

# Equality Impact/Fairer Scotland Duty Assessment Form

(To be completed with reference to Guidance Notes)

## Step 1

## Name of Proposal: EC-LCTN-001 Electric Vehicle Charging – Budget savings

## Step 2

Is this only a **screening** Equality Impact Assessment? Yes/No

(A) If Yes, please choose from the following options all reasons why a full EIA/FSD is not required:

(i) It does not impact on people Yes/No

(ii) It is for information only Yes/No

(iii) It is reflective e.g. of budget spend over a financial year Yes/No

(iv) It is technical Yes/No

If you have answered yes to any of points above, please go to **Step 16**, and sign off the Assessment.

**(B)** If you have answered No to the above, please indicate the following:

Is this a full Equality Impact Assessment

Yes/No
Is this a Fairer Scotland Duty Assessment

Yes/No

If you have answered Yes to either or both of the above, continue with Step 3.

If your proposal is a <u>strategy</u> please ensure you complete Step 13 which is the Fairer Scotland Duty Assessment.

#### Step 3

- (i) Lead Directorate/Service: Infrastructure/Roads & Transportation
- (ii) Are there any relevant statutory requirements affecting this proposal? If so, please describe. **No**

(iii) What is the aim of the proposal? Please give full details.

Setting EV Tariffs for payment of electricity for charging to seek to offset energy costs to the council for those charging EV (Electric Vehicles) at council managed infrastructure.

(iv) Is it a new proposal? Yes/No

OR

Is it a review of e.g. an existing budget saving, report, strategy, policy, service review, procedure or function? Yes/No

## Step 4

## Which people does your proposal involve or have consequences for?

Please indicate all which apply:

Employees Yes/No
Job Applicants Yes/No
Service users Yes/No
Members of the public Yes/No

## Step 5

List the evidence/data/research that has been used in this assessment (links to data sources, information etc which you may find useful are in the Guidance). This could include:

**Internal data** (e.g. customer satisfaction surveys; equality monitoring data;

customer complaints). Not applicable

Internal consultation (e.g. with staff, trade unions and any other services affected). Not

applicable

**External data** Regional EV Strategy for Tactran area includes an action for the

introduction of charging tariffs. <a href="https://www.tactran.gov.uk/cms-assets/Tactran%20Regional%20EV%20Strategy">https://www.tactran.gov.uk/cms-assets/Tactran%20Regional%20EV%20Strategy</a> FINAL.pdf

**External consultation** Regional EV Strategy for Tactran area, which includes an action for

the introduction of charging tariffs, has been developed with constituent local authorities: Angus, Dundee City, Perth & Kinross and

Stirling Councils.

**Other** (general information as appropriate).

## Step 6

## **Evidence Gaps**

Are there any gaps in the equality information you currently hold? Yes/No

If yes, please state what they are, and what measures you will take to obtain the evidence you need.

The Regional EV Strategy does have an Equalities Impact Assessment or a Fairer Scotland Duty Assessment, which is attached.



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## Step 7

Are there potential differential impacts on protected characteristic groups? Please complete for each group, including details of the potential impact on those affected. Please remember to take into account any particular impact resulting from **Covid-19**.

Please state if there is a potentially positive, negative, neutral or unknown impact for each group. Please state the reason(s) why.

Age Impact: Neutral Disability Impact: Neutral Gender reassignment Impact: Neutral Marriage and Civil Partnership Impact: Neutral Pregnancy/Maternity Impact: Neutral Race (includes Gypsy Travellers) Impact: Neutral Religion or Belief Impact: Neutral Sex Impact: Neutral Sexual orientation Impact: Neutral

#### Step 8

#### Consultation with any of the groups potentially affected

If you have consulted with any group potentially affected, please give details of how this was done and what the results were.

If you have not consulted with any group potentially affected, how have you ensured that you can make an informed decision about mitigating action of any negative impact (Step 9)?

Not applicable.

#### Step 9

What mitigating steps will be taken to remove or reduce potentially negative impacts?

Not applicable.

## Step 10

If a potentially negative impact has been identified, please state below the justification.

Not applicable.

## **Step 11**

In what way does this proposal contribute to any or all of the public sector equality duty to: eliminate unlawful discrimination; advance equality of opportunity; and foster good relations between people of different protected characteristics?

This proposal has a neutral contribution.

## Step 12

Is there any action which could be taken to advance equalities in relation to this proposal?

No

## **Step 13**

#### **FAIRER SCOTLAND DUTY**

This step is only applicable to **strategies** which are key, high level decisions. If your proposal is **not** a strategy, please leave this Step blank, and go to Step 14.

Links to data sources, information etc which you may find useful are in the Guidance.

Step 13(A)	What	eviden	ce do	o you l	nave a	bout	any	socio	-ecc	onomic	disadvantag	e/

inequalities of outcome in relation to this strategic issue?

**Step 13(B)** Please state if there are any gaps in socio-economic evidence for this

strategy and how you will take measures to gather the evidence you need.

**Step 13(C)** Are there any potential impacts this strategy may have specifically on the

undernoted groupings? Please remember to take into account any

particular impact resulting from Covid-19.

Please state if there is a potentially positive, negative, neutral or unknown impact for each grouping.

**Low and/or No Wealth** (e.g. those with enough money to meet basic living costs and pay bills but have no savings to deal with any unexpected spends and no provision for the future.

Impact -

**Material Deprivation** (i.e. those unable to access basic goods and services e.g. repair/replace broken electrical goods, warm home, leisure and hobbies).

Impact -

**Area Deprivation** (i.e. where people live (e.g. rural areas), or where they work (e.g. accessibility of transport).

Impact -

**Socio-economic Background** i.e. social class including parents' education, people's employment and income.

Impact -

Other (please indicate)

**Step 13(D)** Please state below if there are measures which could be taken to reduce

socio-economic disadvantage/inequalities of outcome.

## **Step 14**

What arrangements will be put in place to monitor and review the Equality Impact/Fairer Scotland Duty Assessment?

No arrangements are required as there is a neutral effect.

## **Step 15**

Where will this Equality Impact/Fairer Scotland Duty Assessment be published?

With the suite of budget setting reports 2021.

## Step 16

**Sign off and Authorisation.** Please state name, post, and date for each:

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