

## EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Project Ref: PL-CRCC – 001 Solar Farm at Restenneth (Ground Lease Element)**

What is the proposed budget saving? (Scope of Project from Change Programme).

There is potential for land at the former Restenneth landfill site to be utilised to develop a solar farm. The project has been progressing and it has been identified that a solar farm at the site is technically feasible and that the most likely means of delivering the project and associated saving (estimated £10,000) in 2020/21 would be through a ground lease agreement.

### **Screening Process**

Does the proposed saving involve or have consequences for the people the council serves or employs?

No – it will mean the installation of infrastructure at the site (photovoltaic cells) and the generation of green/renewable electricity, but it is not considered that this will have a direct consequences for the people the council serves or employs (there would be potential indirect environmental benefits). The project would be subject to planning permission but it is not anticipated that the development would have any impact on neighbouring properties.

As this progresses a further review may be necessary.

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