

**Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment**

<b>Subject of assessment:</b>	To support community environmental initiatives to aid improved local environmental standards			
<b>Coverage:</b>	Middlesbrough Council and all volunteer groups throughout the borough (residents/businesses)			
<b>This is a decision relating to:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Strategy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Service</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Function</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Process/procedure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Programme</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Project</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Review</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Organisational change</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (please state)</b>		
<b>It is a:</b>	<b>New approach:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Revision of an existing approach:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>It is driven by:</b>	<b>Legislation:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Local or corporate requirements:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Description:</b>	Supporting Community involvement in wide reaching Environmental Initiatives, to improve local environmental standards across their communities and across Middlesbrough.			
<b>Live date:</b>	August 2021			
<b>Lifespan:</b>	Continuous			
<b>Date of next review:</b>	August 2023.			

Screening questions	Response			Evidence
	No	Yes	Uncertain	
<b>Human Rights</b> 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 proposal will not impact on human rights.
<b>Equality</b> 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 proposal will not have any adverse differential impacts on groups or individuals.
<b>Community cohesion</b> 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"/>	Not directly relevant to decision. There are no concerns the proposals could impact on community cohesion.
<b>Next steps:</b> ➡ 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.				

<b>Assessment completed by:</b>	A.Mace	<b>Head of Service:</b>	A.Mace
<b>Date:</b>	19/08/2021	<b>Date:</b>	19/08/2021

\* Consult the Impact Assessment further guidance appendix for details on the issues covered by each of these broad questions prior to completion.