

# Equality Impact Assessment

**Service Area:** Environmental Enhancement

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**Date of Assessment:** 16/01/2023

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**Name of policy/function/project/service area to be assessed:** Section 106 / Public Open Space

**Brief description of proposal to be assessed:** S106 public open space funds towards: 1) Construction of Adventure Trim Trail and Sensory Garden at Atherington Play Field; 2) Installation of Air Source Heat Pump and Solar PV; 3) Installation of play Equipment in Barn Park Play Area, Morteohoe Play Area, Woolacombe Play Area, Braunton Recreation Ground and Knowle Play Area; 4) Installation of Play Area Fencing at Witheridge Village Hall.

**Proposed implementation date of project/proposal:** Autumn 2024

### Brief description of the anticipated outcomes of the proposal:

Provision	Current Arrangement	Proposed Arrangement	Comment
1) Construction of Adventure Trim Trail and Sensory Garden at Atherington Play Field; 2) Installation of Air Source Heat Pump and Solar PV; 3) Installation of play Equipment in Barn Park Play Area, Mortehoe Play Area, Woolacombe Play, Braunton Recreation Ground and Knowle Play Area Area; 4) Installation of Play Area Fencing at Witheridge Village Hall.	1) No current provision 2) No current provision 3) Play Areas have equipment 4) No current provision	1) Construction of Adventure Trim Trail and Sensory Garden at Atherington Play Field; 2) Installation of Air Source Heat Pump and Solar PV; 3) Installation of play Equipment in Barn Park Play Area, Mortehoe Play Area, Woolacombe Play, Braunton Recreation Ground and Knowle Play Area Area; Area; 4) Installation of Play Area Fencing at Witheridge Village Hall.	Increased provision of quality sports facilities, including for groups with mobility issues or disabilities. Increase participation in physical activities.

### 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:

Project	Impact
	Positive - Increased provision of quality sports facilities, including for groups with mobility issues or disabilities. Positive – Increase participation in physical activities. Positive – New renewable energy Negative – Loss of natural environment.

**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 considered

**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

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**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 funding agreement

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