# EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Land and Property, Economic Development, Place



## STAGE I: WHAT IS BEING ASSESSED AND BY WHOM?

What is being assessed - including a brief description of aims and objectives?	Decision to dispose of land (loss of public open space) – for Housing Development. Offers for the land have been assessed on social and economic benefits as well as capital receipt offered. The aim is to assist the City's agenda of accelerated housing delivery and providing increased levels of affordable housing and better quality homes. The developments will provide more affordable housing, helping meet our identified housing needs and helping reduce the use of temporary accommodation for homeless households.	
	They will also provide more accessible/adaptable housing allowing more elderly and disabled people to stay in their own homes and reducing the need for future major adaptations. Homes will be built to new thermal building regulations standards - reducing the City's carbon emissions and reducing fuel poverty by helping households reduce their fuel bills.	
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### **STAGE 2: EVIDENCE AND IMPACT**

Protected characteristics (Equality Act)	Evidence and information (eg data and feedback)	Any adverse impact See guidance on how to make judgement	Actions	Timescale and who is responsible
Age		No		
Disability		No		
Faith/religion or belief		No		

Gender - including marriage, pregnancy and maternity	No	
Gender reassignment	No	
Race	No	
Sexual orientation - including civil partnership	No	

## STAGE 3: ARE THERE ANY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING? IF SO, PLEASE RECORD ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

Local priorities	Implications	Timescale and who is responsible
Reduce the gap in average hourly pay between men and women by 2020.	N/A	
Increase the number of hate crime incidents reported and maintain good satisfaction rates in dealing with racist, disablist, homophobic, transphobic and faith, religion and belief incidents by 2020.	N/A	
Good relations between different communities (community cohesion)	Provision of high quality affordable housing will have a positive impact on community cohesion.	
Human rights Please refer to <u>guidance</u>	The right to shelter and suitable housing is a fundamental human right – the provision of affordable housing will have a positive impact on the households housed and future households who will use this accommodation.	

### **STAGE 4: PUBLICATION**

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