



EQUALITY ASSESSMENT

PART 1 - INITIAL EQUALITY ASSESSMENT SCREENING

Name of Policy/Function: Revision of The Borough of Oadby and Wigston (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2015		This is new
	X	This is a change to an existing policy
		This is an existing policy, not previously assessed

Date of screening	14 June 2016
Name of screener	Margaret Smith

1. Briefly describe its aims & objectives

Members are being asked to agree to revise the Parking Order to reduce the maximum parking time at Blaby Road Park Car Park and Station Street Car Park, South Wigston from 12 hours maximum stay to 3 hours maximum stay. Signage would then be installed to explain the parking regulations and enable enforcement to take place.

2. Are there external considerations? (Legislation/government directive etc)

Any changes to the Parking Order must be carried out in compliance with the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984

3. Who are the stakeholders and what are their interests?

Drivers who wish to use Blaby Road Park or Station Street car parks

4. What outcomes do we want to achieve and for whom?

A reduction in the number of drivers who abuse parking facilities in Blaby Road Park and Station Street car parks.

A reduction in the number of drivers who park in Blaby Road Car Park who are not using Blaby Road Park
 A reduction in the number of drivers who use Station Street Car Park as a long stay car park.

5. Has any consultation/research been carried out?

No
 Assuming approval to re-draft the Parking Order is received from Members then consultation will be carried out as part of the statutory process for making a new Parking Order.

6. Are there any concerns at this stage which indicate the possibility of inequalities/negative impacts? (Consider and identify any evidence you have - equality data relating to usage & satisfaction levels, complaints, comments, research, outcomes of review, issues raised at previous consultations, known inequalities) If so please provide details.

Complaints are regularly received about abuse of disabled bays at Blaby Road Park and Station Street car parks.
 Complaints are regularly received about non park users parking in Blaby Road Park car park at the exclusion of those who wish to use the park and play areas.

7. Could a particular group be affected differently in either a negative or positive way?
(Positive – it could benefit, Negative – it could disadvantage, Neutral – neither positive nor negative impact or Not sure?)

	Type of impact, reason & any evidence
Disability	Positive
Race (including Gypsy & Traveller)	Neutral
Age	Neutral
Gender Reassignment	Neutral
Sex	Neutral
Sexual Orientation	Neutral
Religion/Belief	Neutral
Marriage and Civil Partnership	Neutral
Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral

8. Could other socio-economic groups be affected e.g. carers, ex-offenders, low incomes?

No

9. Are there any human rights implications?

No

10. Is there an opportunity to promote equality and/or good community cohesion?

Yes/No (if yes how will this be done?)

N/A

11. If you have indicated a negative impact for any group is that impact legal (not discriminatory under anti-discrimination legislation)?

Yes/No (please explain)

N/A

12. Is any part of this policy/service to be carried out wholly or partly by contractors?

No

13. Is a full Equality Assessment required?

No

14. Date by which a full Equality Assessment is to be completed and actions

N/A

Please note that you should proceed to a Part 2, the full Equality Assessment if you have identified actual, or the potential to cause, adverse impact or discrimination against different groups in the community.

We are satisfied that an initial screening has been carried out and a full impact assessment **not required*** (please delete as appropriate).

Completed by **MARGARET SMITH**

Date **14-JUN-2016**

Countersigned by
(Director of Services)

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Date **08-JUL-2016**

Please forward an electronic copy to veronika.quintyne@oadby-wigston.gov.uk (Community Engagement Officer).

Equality assessment shall be published on the Council website with the relevant and appropriate document upon which the equality assessment has been undertaken.