Appendix B

IA Screening Form – The Future of Rosebay Close

Subject of assessment:	The Future of Rosebay Close							
Coverage:	The land known as Rosebay Close, Coulby Newham adjacent to Rosewood Primary School							
This is a decision relating to:	Strategy		Service	Service 🗌 Function				
	Process/procedure	procedure Programme Project		🗌 Re				
	Organisational change Other (please state)							
It is a:	New approach:		Revision of an existing	Revision of an existing approach:				
It is driven by:	Legislation:		Local or corporate requ	orporate requirements: x				
Description:	Key Aims, objectives and activities The key aim of this decision is to retain the land known as Rosebay Close for educational purposes. This will provide an option for the extension of Rosewood Primary School to meet future anticipated demand. Statutory drivers There is a statutory duty on the local authority to ensure that there are sufficient schools and sufficient places for children. Differences from the previous approach Currently the land has been identified for housing, under the proposal; it would be redesignated for educational needs and maintained as public space until required by the school to increase capacity to meet the expected increase in demand for places following housing developments elsewhere in the vicinity. Key stakeholders and intended beneficiaries (internal and external) Current and future pupils and residents within the catchment area of the school. Intended outcomes To enable sufficient education provision to be provided for, should there be significant further housing development within the catchment area of the primary school to reduce the risk that children would have to travel outside their catchment area in order to access primary education.							
Live date:	The land will be appropriated to be held for educational use, following the decision. Expansion of the school would not be undertaken until required.							
Lifespan:	The land will be held for educational purposes until it is needed.							
	N/a							

Screening questions	Response			_ Evidence	
Screening questions	No	Yes	Uncertain	Evidence	
Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation? *	x			It is not envisaged that this will impact negatively on any individual or relate to a human right.	
Equality Could the decision result in adverse differential impacts on groups or individuals with characteristics protected in UK equality law? Could the decision impact differently on other commonly disadvantaged groups? *	x			The decision to dispose of the sites will not have any detrimental impact upon any group with characteristics protected in UK law above any other group. The proposal is relevant to the age protected characteristic. It will have a positive impact on potential future pupils of the school, enabling the school to increase capacity if required to meet demand, while also retaining access to outside space for pupils. Evidence used to inform this assessment includes planning projections of numbers of houses likely to be built in the area and the subsequent impact on pupil figures for the school's catchment area.	
Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town? *	x			It is not envisaged that the decision will cause any tensions between different groups or communities within the town	
Middlesbrough 2020 – Our Vision Could the decision impact negatively on the achievement of the vision for Middlesbrough?*	x			The decisions will support the Council's 2020 Vision through providing an option for increased spaces at Rosewood Primary School. This would allow the school to meet future demand and to assist in addressing below average levels of education and allow young people to achieve the qualifications they are capable of.	
Organisational management / transformation Could the decision impact negatively on organisational management or the transformation of the Council's services as set out in its transformation programme? *	x			The site was originally identified and sold for the development of housing units. However, the developer was unable to proceed with the sale. As part of the Local Plan, Coulby Newham has been identified to deliver over 1000 new homes, there has been no provision for a new school. This decision would allow Rosewood Primary School to extend within its current boundary to meet future demand for places.	

Next steps:

➡ If the answer to all of the above screening questions is No then the process is completed.

➡ If the answer of any of the questions is Yes or Uncertain, then a Level 2 Full Impact Assessment must be completed.

^{*} Consult the Impact Assessment further guidance appendix for details on the issues covered by each of theses broad questions prior to completion.

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