

Equality Analysis – Southern Gateway / River Rea Urban Quarter Masterplan

Title of Proposed EIA	Public Consultation on 'Southern Gateway / River Rea Urban Quarter Masterplan SPD'
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Directorate	Inclusive Growth
Division	Planning and Development
Service Area	City Centre Planning Area Team
Responsible Officer(s)	Gary Woodward
Quality Control Officer(s)	Richard Woodland
Accountable Officer(s)	Richard Cowell
Initial equality impact assessment of your proposal	<p>The draft 'Rea Valley Urban Quarter Masterplan SPD' sets out a vision for developing and delivering a sustainable mixed use neighbourhood, focused around a rejuvenated River Rea corridor. The document has been drafted in line with policies in the Birmingham Development Plan (2017), which were subject to an Equalities Analysis.</p> <p>The document aims to provide positive renewal within the area, providing a new residential neighbourhood with a mixture of dwelling types and affordable housing. It will also create new indirect and direct job opportunities throughout the construction process and provision of employment uses.</p> <p>Projects arising from the SPD will be subject to their own Equalities Analysis as part of their development where the City Council has involvement. Equalities issues will also be assessed in determining planning applications within the area.</p>
Protected Characteristic – Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service Users and Stakeholders - Wider Community -
Age Details	See Consulted People or Groups section
Protected Characteristic - Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service Users and Stakeholders - Wider Community -
Disability Details	The design approach as set out within the document details the level of infrastructure requirements anticipated. Technical design matters are addressed in relevant planning guidance (e.g. Access for People with Disabilities SPD).

Protected Characteristic – Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service Users and Stakeholders - Wider Community
Gender Details	See Consulted People or Groups section
Protected Characteristic – Gender Reassignment	N/A
Gender Reassignment Details	N/A
Protected Characteristic - Marriage and Civil Partnership	N/A
Marriage and Civil Partnership Details	N/A
Protected Characteristic – Pregnancy and Maternity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service Users and Stakeholders - Wider Community
Pregnancy and Maternity Details	See disability section
Protected Characteristic – Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service Users and Stakeholders - Wider Community
Race Details	See Consulted People or Groups section
Protected Characteristic – Religion or Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service Users and Stakeholders - Wider Community
Religion or Beliefs Details	See Consulted People or Groups section
Protected Characteristics – Sexual Orientation	N/A
Sexual Orientation Details	N/A
Consulted People or Groups	<p>An engagement strategy has been developed to set out how the public consultation will be carried out. This has been developed in line with guidance as provided in the Statement of Community Involvement (2008).</p> <p>The public consultation approach will be made relevant to the local community and wards within the SPD area. As such relevant organisations that advise on equalities issues will be consulted.</p> <p>Groups in the area will be informed about the draft SPD (via letter / press release / online), for which a number of drop-in sessions will be made available during the consultation period. Detailed and ongoing engagement will also be carried out with key stakeholders through scheduled meetings and workshops.</p>
Informed People of Groups	See Consulted people or groups section
Summary and evidence of findings from EIA – Equalities analysis? Or Env?	The results of the public consultation on the draft document will be used to update the Equalities Analysis, this will inform the final SPD when adopted.

Submit to quality control officer for reviewing?	RW
Quality Control officer comments	Approve
Decision by Quality Control officer	Proceed for final approval
Submit draft to Accountable Officer	06/03/19
Decision by Accountable Officer	Approve
Date approved / rejected by Accountable Officer	05/03/19