

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

SCREENING DOCUMENT

Name of Proposal

Angus Digital Strategy and Roadmap

Lead Department/Service

Resources/Transforming Angus

What is the aim of the proposal?

To set out the approach the council will take in ensuring that it delivers its services digitally by default and ensuring that the local digital infrastructure supports and provides easy access to those digital services.

Is this a new or a review of an existing policy, procedure, function or report?

This is a new policy

Screening Process

1. Has the proposal already been assessed for its impact on age; disability; gender; gender re-assignment; pregnancy/maternity; marriage and civil partnership; race; religion and belief; and sexual orientation? **If yes, go to 1 a. If no, go to 1 b.**

1 a. Unless there have been significant changes, no further action is required. **Please add your name, position and date below at 3.**

1 b. Does the proposal involve or have consequences for the people the council serves or employs? **If yes, go to 2. If no, go to 1 c.**

1 c. Please state why not

The proposal is not relevant and no further action is required. Sign and date below at 3.

2. Is the proposal relevant to one or more of the protected characteristics? **If yes, go to 2 a. If no, go to 2 b.**

2 a. Proceed to Step 1 of the Full Equality Impact Assessment on page 2.

2 b. Please state why not

The proposal is not relevant and no further action is required. Add your name, position and date below at 3.

3. Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

FULL EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Step 1

Are there any statutory legal requirements affecting this proposal? If so please describe.

No

Step 2

What data/research is available to assess the likely impact of the proposal?

There are a number of sources available to inform this such as Digital Skills Academy, Skills Development Scotland, [national digital strategy](#), SOCITM (Society of Information Technology Manager), [gov.uk](#), Census information

Step 3

Is there any reason to believe the proposal could affect people differently due to their protected characteristic i.e. age; disability; gender; gender re-assignment; pregnancy/maternity; marriage and civil partnership; race; religion and belief; and sexual orientation? Please **place a cross** in each box that applies, and give details alongside.

Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design services and support capabilities that deliver digital inclusion for all our citizens
Disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gender Re-assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Pregnancy/maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Marriage and civil Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Religion and belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Step 4

Is there evidence to suggest that any part of the proposal could unlawfully discriminate against people? If so, how?

No

Step 5

Can the proposal be seen to favour one section of the community

Yes No

Or deny opportunities to another?

Yes No

If yes, please give details.

Step 6

Does the proposal advance or restrict equality?

Yes No

If yes, give details

It could improve access to services.

Step 7

Are there any other actions which could have been taken to enhance equality of opportunity?

If so please state

Step 8

Based on the work you have done, rate the level of relevance being allocated to this proposal.

High Medium Low Unknown

Step 9

If during **Steps 3 - 6** there has been an adverse impact identified consider whether this can be justified.

Yes No

If yes please give details.

If no, consider alternative ways of delivering the proposal to minimise negative impact or eliminate unlawful discrimination. Give details of the changes to be made to the proposal.

Step 10

Do you need to carry out a further impact assessment?

Yes No

If yes, what actions do you need to take?

Step 11

Make arrangements to monitor and review the impact assessment.

Step 12

Publish impact assessment.

Where will the Equality Impact Assessment be published?

As an appendix to the Committee report

Please state your name, position and date, and forward this pro forma either to your designated Equality Impact Assessment Co-ordinator, or if it refers to a committee report, it should be forwarded with the report to committee services.

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