

Equality Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

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| Subject of assessment: | Selective Licensing Designation | | | |
| Coverage: | Designate the selective landlord licensing scheme in Newport ward (previously Newport 1) | | | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programme | <input type="checkbox"/> Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Review |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Organisational change | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) | | |
| It is a: | New approach: | <input 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: | To use powers within the Housing Act 2004 to designate the area of Newport for Selective Landlord Licensing of privately rented properties over a period of 5 years, with the aim of improving the social and economic standards for all local stakeholders, reversing issues of low demand, reducing anti-social behaviour and improving property management standards. | | | |
| Live date: | June 2024 | | | |
| Lifespan: | 5 years (June 2029) | | | |
| Date of next review: | 12-18 months following implementation to check progress against outcomes framework, and to consider whether the scheme may be expanded to other wards affected by similar issues of low demand. | | | |

| Screening questions | Response | | | Evidence |
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| | No | Yes | Uncertain | |
| Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation?* | √ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | It is considered that the implementation of the schemes will not have an unjustified or disproportionate adverse impact upon any of the stakeholder groups affected by the schemes. |
| 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?* | √ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | It is considered that the implementation of the schemes will not have an adverse differential impact on groups or individuals with characteristics protected in UK equality law, or other commonly disadvantaged groups. |
| Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?* | √ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | It is considered that implementation of the schemes will have a positive impact upon community cohesion in respect of stabilising the area and enabling better relationships between different groups and communities of interest in the designated area. |
| Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➡ 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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| Assessment completed by: | Louise Kelly | Head of Service: | Judith Hedgley |
| Date: | | Date: | |

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