

Appendix 2 - Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Developing New Community Centre at Southlands			
Coverage:	Crosscutting			
This is a decision relating to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Function
	<input type="checkbox"/> Process/procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Review
	<input type="checkbox"/> Organisational change	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
It is a:	New approach:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Revision of an existing approach:	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is driven by:	Legislation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local or corporate requirements:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Description:	<p><u>Key aims, objectives and activities</u> To assess the impact of the proposal to deliver new sporting hub and Community Centre in East Middlesbrough.</p> <p><u>Key stakeholders and intended beneficiaries (internal and external as appropriate)</u> The proposals are based upon the desire to assist the areas to secure the social and economic regeneration of the community for the benefit of local residents, as well as satisfying Sport England planning requirements to allow the Marton Avenue housing development to progress.</p> <p><u>Intended outcomes</u> To support the requirements of both the local community and Sport England, whilst meeting the aims and objectives of the Council.</p>			
Live date:	March 2023			
Lifespan:	20 Years			
Date of next review:	Not applicable			

Screening questions	Response			Evidence
	No	Yes	Uncertain	
<p>Human Rights</p> <p>Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation?*</p>	☒	☐	☐	<p>It is considered that the project will not impact negatively on individual human rights as the proposal represents a significant and positive enhancement for the local and wider area.</p> <p>Middlesbrough Council understands the importance of delivering improvements to our residents' communities and how the physical environment can impact on quality of life.</p> <p>This ethos of this project underpins the requirement of being as effective as possible, to support sustainable growth in Middlesbrough's communities and economy</p>
<p>Equality</p> <p>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?*</p>	☒	☐	☐	<p>The Council has a duty to consider the impact of the proposed decision on relevant protected characteristics, to ensure it has due regard to the public sector equality duty. Therefore, in the process of taking decisions, the duty requires the Council to have due regard to the need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act; b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it, and c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. <p>It is considered that the proposed project will not have a disproportionate adverse impact on a group, or individuals, because they hold a protected characteristic.</p>

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

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	No	Yes	Uncertain	
<p>Community cohesion</p> <p>Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?*</p>	☒	☐	☐	<p>There are no concerns that the proposal could have an adverse impact on community cohesion.</p> <p>The decision to deliver the projects will provide a positive impact on relationships between different groups.</p>
<p>Next steps:</p> <p>➡ If the answer to all of the above screening questions is No then the process is completed.</p> <p>➡ If the answer of any of the questions is Yes or Uncertain, then a Level 2 Full Impact Assessment must be completed.</p>				

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