



Oadby & Wigston
BOROUGH COUNCIL

EQUALITY ASSESSMENT

PART 1 - INITIAL SCREENING

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| Name of Policy/Function: Asset of Community Value Nomination for Highcroft Park, Oadby | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | This is new |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | This is a change to an existing policy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | This is an existing policy, Function, not previously assessed |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | This is an existing policy/function for review |

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| Date of screening | 22 February 2017 |
| Name of screener | Ed Morgan |

1. Briefly describe its aims & objectives

The Localism Act (2011) and the Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations (2012) set out the opportunities and procedures to follow for communities wishing to identify assets of community value and have them listed.

A nomination has been received from Highcroft Householders Association to list Highcroft Park as an Asset of Community Value. This report provides an overview of the application that has been submitted by Highcroft Householders Association and a summary of the regulations that must be considered to inform the Council's decision.

2. Are there external considerations?

e.g. Legislation/government directive etc

The Localism Act (2011) and the Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations (2012), as well as DCLG's Community Right to Bid: Non-statutory advice note for local authorities (2012).

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

The Council; the nominating group (Highcroft Householders Association, a registered

charity); and, the land owner (also Highcroft Householders Association).

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

To assess the nomination of Highcroft Park, Oadby Brocks Hill Ward, Oadby, LE2 5YH (Land between Ash Tree Road, Glen Way and Park Crescent, Oadby) to be listed as an Asset of Community Value Register for the Borough of Oadby and Wigston. The Council will assess this application against the national guidance available at this time.

5. Has any consultation/research been carried out?

Yes.

The Council received a nomination form and supporting evidence from the applicant and a full assessment of this application, together with a site visit, has been carried out. The Council has notified all interested parties and followed guidelines as set out in The Localism Act (2011) and the Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations (2012), as well as DCLG's Community Right to Bid: Non-statutory advice note for local authorities (2012).

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 and satisfaction levels, complaints, comments, research, outcomes of review, issues raised at previous consultations, known inequalities) If so please provide details.

No.

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 |
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| Disability | Neutral |
| Race (including Gypsy & Traveller) | Neutral |
| Age | Neutral |
| Gender Reassignment | Neutral |
| Sex | Neutral |

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| 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, homeless?

No.

9. Are there any human rights implications?

No.

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

Yes. The application is seeking to protect Highcroft Park by placing it on an Asset of Community Value Register, thus recognising its value to the local community.

11. If you have indicated a negative impact for any group is that impact legal?

i.e. not discriminatory under anti-discrimination legislation

N/A.

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

No.

13. Is a Part 2 full Equality Assessment required?

N/A

14. Date by which a Part 2 full Equality Assessment is to be completed with actions.

N/A

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

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| Completed by (Policy/Function/Report written) | Ed Morgan | Date | 22/02/2017 |
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| Countersigned by (<i>Head of Service</i>) | Adrian Thorpe | Date | 22/02/2017 |
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Equality Assessments shall be published on the Council website with the relevant and appropriate document upon which the equality assessment has been undertaken.