

APPENDIX 2: EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Provide basic details

Name of proposal/activity/policy to be assessed:

Minster Quarter Development Framework

Directorate: Environment and Neighbourhood Services

Service: Planning and Regulatory Services

Name: Sarah Burr

Job Title: Planning Policy Officer

Date of assessment: 09/01/2019

Scope your proposal

What is the aim of your policy or new service?

To set out a framework and principles for promoting the development of the area to ensure a co-ordinated, high quality, comprehensive development creating a multi-purpose urban quarter in Central Reading

Who will benefit from this proposal and how?

The Council will benefit from having an up to date Framework for use as a material consideration in planning decisions. Stakeholders, including members of the public and the development industry, will benefit from more certainty.

What outcomes will the change achieve and for whom?

Adoption of a Framework will contribute to the creation of a mixed-use quarter in Reading town centre

Who are the main stakeholders and what do they want?

Developers/landowners, the public and community groups. All parties would like to see the site put into active use and to provide much-needed housing in Central Reading.

Assess whether an EIA is Relevant

How does your proposal relate to eliminating discrimination; promoting equality of opportunity; promoting good community relations?

Do you have evidence or reason to believe that some (racial, disability, gender, sexuality, age and religious belief) groups may be affected differently than others? (Think about your monitoring information, research, national data/reports etc)

Yes No

Is there already public concern about potentially discriminatory practices/impact or could there be? Think about your complaints, consultation, feedback.

Yes No

If the answer is **Yes** to any of the above you need to do an Equality Impact Assessment.

If No you **MUST** complete this statement

An Equality Impact Assessment is not relevant because the Framework is not expected to have equality impacts on particular groups.

Signed (completing officer)	Sarah Burr	Date: 9 th January 2019
Signed (Lead Officer)	Mark Worringham	Date: 31 st January 2019