

Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Welfare Support for Residents in Financial Crisis Policy			
Coverage:	Crosscutting			
This is a decision relating to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Function
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process/procedure	<input 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"/> 3 year review
Description:	<p>Key aims, objectives and activities To assess the impact of proceeding with an updated Welfare Support for Residents in Financial Crisis Policy.</p> <p>Statutory drivers The Council does not have a statutory legal obligation to hold a Welfare Support for Residents in Financial Crisis Policy however it is good practice</p> <p>Differences from any previous approach The policy will undergo a 3 year review</p> <p>Key stakeholders and intended beneficiaries (internal and external as appropriate) Key stakeholders: the Council; Council tax payers; local business community,</p> <p>Intended outcomes. To seek the adoption of an updated Welfare Support for Residents in Financial Crisis Policy</p>			
Live date:	10.03.25			
Lifespan:	Until Further Notice (review every 3 years)			
Date of next review:	March 2028			

Screening questions	Response			Evidence
	No	Yes	Uncertain	
Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No evidence to suggest that the policy will have an adverse impact on individuals in terms of human rights.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No evidence to suggest that the policy will have an adverse impact on individuals in terms of equality.
Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No evidence to suggest that the policy will have an adverse impact on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town.
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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* Consult the Impact Assessment further guidance appendix for details on the issues covered by each of theses broad questions prior to completion.