Appendix 1 = Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Hemlington Grange South						
Coverage:	Site-specific						
This is a decision relating to:	Strategy		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 dispose of Council land for residential development. Disposal of the assets are required to assist the Council in meeting its MTFP projections, reducing financial risk and uncertainty, and aligns with the Local Plan (2014). Statutory drivers The Local Government Act 1972 Section 123, as amended by the Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980 Section 118 Schedule 23 Part V. Differences from any previous approach Not applicable. Key stakeholders and intended beneficiaries (internal and external as appropriate) The Council, developers and the local community. Intended outcomes The proposed disposals would allow the Council to secure capital receipts, generate Council Tax, redevelop underutilised land and						

	meet its obligations under the Local Plan (2014).			
Live date:	December 2024			
Lifespan:	Until the site is developed or the site allocation in the Housing Local Plan is removed/changed.			
Date of next review:	Not Applicable			

Screening questions	Response			Evidence	
		No Yes Uncertain			
Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation?*				It is considered that the disposal of the subject parcels of land will not impact negatively on individual human rights as the proposal represents a significant and positive enhancement for the local and wider areas, which outweighs the loss of the parcel of land.	
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?*				 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: 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 proposal to facilitate the development of housing will not have a disproportionate adverse impact on a group, or individuals, because they hold a protected characteristic. Evidence used to inform this assessment includes engagement to date with relevant Council departmental teams. 	
Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?*				It is not considered that there will be any adverse impact on community cohesion or negative impact on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town.	

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

Armed Forces Could the decision impact negatively on those who are currently members of the armed forces of former members in the areas of Council delivered healthcare, compulsory education and housing policies?*				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 currently and former members of the armed forces.		
Care leavers Could the decision impact negatively on those who are care experienced?*				There are no concerns that the proposal could have an adverse impact on care leavers. The decision to deliver the projects will provide a positive impact on those who are care experienced.		
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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