

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT – [ELECTRIC VEHICLE BAYS]

SECTION ONE: INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSAL

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Lead Officer: Please note that a Head of Service, Service Director, or Strategic Director must approve the EIA.	Mike Artherton	Signature:	<i>M. Artherton</i>	Approval date:	27/09/2023
Overview:	<p>All parking bays with electric vehicle charge points are required to be electric vehicle charging only bays. This means that the only cars that can park in these bays are electric vehicles that are charging. This solves the problem of car chargers being blocked by Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) cars and electric vehicles not charging.</p> <p>Car club only bays will provide an electric car club vehicle with a guaranteed home space and car charger to return to at the end of its use.</p> <p>Due to parking constraints and the changes that are planned for Plymouth Argyle and The Brickfields Sports Centre it has been decided to abandon the Madden Road proposal and revisit at a later date. It is recommended that all other proposals are implemented as advertised.</p>				
Decision required:	<p>THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH (TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS) (AMENDMENT ORDER NO. 2023.2137303 – ELECTRIC VEHICLE BAYS)</p> <p>This report seeks delegated authority to implement amendments to The City of Plymouth (Traffic Regulation and Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2004 in association with the Electric Vehicle Bays TRO.</p> <p>The effect of the order shall be to;</p>				

Add/Amend No Waiting At Any Time, Limited Waiting, Pay and Display, Pay and Display Electric Vehicles only, Electric Vehicles Only At Any Time and Car Club Vehicles Only At Any Time on lengths of the following roads:

Cliff Road, Dingle Road, Hartley Avenue, Lipson Road, Madden Road, Royal William Square.

As set out in the briefing report.

SECTION TWO: EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT SCREENING TOOL

<p>Potential external impacts: Does the proposal have the potential to negatively impact service users, communities or residents with protected characteristics?</p>	Yes		No	√
<p>Potential internal impacts: Does the proposal have the potential to negatively impact Plymouth City Council employees?</p>	Yes		No	√
<p>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)</p>	Yes		No	√
<p>If you do not agree that a full equality impact assessment is required, please set out your justification for why not.</p>	No adverse impact anticipated, one comment recieved.			

SECTION THREE: FULL EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Protected characteristics (Equality Act, 2010)	Evidence and information (e.g. data and consultation feedback)	Adverse impact	Mitigation activities	Timescale and responsible department
Age	Plymouth	No adverse impact anticipated		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16.4 per cent of people in Plymouth are children aged under 15. • 65.1 per cent are adults aged 15 to 64. • 18.5 percent are adults aged 65 and over. • 2.4 percent of the resident population are 85 and over. <p>South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15.9 per cent of people are aged 0 to 14, 61.8 per cent are aged 15 to 64. • 22.3 per cent are aged 65 and over. <p>England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17.4 per cent of people are aged 0 to 14. • 64.2 per cent of people are aged 15 to 64. • 18.4 per cent of people are aged 65 and over. <p>(2021 Census)</p>	<p>The introduction of No Waiting at Any Time will designate where is safe and acceptable to park.</p>		
<p>Care experienced individuals (Note that as per the Independent Review of Children’s Social Care recommendations, Plymouth City Council is treating care experience</p>	<p>It is estimated that 26 per cent of the homeless population in the UK have care experience. In Plymouth there are currently 7 per cent of care leavers open to the service (6 per cent aged 18-20 and 12 per cent of those aged 21+) who are in unsuitable accommodation.</p> <p>The Care Review reported that 41 per cent of 19-21 year old care leavers are not in education, employment or training (NEET) compared to 12 per cent of all other young people in the same age group.</p>	<p>No adverse impact anticipated.</p>		

as though it is a protected characteristic).	<p>In Plymouth there are currently 50 per cent of care leavers aged 18-21 Not in Education Training or Employment (54 per cent of all those care leavers aged 18-24 who are open to the service).</p> <p>There are currently 195 care leavers aged 18 to 20 (statutory service) and 58 aged 21 to 24 (extended offer). There are more care leavers aged 21 to 24 who could return for support from services if they wished to.</p>			
Disability	<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 physical or mental health problem (2021 Census)</p>	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Gender reassignment	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).	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Marriage and civil partnership	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>	No adverse impact anticipated.		

Pregnancy and maternity	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.	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Race	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, Portuguese, and Arabic are the most spoken languages in Plymouth (2021 Census).	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Religion or belief	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).	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Sex	51 per cent of our population are women and 49 per cent are men (2021 Census).	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Sexual orientation	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	No adverse impact anticipated.		

	orientation as gay or lesbian. 0.42 per cent of residents describe their sexual orientation using a different term (2021 Census).			
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SECTION FOUR: HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

Human Rights	Implications	Mitigation Actions	Timescale and responsible department
	No adverse impact anticipated.		

SECTION FIVE: OUR EQUALITY OBJECTIVES

Equality objectives	Implications	Mitigation Actions	Timescale and responsible department
Celebrate diversity and ensure that Plymouth is a welcoming city.	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Pay equality for women, and staff with disabilities in our workforce.	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Supporting our workforce through the implementation of Our People Strategy 2020 – 2024	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Supporting victims of hate crime so they feel confident to report incidents, and working with, and through our partner organisations to achieve positive outcomes.	No adverse impact anticipated.		
Plymouth is a city where people from different backgrounds get along well.	No adverse impact anticipated.		