

Title of proposed EIA \*

Council Tax Energy rebate scheme

Please provide the title of your policy or service area.

Reference No

EQUA870

Please do not amend. A reference number will automatically be applied once the form is saved.

EA is in support of \*

New Policy

Review Frequency \*

No preference

Please select how regularly you plan to review the assessment.

Date of first review \*

01/03/2022



Based on the review frequency, please enter the date when your first review will take place.

Directorate \*

Digital and Customer Services

Division

Revenues, Benefits and Rents

Service Area

Revenues

Please add if applicable

Responsible Officer(s) \*

Jonathan Woodward x

This is the person responsible for completing, submitting and reviewing the assessment. If you get the message 'The user does not exist or is not unique'. Please enter the full email address.

Quality Control Officer(s) \*

Reibina McGlinchey x

This is the person responsible for checking the quality of the assessment. If you get the message 'The user does not exist or is not unique'. Please enter their full email address.

Accountable Officer(s) \*

Tim Savill x

This is the person responsible for making the final decision on the EIA and the policy, plan, procedure etc. If you get the message 'The user does not exist or is not unique'. Please enter their full email address.

Purpose of proposal \*

Approval to distribute funds under the Council Tax energy rebate sc

Data sources

- ☐ Survey(s)  
☐ Consultation Results  
☐ Interviews  
☐ relevant reports/strategies  
☒ Statistical Database (please specify)  
☐ relevant research  
☐ Other (please specify)

What sources of data have been used to produce the screening of this policy/proposal? (Please tick all that apply)

Please include any other sources of data

RBIS - Council tax and Benefits data base

ASSESS THE IMPACT AGAINST THE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Protected characteristic: Age \*

- ☐ Service Users / Stakeholders  
☐ Employees  
☐ Wider Community  
☒ Not Applicable

Please select those directly impacted or affected.

Age details:

The council tax energy rebate schemes are government funded rebate schemes based on the size of the domestic dwelling an individual resides in.

For scheme purposes Age is not a characteristic that is considered or affected.

For the selected characteristics, please add further details. Describe the potential positive and negative impact of the policy or service and how any negative impacts will be mitigated. Describe who is affected, how they are affected and any additional comments.

Protected characteristic: Disability \*

- ☐ Service Users / Stakeholders
- ☐ Employees
- ☐ Wider Community
- ☒ Not Applicable

Please select those directly impacted or affected.

Disability details:

The council tax energy rebate schemes are government funded rebate schemes based on the size of the domestic dwelling an individual resides in.

For scheme purposes Disability is not a characteristic that is considered except where a Disable band relief (DBR) discount is awarded for council tax. In this scenario the DBR reduces the council tax band which actually results in additional properties being eligible for the scheme.

For the selected characteristics, please add further details. Describe the potential positive and negative impact of the policy or service and how any negative impacts will be mitigated. Describe who is affected, how they are affected and any additional comments.

Protected characteristic: Sex \*

- ☐ Service Users / Stakeholders
- ☐ Employees
- ☐ Wider Community
- ☒ Not Applicable

Please select those directly impacted or affected.

Gender details:

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For scheme purposes gender is not a characteristic that is considered or affected.

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Protected characteristics: Gender Reassignment \*

- ☐ Service Users / Stakeholders
- ☐ Employees
- ☐ Wider Community
- ☒ Not Applicable

Please select those directly impacted or affected.

Gender reassignment details:

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For scheme purposes gender reassignment is not a characteristic that is considered or affected.

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Protected characteristics: Marriage and Civil Partnership \*

- ☐ Service Users/ Stakeholders
- ☐ Employees
- ☐ Wider Community
- ☒ Not Applicable

Please select those directly impacted or affected.

Marriage and civil partnership details:

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Protected characteristics: Pregnancy and Maternity \*

- ☐ Service Users / Stakeholders
- ☐ Employees
- ☐ Wider Community
- ☒ Not Applicable

Please select those directly impacted or affected.

Pregnancy and maternity details:

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Protected characteristics: Race \*

- ☐ Service Users / Stakeholders
- ☐ Employees
- ☐ Wider Community
- ☒ Not Applicable

Please select those directly impacted or affected.

Race details:

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Protected characteristics: Religion or Beliefs \*

- ☐ Service Users / Stakeholders
- ☐ Employees
- ☐ Wider Community
- ☒ Not Applicable

Please select those directly impacted or affected.

Religion or beliefs details:

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Protected characteristics: Sexual Orientation \*

- ☐ Service Users / Stakeholders
- ☐ Employees
- ☐ Wider Community
- ☒ Not Applicable

Please select those directly impacted or affected.

Sexual orientation details:

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Socio-economic impacts

The scheme is fully paid for by central government and represents £64m in funded for the citizens of Birmingham to help mitigate rising fuel costs.

Please indicate any actions arising from completing this screening exercise.

None

Please indicate whether a full impact assessment is recommended

NO 

If yes, please continue to complete the remaining questions. If no, please go to the quality control section below.

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

Council tax data base data

What are the main findings from the analysis of the data?

Consultation analysis

Mandatory scheme guidelines indication approximately 410,000 properties are eligible for the payment, approximately 93% of households in the city.

Who was consulted, what are the results of the consultation exercise?

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics.

None

Based on the analysis of the data does the policy/proposal have any adverse impact?

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

no.

Can the policy/proposal be modified to reduce or eliminate any adverse impact? on any particular group(s)?

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

Unable to monitor due to eligibility being based on property type

What data is required in the future?

Property and financial identity data

Please describe the data needed to ensure effective monitoring of this policy/proposal?

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

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If yes, please explain your reasons for going ahead.

Initial equality impact assessment of your proposal

Please give details on any initial assessment carried out. For a full assessment please complete the rest of the form. AS OF 29/11/2018 YOU ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS BOX.

Consulted People or Groups

AS OF 29/11/2018 YOU ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS BOX

Informed People or Groups

AS OF 29/11/2018 YOU ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS BOX

Summary and evidence of findings from your EIA \*

no adverse findings and approval is recommended.

Please add any documents including any consultation or engagement findings. Attach any source data using the attachment button above. Please

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include how you will mitigate against any negative impacts.

QUALITY CONTORL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?

Quality Control Officer comments

Decision by Quality Control Officer

Submit draft to Accountable Officer?

Decision by Accountable Officer

Date approved / rejected by the Accountable Officer

Reasons for approval or rejection

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Please tick this box and 'Save' the document once you have finished. Your nominated Quality Control Officer will by notified to review the assessment and decide whether it can proceed for approval or reject it.

Please untick 'Submit to quality control officer box' before saving.

Proceed for final approval

IMPORTANT: Quality Control Officer - Please untick the above box 'Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?' before provide your decision.

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Quality Control Officers only - Please tick the box when you are happy for the assessment to be submitted for approval.

Approve

IMPORTANT: Accountable Officer - Please untick the above box 'Submit draft to Accountable Officer' before providing your final decision.

10/03/2022

approved - Peter Bishop

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