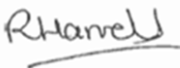


EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT – BRICKFIELDS

SECTION ONE: INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSAL

Author(s): This is the person completing the EIA template.	Matt Ward	Department and service:	Public Health, Place, Economic Development	Date of assessment:	12 March 2024
Lead Officer: Please note that a Head of Service, Service Director, or Strategic Director must approve the EIA.	Ruth Harrell	Signature:		Approval date:	13 March 2024
Overview:	<p>The Brickfields Masterplan, encompasses outdoor sports facilities and the existing sports centre at Brickfields. Inward investment would result in the redevelopment of the outdoor facilities to increase the number and scope of playing pitches, as well as the reconfiguration of the existing sports centre to create a new community wellbeing and sports hub.</p> <p>Brickfields Master Plan, places Brickfields as the central physical activity hub, with a wider vision encompassing greater connection with neighbouring activity spaces; Devonport Park, Stonehouse Creek, and Victoria Park. Core outcomes are:</p> <p>Community Engagement - To connect the local community with the site, through community services, and develop a Hub to act as a central pillar for our community.</p> <p>Increased Usage - to be both financially and environmentally sustainable, enabling programmes of activity which widen participation and increasing usage and link to the City's Active to Thrive, Physical Activity, Sport and Leisure plan. For 'Plymouth to be the most physically active coastal city in England by 2034'.</p> <p>Regeneration – Providing social and economic benefits, including training and education (at Brickfields), to act as a catalyst for social and economic regeneration.</p> <p>Sustainability - Providing a sustainable future for a community hub and for sport in our city (both financially and environmentally)</p> <p>Sporting Excellence - To enhance an underused site, improving facilities for the local community and providing an exemplar multisport venue that develops sporting talent within our city.</p>				
Decision required:	It is recommended that the Leader:				

- Approves the relocation of the hockey pitch from Brickfields to Stoke Damerel Community College
- Grants authority to the Director of Public Health to award a works contract at Stoke Damerel Community College for the installation of a 2G hockey pitch, 3G football pitch, a grass rugby pitch, a small athletics track and flood lighting. Tenders have been sought from specialist contractors approved by the Football Foundation. The appointed contractor will be employed by the Council, and the contract managed by project managers approved by the Football Foundation.
- Approves the completion of a legal agreement with Greenshaw Learning Trust (the Trust) for the installation of the new sports facilities at Stoke Damerel Community College (subject to planning permission). This will require the Council, on receipt of the third party financial contributions, to carry out the works, and require the Trust as site owner to facilitate the works, and to enter into an agreement for community use of the new facilities outside of school hours (subject to Department for Education approval).
- Approves the allocation of a further £917,944 to the capital programme to be funded by:
 - Football Foundation Grant - £250,000
 - Greenshaw Learning Trust Contribution - £432,500
 - Section 106 - £53,000
 - Service Borrowing – Public Health £182,444

SECTION TWO: EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT SCREENING TOOL

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

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	<p>Plymouth</p> <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>	No adverse impact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative links to the new Family Hubs on-site. / nearest Green Ark • Integrate wider services to deliver holistic development opportunities. • Secure stakeholder engagement and delivery partners to utilise the hub as a dual-use services base. • Create an on-site crèche/soft play and fully inclusive holiday club offer. • Create an on-site base for youth work, including a youth club, for structured and unstructured activity and specific provision for young people; for example a 'youth area' and 'e-sports zone' 	Leisure Partnership Manager / monitor through an 'annual community benefit statement'.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage local education providers, including City College and provide a suitable delivery space, with a particular emphasis on STEM topics. • A Management Plan will outline the expected usage of the improved facility. • Programmed activities for older people such as walking football, veterans sports, seated exercise as well as low impact fitness classes including table tennis and short-mat bowls; such provision aligns to the needs of older people; with 25%* of older people reported as undertaking no physical activity at all (*Sport England). • A soft play area will encourage community cohesion whilst providing social opportunity for young families, single-parents, and education providers. • Provide digital/IT support to older people.
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Appreciative Enquiry Methodology, older people in Devonport and Stonehouse said they wanted ‘warm safe places, a place that welcomes them’. These needs will be met by through the provision of a café, somewhere people can chat. The provision of well being services will support the mental well-being of older people. <p>Physically activity programmes will also focus on opportunities for inter-generational ‘togetherness’.</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>Identify Care leavers as a priority group within the Community Use Agreement.</p> <p>Work with key partners to increase playing opportunities for care leavers through positive programming and pricing.</p>	<p>This will be monitored through the Community Use Agreement and collection of data.</p>

<p>as though it is a protected characteristic).</p>	<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>			
<p>Disability</p>	<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>	<p>No adverse impact.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with key partners to increase playing opportunities for disabled players. • Develop coaches to work with people with disabilities. • Design accessible facilities considering changing rooms, toilets, access/egress, lifts, parking etc; including changing places provision. • Delivery of the ACT Equality and Diversity Policy. • Develop a support programme for young carers. <p>Ensure staff are equipped to deal confidently with requests from disabled customers for reasonable adjustments.</p>	<p>Leisure Partnership Manager / monitor through an ‘annual community benefit statement’.</p>

