**Name of Policy/Function:** Review of Public Conveniences within the Borough

- This is **new** policy or function.
- This is a **change** to an existing policy or function.
- This is an **existing** policy or function, not previously assessed.
- This is an existing policy or function for review.

**Date of screening:** 23 November 2017

1. Briefly describe its aims & objectives

The report gives an overview of the current provision of public conveniences in the Borough and suggests their closure and demolition, with a community toilet scheme to be operated in lieu. This equality assessment considers who may be affected by any proposed changes.

2. Are there external considerations?

*e.g. legislation/government directive etc.*

None.

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

Users of public toilets

4. What outcomes do we want to achieve and for whom?
Cost savings by closing the toilets whilst providing users with a viable alternative.

5. Has any consultation/research been carried out?

None at this stage.

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.

Possible negative impact on users with disabilities needs to be taken into consideration.

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.

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8. Could other socio-economic groups be affected?

e.g. carers, ex-offenders, low incomes, homeless?

None.

9. Are there any human rights implications?

None.

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

Not at this stage.

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

i.e. not discriminatory under anti-discrimination legislation

No.

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

None.

13. Is a Part 2 full Equality Assessment required?

Not at this stage.

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

A full Equality Assessment may need to be completed once Members have agreed
which option(s) to take forward.

Please note that you should proceed to a Part 2, the full Equality Impact 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 equality assessment is not required* (please delete as appropriate).

Completed by Margaret Smith Date 23/11/2017
(Policy/Function/Report written)

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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.