

# Community Impact Assessment

Part 1 – Details		
What Policy/ Procedure/ Strategy/Project/Service is being assessed?	Publication of an updated Local Development Scheme	
Date Conducted	07/01/2025	
Name of Lead Officer and Service Area	Richard Powell – Growth and Regeneration	
Commissioning Team (if applicable)	N/A	
Director Responsible for project/service area	Rob Barnes	
Who are the main stakeholders	Residents of the borough.	
Describe what consultation has been undertaken. Who was involved and what was the outcome	The publication is a procedural matter and so no consultation was necessary.	
Outline the wider research that has taken place (E.G. commissioners, partners, other providers etc)	None required.	
What are you assessing? Indicate with an 'x' which applies	A decision to review or change a service	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A Strategy/Policy/Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A function, service or project	X
What kind of assessment is it? Indicate with an 'x' which applies	New	X
	Existing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Being reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Being reviewed as a result of budget constraints / End of Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Part 2 – Summary of Assessment

Give a summary of your proposal and set out the aims/ objectives/ purposes/ and outcomes of the area you are impact assessing.

Regulation 15 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) requires a local planning authority to prepare and maintain a Local Development Scheme (LDS).

The purpose of the LDS is to allow the local community and other interested parties to keep track of progress on development plan documents. It should be made available publicly and kept up-to-date. There is no specific timeframe for review of the LDS, but the legislation states that local planning authorities should revise the LDS at such time as they consider appropriate.

The LDS has been revised to reflect an updated timetable, and the proposal is to publish the revised LDS in line with the relevant regulations.

Who will be affected and how?

The decision relates solely to the publication of a document required to be published by regulations. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own. There are therefore no specific effects that can be identified at this stage.

Are there any other functions, policies or services linked to this impact assessment?

Yes  No

If you answered 'Yes', please indicate what they are?  
N/A.

## Part 3 – Impact on the Community

Thinking about each of the Areas below, does or could the Policy function, or service have a direct impact on them?

Impact Area	Yes	No	Reason (provide brief explanation )
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.

Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Gender Reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Marriage and Civil Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Pregnancy & Maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a

			project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Gypsy/Travelling Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Those with caring/dependent responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Those having an offending past	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no

			identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Vulnerable Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Those who are homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Those on low income	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Those with drug or alcohol problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.

Those with mental health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Those with physical health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Social inclusion Please include refugees and asylum seekers,	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Social inclusion: Armed Forces The Armed Forces Covenant is a pledge that together we acknowledge and understand that those who have served in the armed forces, and their families, should be treated with fairness and respect and any impact should be considered	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Health and Wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no identified direct impact on this area. The document relates to the delivery of a new local plan, a project which will be subject to a community impact assessment of its own.
Climate Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	The decision relates to the publication of a document required by regulations. There is no

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#### **Part 4 – Risk Assessment**

**From evidence given from previous question, please detail what measures or changes will be put in place to mitigate adverse implications. this includes climate change considerations**

**This is the section in which to please outline any actions to mitigate negative or enhance positive impacts in terms of economic, environmental or wider societal considerations, and actions to review and monitor the overall impact of the change accordingly.**

Impact Area	Details of the Impact	Action to reduce risk
All	There is no identified impact.	None required.

**Part 5 - Action Plan and Review**

Detail in the plan below, actions that you have identified in your Community Impact Assessment, which will eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and/or foster good relations.

If you are unable to eliminate or reduce negative impact on any of the impact areas, you should explain why

Impact (positive or negative) identified	Action	Person(s) responsible	Target date	Required outcome

Date of Review (If applicable) .....

Guidance and form updated July 2023 following CMT approval.