<p>Gender reassignment</p>	<p>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).</p>	<p>No adverse impact.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver a hub development project that ensures the needs/interests of diverse communities are respected, celebrated, and valued. • Delivery of the ACT Equality and Diversity Policy. • Deliver a suite of programmes that promotes community cohesion. • Ensure diverse communities have access to, and lead upon place-based projects, through on-going consultation. • Provide a suite of opportunities for people to learn about modern life and societal difference. • Facilitate targeted workshops that embrace difference (i.e., anti-hate crime workshops and workshops that celebrate specific cultures). <p>Governance of the facilities will ensure proportionate community representation</p>	<p>Leisure Partnership Manager / monitor through an 'annual community benefit statement'.</p>
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<p>Marriage and civil partnership</p>	<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>	<p>No adverse impact.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of a well-being hub is central to the new community offer at Brickfields. Working with partners such as Live Well, other statutory and charitable organisations, there will be a range of services that support all members of the community and the challenges that gender, relationships, pregnancy and maternity can present. Examples of programmes are noted below: • Develop a community activities programme including ante-natal and post-natal support, mum-and-baby groups etc. • A significant part of the delivery programme is the development of girls and women’s football. Key outcomes include increasing the number of female participants in physical activity programmes, developing and supporting female employees. 	<p>Leisure Partnership Manager / monitor through an ‘annual community benefit statement’.</p>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of female and male only fitness sessions. • Delivery of the ACT Equality and Diversity Policy. <p>Work force development and training, including the encouragement of female leaders.</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of female and male only fitness sessions. • Delivery of the ACT Equality and Diversity Policy. 	Leisure Partnership Manager / monitor through an 'annual community benefit statement'.
Race	<p>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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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).</p>	No adverse impact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver a hub development project that ensures the needs/interests of diverse communities are respected, celebrated, and valued. • Delivery of the ACT Equality and Diversity Policy. • Deliver a suite of programmes that promotes community cohesion. • Ensure diverse communities have access to, and lead upon place-based 	Leisure Partnership Manager / monitor through an 'annual community benefit statement'.

			<p>projects, through on-going consultation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a suite of opportunities for people to learn about modern life and societal difference. • Facilitate targeted workshops that embraces difference (i.e., anti-hate crime workshops and workshops that celebrate specific cultures). <p>Continue to support the HOPE festival at Brickfields and community engagement events.</p>	
<p>Religion or belief</p>	<p>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).</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>No adverse impact.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver a hub development project that ensures the needs/interests of diverse communities are respected, celebrated, and valued. • Delivery of the ACT Equality and Diversity Policy. • Deliver a suite of programmes that promotes community cohesion. • Ensure diverse communities have access to, and lead upon place-based 	<p>Leisure Partnership Manager / monitor through an ‘annual community benefit statement’.</p>

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Sex	51 per cent of our population are women and 49 per cent are men (2021 Census).	No adverse impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of female and male only fitness sessions. • Delivery of the ACT Equality and Diversity Policy. 	Leisure Partnership Manager / monitor through an 'annual community benefit statement'.
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 orientation as gay or lesbian. 0.42 per cent of residents describe their sexual orientation using a different term (2021 Census).	No adverse impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver a hub development project that ensures the needs/interests of diverse communities are respected, celebrated, and valued. • Delivery of the ACT Equality and Diversity Policy. 	Leisure Partnership Manager / monitor through an 'annual community benefit statement'.

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SECTION FOUR: HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

Human Rights	Implications	Mitigation Actions	Timescale and responsible department
	None		

SECTION FIVE: OUR EQUALITY OBJECTIVES

Equality objectives	Implications	Mitigation Actions	Timescale and responsible department
Celebrate diversity and ensure that Plymouth is a welcoming city.	Positive opportunities to promote diversity	Deliver a hub development project that ensures the needs/interests of diverse communities are respected	Dept of Health annual monitoring
Pay equality for women, and staff with disabilities in our workforce.	None		Dept of Health annual monitoring
Supporting our workforce through the implementation of Our People Strategy 2020 – 2024	Positive opportunities to promote diversity	Deliver a hub development project that ensures the needs/interests of diverse communities are respected	Dept of Health annual monitoring
Supporting victims of hate crime so they feel confident to report incidents, and working with, and through our partner organisations to achieve positive outcomes.	Positive opportunities to promote diversity	Deliver a hub development project that ensures the needs/interests of diverse communities are respected	Dept of Health annual monitoring
Plymouth is a city where people from different backgrounds get along well.	Positive opportunities to promote diversity	Deliver a hub development project that ensures the needs/interests of diverse communities are respected	Dept of Health annual monitoring