

Equality Impact Assessment

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Date of Assessment: 09/04/2021

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Name of policy/function/project/service area to be assessed:

Allocation of S106 funding to Braunton

Brief description of proposal to be assessed: Allocation of S106 funds towards the enhancement of Chaloners Road Play Area and provision of new training facilities and netting at Braunton Cricket Club.

Proposed implementation date of project/proposal: Summer 2021

Brief description of the anticipated outcomes of the proposal:

Provision	Current Arrangement	Proposed Arrangement	Comment
Play Equipment	Play equipment available only for able-bodied children.	Installation of inclusive play equipment. The inclusive play equipment includes: A roundabout, a sit-in springer, a "buddy board" seesaw, a widened slide and a rotating play panel.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Safety Surface	Worn wetpoor and/or concrete surfaces.	Upgraded wetpoor surfacing to ensure improved safety to all children using the equipment.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Training Facility Building	Not fit for purpose	Flat training facility to enable those with disabilities to move around safely.	Click or tap here to enter text.

Impact:

Summarise any positive impacts or benefits, any negative impacts (i.e. potential for discrimination, disadvantage or disproportionate treatment) and any neutral impacts and the evidence you have taken into account to reach this conclusion.

Be aware that there may be positive, negative and neutral impacts within each characteristic. (NOTE: please refer to the Equality Strategy for the characteristics)

Where an impact is unknown, state so, and identify what steps will be taken to address any gaps in data:

Positive impact. Provision of inclusive play equipment promotes inclusivity for all children especially those with additional needs. Provision of flat level flooring enabled movement for wheelchair/pushchair access.

Consideration of Alternatives:

Describe what alternatives have been considered and/or what actions will be taken to remove or minimise any potential negative effect identified above (attach evidence or provide link to appropriate data, reports, etc):

No Alternatives

Consultation:

Brief description of any consultation with stakeholders and summarise how it has influenced the proposal. Please attach evidence or provide link to appropriate data or reports:

Community priorities reviewed frequently through open space process.

Funding Considerations:

This allocates the funding in full.

Reporting and Publication:

Equality Impact Assessments will be published on North Devon Council's website.

The completion of an Equality Impact Assessment is an ongoing process. Impacts will be continually reviewed during projects and the decision making process and the Assessment will be updated accordingly and published.

A further assessment will also be undertaken between 6 to 12 months following the implementation of the policy, project, decision or service change has been implemented.

Please also confirm the date on which you will be re-considering the project/report and submitting a further EIA if applicable.

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Monitoring Arrangements:

Briefly describe the monitoring arrangements/systems that will be put in place to monitor the effects of this proposal.

Subject to a funding agreement.

Date approved by Head of Service: 27/05/2021

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