Appendix 3 - Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Developing a new Nunthorpe Community Facility					
Coverage:	Crosscutting					
This is a decision relating to:	Strategy	Policy	Service	Function		
	Process/procedure	Programme	☑ Project ☐ Review			
	Organisational change	Other (please state)				
It is a:	New approach:		Revision of an existing approach:			
It is driven by:	Legislation:		Local or corporate requirements:			
Description:	Key aims, objectives and activities To assess the impact of the proposal to deliver a new Community Facility in Nunthorpe. Key stakeholders and intended beneficiaries (internal and external as appropriate) 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. Intended outcomes To support the requirements of the local community whilst meeting the aims and objectives of the Council.					
Live date:	March 2023					
Lifespan:	20 Years					
Date of next review:	Not applicable					

Screening questions	Response			Evidence	
ou coming questions	No	Yes	Uncertain		
				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.	
Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation?*				Middlesbrough Council understands the importance of delivering improvements to our residents' communities and how the physical environment can impact on quality of life.	
				This ethos of this project underpins the requirement of being as effective as possible, to support sustainable growth in Middlesbrough's communities and economy	
				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:	
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?*	oxtimes			 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. 	
				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.	

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

Screening questions	Response			Evidence	
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Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?*	oxtimes			There are no concerns that the proposal could have an adverse impact on community cohesion. The decision to deliver the projects will provide a positive impact on relationships between different groups.	

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.

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