

Title of proposed EIA	Sale of Freehold – 49-50 Crawford Street, Birmingham B8 1JL
Reference No	EQUA792
EA is in support of	New Function
Review Frequency	Annually
Date of first review	02/12/2022
Directorate	Inclusive Growth
Division	Property Services
Service Area	Investment Property Management
Responsible Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Felicia Saunders
Quality Control Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eden Ottley
Accountable Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eden Ottley
Purpose of proposal	To seek authority for the sale of the Council owned freehold land at 49-50 Crawford Street, Birmingham B8 1JL
Data sources	Consultation Results; relevant reports/strategies; relevant research
Please include any other sources of data	
ASSESS THE IMPACT AGAINST THE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Protected characteristic: Age	Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community; Not Applicable
Age details:	The sale of 49-50 Crawford Street, will not have a negative impact on the grounds of age due to the fact any sale will have to be to an individual of an adult age.
Protected characteristic: Disability	Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community; Not Applicable
Disability details:	The sale of 49 to 50 Crawford Street, will not have a negative impact on the grounds of disability. However, subject to future use the purchaser/new owner would be responsible for any access to work obligations.
Protected characteristic: Sex	Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community; Not Applicable
Gender details:	The sale of 49-50 Crawford Street, has been a negotiation with the existing tenant and will not be conducted on the basis of gender.

I heretore, there are no negative impacts in relation to this protected characteristic.

Protected characteristics: Gender Reassignment

Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community; Not Applicable

Gender reassignment details:

The sale of 49-50 Crawford Street, has been a negotiation with the existing tenant and will not be conducted on the basis of gender reassignment.

Therefore there are no negative impacts in relation to this protected characteristic.

Protected characteristics: Marriage and Civil Partnership

Service Users/ Stakeholders; Wider Community; Not Applicable

Marriage and civil partnership details:

There are no known conditions for which this asset at 49-50 Crawford Street, will be disposed of in the context of marital status. It has been conducted on a negotiation with the existing tenant. Therefore there are no negative impacts or implications for this characteristic.

Protected characteristics: Pregnancy and Maternity

Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community; Not Applicable

Pregnancy and maternity details:

There are no criteria which prevent pregnant individuals wishing to purchase land at 49-50 Crawford Street, Birmingham B8 1JL, as it has been a negotiation with the existing tenant. By implication there will be no negative impact on the grounds pregnancy.

Protected characteristics: Race

Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community; Not Applicable

Race details:

The sale of 49-50 Crawford Street, has been a negotiation with the existing tenant and will not be conducted on the basis of race

Therefore there are no negative impacts in relation to this protected characteristic.

Protected characteristics: Religion or Beliefs

Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community; Not Applicable

Religion or beliefs details:

The sale of 49 to 50 Crawford Street, Birmingham B8 1JL has been a negotiation with the existing tenant and will not be conducted on the basis of religion. Therefore, there are no negative impacts in relation to this protected characteristic.

Protected characteristics: Sexual Orientation

Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community; Not Applicable

Sexual orientation details:

The sale of 49 to 50 Crawford Street, Birmingham B8 1JL has been a negotiation with the existing tenant and will not be conducted on the basis of sexual orientation. Therefore, there are no negative impacts in relation to this protected characteristic.

Socio-economic impacts

Please indicate any actions arising from completing this screening exercise.

Please indicate whether a full impact assessment is recommended

NO

What data has been collected to facilitate the assessment of this policy/proposal?

Consultation analysis

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics.

Could the policy/proposal be modified to reduce or eliminate any adverse impact?

How will the effect(s) of this policy/proposal on equality be monitored?

What data is required in the future?

Are there any adverse impacts on any particular group(s)

No

If yes, please explain your reasons for going ahead.

Initial equality impact assessment of your proposal

To authorise the sale of 49-50 Crawford Street, Birmingham B8 1JL for an appropriate premium to the existing tenant.

The site is currently held within the Council's Commercial Portfolio and located within a locality of similar

located within a locality of similar commercial uses close to the City Centre.

The purchaser will pay a contribution towards the Council's surveyor's and legal costs.

The sale represents an appropriate consideration and has been validated by the Assistant Director of Property.

As the sale is to an existing tenant, members of the community have not been impacted negatively by any of the protected characteristics.

Consulted People or Groups

Informed People or Groups

Summary and evidence of findings from your EIA

The Property Investment Board comprising officers from Property Services, Finance and Legal recommends proceeding with the transaction.

As this is a routine commercial transaction between the Council as freeholder and the current lessee, neither Ward Member or external consultation is required.

The proposed sale transaction and generation of a capital receipt supports the Financial Plan 2021-2025 by generating resources and thus helping to achieve a balanced budget.

There are additional holding costs related to this asset for the cost of BCC officer time incurred in managing the estates as part of the wider city portfolio.

This site has been identified as an asset the City Council should consider

disposing.

Having reviewed all protected characteristics, it has been determined there are no issues which impact negatively on any members of the community and therefore a full equality assessment is not required.

QUALITY CONTORL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?

Yes

Quality Control Officer comments

Decision by Quality Control Officer

Proceed for final approval

Submit draft to Accountable Officer?

Yes

Decision by Accountable Officer

Approve

Date approved / rejected by the Accountable Officer

03/12/2021

Reasons for approval or rejection

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Yes

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