

Appendix 1 – Initial Impact Assessment of the Publication Local Plan

Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Coulby Newham Neighbourhood Plan Examiners Report and Referendum			
Coverage:	Coulby Newham Ward			
This is a decision relating to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Function
	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Revision of an existing approach:	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is driven by:	Legislation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Local or corporate requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Description:	<p>Key aims, objectives and activities</p> <p>The report seeks approval for the Coulby Newham Neighbourhood Plan which the Coulby Newham Neighbourhood Forum have prepared in accordance with the legislation. It puts in place a vision and general planning policies for the development, and use of land in their designated neighbourhood area.</p> <p>Statutory drivers</p> <p>Neighbourhood Plans must be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the Localism Act 2011, and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). The legislative requirements for the referendum are set out in the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012.</p> <p>Differences from any previous approach</p> <p>The Coulby Newham Neighbourhood Plan is the first such plan prepared for the area. If approved and adopted (following the referendum) it will become part of the statutory development plan for the area alongside the Council's Local Plan.</p> <p>Key stakeholders and intended beneficiaries (internal and external as appropriate)</p> <p>The key stakeholders are: The Council, Coulby Newham Neighbourhood Forum, developers, businesses, investors and the local community in Coulby Newham Ward.</p> <p>Intended outcomes.</p>			

	To seek approval of the Coulby Newham Neighbourhood Plan, incorporating the recommendations of the Examiner, so that it can progress to referendum stage.			
Live date:	The Council will consider the report seeking approval for the Coulby Newham Neighbourhood Plan on 14 th January 2026.			
Lifespan:	Until the referendum has taken place. A further report will be brought to Council should The Neighbourhood Plan need to progress to adoption.			
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The recommendations set out in the attached Council report accord with procedural guidelines of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, to assist Local Authorities in the adoption of Neighbourhood Plans, submitted by and in consultation with local communities, and therefore will not have any implications on 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"/>	The recommendations set out in the attached Council report accord with procedural guidelines of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, to assist Local Authorities in the adoption of Neighbourhood Plans, submitted by and in consultation with local communities, and therefore will not have any implications on 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"/>	The recommendations set out in the attached Council report accord with procedural guidelines of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, to assist Local Authorities in the adoption of Neighbourhood Plans, submitted by and in consultation with local communities, and therefore will not have any implications on community cohesion.
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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