

Appendix 3 – Initial Impact Assessment of the Stainsby Country Park and Masterplan

Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy 2021 - 2037			
Coverage:	Crosscutting			
This is a decision relating to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input 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 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>Key aims, objectives and activities</p> <p>To assess the impact of proceeding with the adoption of the Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy 2021 - 2037.</p> <p>Statutory drivers</p> <p>The Council must prepare Local Plans and associated planning documents, under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).</p> <p>Differences from any previous approach</p> <p>The established local plan is reliant upon certain policies saved from the old local plan, originally adopted in 1999. The emerging local plan will be reliant on an up to date evidence base. The Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy 2021 – 2037 will provide a sound basis upon which to prepare policies relating to green and blue infrastructure, and will set out a new strategic approach for maximising the benefits to our communities.</p> <p>Key stakeholders and intended beneficiaries (internal and external as appropriate)</p> <p>The key stakeholders are: the Council; Local Community; and Private Landowners.</p>			

	Intended outcomes.			
	To seek the adoption of the Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy 2021 - 2037.			
Live date:	The Executive will consider Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy 2021 – 2037 on 13 th July 2021.			
Lifespan:	Until the replaced by a future strategy.			
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?	☒	☐	☐	<p>The Council is required to be prepare a local plan for the area based on an up to date evidence base. The Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy 2021 – 2037 has been prepared by expert consultants, in consultation with key stakeholders. The emerging local plan will be prepared in accordance with the legislation, national policy and local consultation standards, and will provide opportunities for all sectors of the community to be involved.</p> <p>In light of the above, it is not considered that the report will have an adverse impact on individual human rights.</p>
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?	☒	☐	☐	<p>The Council is required to be prepare a local plan for the area based on an up to date evidence base. The Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy 2021 – 2037 has been prepared by expert consultants, in consultation with key stakeholders. The emerging local plan will be prepared in accordance with the legislation, national policy and local consultation standards, and will provide opportunities for all sectors of the community to be involved.</p> <p>In light of the above, it is not considered that the report will have an adverse impact on different groups or individuals in terms of equality.</p>

<p>Community cohesion</p> <p>Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?*</p>	☒	☐	☐	<p>The Council is required to be prepare a local plan for the area based on an up to date evidence base. The Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy 2021 – 2037 has been prepared by expert consultants, in consultation with key stakeholders. The emerging local plan will be prepared in accordance with the legislation, national policy and local consultation standards, and will provide opportunities for all sectors of the community to be involved.</p> <p>In light of the above, it is not considered that the report will impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town.</p>
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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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Date:	21/06/21	Date:	