

# EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Highways - Tamar Bridge Vehicle and User Safety



## STAGE 1: WHAT IS BEING ASSESSED AND BY WHOM?

<b>What is being assessed - including a brief description of aims and objectives?</b>	Executive decision to approve the award of contract for the Light Recovery to <b>'Tonkin Recovery Limited'</b> by Service Director for Street Services. The estimated total contract value circa £1.2 to £1.3 M and the contract will be in place for a period of 6 years.
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<b>Date of assessment</b>	03/10/2021

## STAGE 2: EVIDENCE AND IMPACT

<b>Protected characteristics (Equality Act)</b>	<b>Evidence and information (eg data and feedback)</b>	<b>Any adverse impact</b> See <a href="#">guidance</a> on how to make judgement	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Timescale and who is responsible</b>
<b>Age</b>	None	None	N/A	N/A
<b>Disability</b>	None	None	N/A	N/A
<b>Faith/religion or belief</b>	None	None	N/A	N/A
<b>Gender - including marriage, pregnancy and maternity</b>	None	None	N/A	N/A
<b>Gender reassignment</b>	None	None	N/A	N/A

<b>Race</b>	None	None	N/A	N/A
<b>Sexual orientation - including civil partnership</b>	None	None	N/A	N/A

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

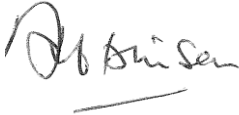
<b>Local priorities</b>	<b>Implications</b>	<b>Timescale and who is responsible</b>
<b>Reduce the inequality gap, particularly in health between communities.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Tamar Bridge link plays a vital role in strategic and community connectivity, education, commerce and leisure, as well as major health and emergency services. Maintaining the safe crossing through the procurement of a Light Vehicle Recovery service, will help ensure the Tamar Bridge is available 24/7 365.</li> </ul>	6 months David List
<b>Good relations between different communities (community cohesion)</b>	No adverse impact on community cohesion is anticipated.	6 months David List
<b>Human rights</b> Please refer to <a href="#">guidance</a>	<p>This service recognises Article 14 of Human Rights Act – The right to receive Equal Treatment and prohibits discrimination including sex, race, religion and economic and social status in conjunction with the Equalities Act which includes age and disability.</p> <p>All staff and service users will be treated fairly and that their human rights will be respected.</p> <p>No adverse impact on human rights has been identified.</p>	6 months David List
<b>Principles of fairness</b> Please refer to <a href="#">guidance</a>	<p>The Tamar Bridge is used daily by a significant number of the travelling public for commuting, business, social, health and leisure activities and is fundamental to the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of local communities, and as an integral part of the SRN.</p> <p>Objective and transparent evaluation criteria are embedded in the decision making for where interventions on the Bridge are required.</p>	6 months David List

**STAGE 4: PUBLICATION**

Responsible Officer Philip Robinson – Service Director

Date 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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