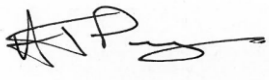


# EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT – DERRIFORD COMMUNITY PARK – SEATON VALLEY PATH ADDITIONAL WORKS AND WILDLIFE ENCLOSURE WORKS

## SECTION ONE: INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSAL

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<b>Lead Officer:</b> Please note that a Head of Service, Service Director, or Strategic Director must approve the EIA.	Anthony Payne	<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Approval date:</b>	24.4.23
<b>Overview:</b>	<p>Delivery of Derriford Community Park (DCP) is a policy objective under the Joint Local Plan (PLY041).</p> <p>The Council is committed to delivering Derriford Community Park in line with the 2012 masterplan through Section 106 commitments and planning obligations from the Seaton Neighbourhood planning agreement as well as the lease agreement that the Council holds with the landowner KDR. PCC have secured funding through the EU's Urban Innovation Action (UIA) fund to progress Improvements to access networks and wildlife enclosure via the Green Minds Project. Derriford Community Park also fulfils the Council's ambition to deliver the objectives of the Joint Local Plan and to ensure that the Derriford Growth Area is sustainable by providing enhanced public open space providing access routes for walking and cycling, high quality landscape and wildlife value, local food growing and environmental learning facilities and activities.</p> <p><u>Access network and play facility</u> - The Council has a requirement to deliver this phase of the access networks to ensure that the new housing development connects effectively to the park and works alongside the developer to maximise their contribution to delivering a high quality path network that connects the new housing and existing neighbourhoods. The recently completed construction of the Seaton Valley path in 2021 has provided 2.4 km of new public access to the Park for healthy activity in a natural space, supports the delivery of the Plymouth strategic cycle network and provides 5 new entrance ways into the Community Park site. The additional works comprise phase 2 of the project and bring the project to completion.</p> <p>These additional works will utilise Section 106 funding to provide repairs to damaged areas of the path caused by flooding, link up the SVP with a new path created by Persimmon from the Palmerston Heights estate to the north and improve the eastern entrance to the path. Linking livestock drinking troughs to the mains supply will enable cattle to graze in the valley after the SVP removed access for livestock to the river for drinking.</p>				

	<p>This work will utilise external funding to provide improvements to fencing of the wildlife enclosure and 2 crossing points of the Bircham Stream enabling safer access routes for visitors in and around the Lower Bircham Local Nature Reserve.</p> <p>This will enable work towards fulfilling the Masterplan for the site to progress and provide a valuable community asset.</p>
<b>Decision required:</b>	Authorise Contract Award to Avon Construction Ltd. As set out in the Contract Award Reports to the value of ££217,490.55

## SECTION TWO: EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT SCREENING TOOL

<b>Potential external impacts:</b> Does the proposal have the potential to negatively impact service users, communities or residents with protected characteristics?	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	X
<b>Potential internal impacts:</b> Does the proposal have the potential to negatively impact Plymouth City Council employees? - <b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	X
Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required? (if you have answered yes to either of the questions above then a full impact assessment is required and you must complete section three)	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	x
If you do not agree that a full equality impact assessment is required, please set out your justification for why not.	There is no negative impact to service users, communities or residents with protected characteristics, nor any PCC employees, the project is open to all, and delivery of the Derriford Community Park will contribute to the health and wellbeing of residents and communities across Plymouth			

## SECTION THREE: FULL EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Protected characteristics	Evidence and information (e.g. data and consultation feedback)	Adverse impact	Mitigation activities	Timescale and responsible department

<b>(Equality Act, 2010)</b>	All data is from the 2011 Census except for age and sex which has been updated with 2021 data. Data will be updated with the 2021 Census data as it becomes available.			
<b>Age</b>	<p>Plymouth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16.4 per cent of people in Plymouth are children aged under 15.</li> <li>• 65.1 per cent are adults aged 15 to 64.</li> <li>• 18.5 percent are adults aged 65 and over.</li> <li>• 2.4 percent of the resident population are 85 and over.</li> </ul> <p>South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15.9 per cent of people are aged 0 to 14, 61.8 per cent are aged 15 to 64.</li> <li>• 22.3 per cent are aged 65 and over.</li> </ul> <p>England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17.4 per cent of people are aged 0 to 14.</li> <li>• 64.2 per cent of people are aged 15 to 64.</li> <li>• 18.4 per cent of people are aged 65 and over.</li> </ul> <p>(2021 Census)</p>	n/a		
<b>Disability</b>	<p>9.4 per cent of residents in Plymouth have their activities limited 'a lot' because of a physical or mental health problem.</p> <p>12.2 per cent of residents in Plymouth have their activities limited 'a little' because of a</p>	n/a		

	physical or mental health problem (2021 Census)			
<b>Gender reassignment</b>	0.5 per cent of residents in Plymouth have a gender identity that is different from their sex registered at birth. 0.1 per cent of residents identify as a trans man, 0.1 per cent identify as non-binary and, 0.1 per cent identify as a trans women (2021 Census).	n/a		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership</b>	40.1 per cent of residents have never married and never registered a civil partnership. 10 per cent are divorced, 6 percent are widowed, with 2.5 per cent are separated but still married.  0.49 per cent of residents are, or were, married or in a civil partnerships of the same sex. 0.06 per cent of residents are in a civil partnerships with the opposite sex (2021 Census).	n/a		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity</b>	The total fertility rate (TFR) for England was 1.62 children per woman in 2021. The total fertility rate (TFR) for Plymouth in 2021 was 1.5.	n/a		
<b>Race</b>	In 2021, 94.9 per cent of Plymouth's population identified their ethnicity as White, 2.3 per cent as Asian and 1.1 per cent as Black (2021 Census)  People with a mixed ethnic background comprised 1.8 per cent of the population. 1 per cent of the population use a different term to describe their ethnicity (2021 Census)  92.7 per cent of residents speak English as their main language. 2021 Census data shows that after English, Polish, Romanian, Chinese,	n/a		

	Portuguese, and Arabic are the most spoken languages in Plymouth (2021 Census).			
<b>Religion or belief</b>	48.9 per cent of the Plymouth population stated they had no religion. 42.5 per cent of the population identified as Christian (2021 Census). Those who identified as Muslim account for 1.3 per cent of Plymouth's population while Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish or Sikh combined totalled less than 1 per cent (2021 Census).	n/a		
<b>Sex</b>	51 per cent of our population are women and 49 per cent are men (2021 Census).	n/a		
<b>Sexual orientation</b>	88.95 per cent of residents aged 16 years and over in Plymouth describe their sexual orientation as straight or heterosexual. 2.06 per cent describe their sexuality as bisexual, 1.97 per cent of people describe their sexual orientation as gay or lesbian. 0.42 per cent of residents describe their sexual orientation using a different term (2021 Census).	n/a		

## SECTION FOUR: HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

Human Rights	Implications	Mitigation Actions	Timescale and responsible department
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## SECTION FIVE: OUR EQUALITY OBJECTIVES

Equality objectives	Implications	Mitigation Actions	Timescale and responsible department
<b>Celebrate diversity and ensure that Plymouth is a welcoming city.</b>	n/a		
<b>Pay equality for women, and staff with disabilities in our workforce.</b>	n/a		
<b>Supporting our workforce through the implementation of Our People Strategy 2020 – 2024</b>	n/a		
<b>Supporting victims of hate crime so they feel confident to report incidents, and working with, and through our partner organisations to achieve positive outcomes.</b>	n/a		
<b>Plymouth is a city where people from different backgrounds get along well.</b>	n/a		