

Appendix 1 - Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Middlesbrough Environment City – Healthy Living, Nutrition and Food Poverty grant			
Coverage:	Service specific			
This is a decision relating to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Function
	<input type="checkbox"/> Process/procedure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
It is driven by:	Legislation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local or corporate requirements:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Description:	<p>Middlesbrough Environment City (MEC) receive an annual Healthy Living, Nutrition and Food Poverty Grant from Public Health (Middlesbrough) to support the Council's health and wellbeing agenda through new ways of working and collaboration.</p> <p>The grant has been awarded on an annual basis, expiring 31st March 2026. MEC have received funding from Public Health for a significant number of years.</p> <p>The recommendations have been made following a comprehensive review of the Healthy Living, Nutrition and Food Poverty Grant delivered by Middlesbrough Environment City (MEC) with the aim of ensuring greater alignment with Council priorities.</p>			

Screening questions	Response			Evidence
	No	Yes	Uncertain	
Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation? *	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Anticipated negative impact
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? *	X	<input type="checkbox"/>		Impacts on protected characteristics and disadvantaged groups will be part of the service model
Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town? *	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No expected negative impact on inter-group relationships.
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? *	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No adverse impact anticipated
Care leavers Could the decision impact negatively on those who are care experienced? *	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No adverse impact anticipated
Reducing Poverty Could the decision impact negatively on the Council's ambitions to reduce poverty in the town?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposal supports the council's ambition to reduce poverty through targeted interventions that successfully reach those in poverty.
Next steps:				

Assessment completed by:

Head of Service:



Mark Adams (DPH)

Date:

Date:

23.12.25