	Approach and background to EIA analysis, including data collection	Budget proposals drawn up by service managers.
2.	What monitoring data do you have on the number of people (from different equality groups) who are using and could be impacted upon by the change in function?	Various data sources are held, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of workforce profile • Analysis of users of Contact Burnley; • Census data.

B. COMMUNICATION AND INVOLVEMENT

1.	What information has assisted in completing this EIA?	Guidance including information contained on the Equalities and Human Rights Commission website has been considered.
2.	What communications activities have assisted in completing this EIA?	There has been prior consultation on the principles underlying the council's Medium Term Financial Strategy, and comments from that consultation have been considered during the EIA work.

Group	Area/s of impact	Positive impact	Negative impact – specified as high, medium or low	Neutral impact	Reason
Age	All areas of impact ¹			✓	All impacts in respect of people in this group were identified as neutral.
Disability	All areas of impact			✓	All impacts in respect of people in this group were identified as neutral.
Gender reassignment	All areas of impact			✓	All impacts in respect of people in this group were identified as neutral.
Marriage and civil partnership	All areas of impact			✓	All impacts in respect of people in this group were identified as neutral.
Pregnancy / and maternity	All areas of impact			✓	All impacts in respect of people in this group were identified as neutral.
Race	All areas of impact			✓	All impacts in respect of people in this group were identified as neutral.
Religion and belief	All areas of impact			✓	All impacts in respect of people in this group were identified as neutral.
Sex (gender)	All areas of impact			✓	All impacts in respect of people in this group were identified as neutral.
Sexual orientation	All areas of impact			✓	All impacts in respect of people in this group were identified as neutral.

¹ 'All areas of impact' refers to the detailed list of proposed savings set out as Appendix One to this report.

Equality impact assessment action plan

A review of implementation plans and actual implementation of the budget proposals will be carried out by the author of this report in March 2018 and in September 2018.