

Equality Analysis

Birmingham City Council Analysis Report

EA Name	Druids Heath Options Investment Strategy
Directorate	Economy
Service Area	P&R Planning And Development
Type	New/Proposed Function
EA Summary	This EA considers the the appointment of an organisation who, once appointed, will produce a report with an investment options strategy for the Druids Heath area of Birmingham. The report will then be presented to BCC Cabinet with a recommendation. The procurement will be funded by and commissioned using the established Homes and Communities Agency's (HCA) DPP2 framework. This is the basis of this EA.
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Introduction

The report records the information that has been submitted for this equality analysis in the following format.

Overall Purpose

This section identifies the purpose of the Policy and which types of individual it affects. It also identifies which equality strands are affected by either a positive or negative differential impact.

Relevant Protected Characteristics

For each of the identified relevant protected characteristics there are three sections which will have been completed.

- Impact
- Consultation
- Additional Work

If the assessment has raised any issues to be addressed there will also be an action planning section.

The following pages record the answers to the assessment questions with optional comments included by the assessor to clarify or explain any of the answers given or relevant issues.

1 Activity Type

The activity has been identified as a New/Proposed Function.

2 Overall Purpose

2.1 What the Activity is for

What is the purpose of this Function and expected outcomes?	This initial commission will result in the production of a report that will identify investment options for Druids Heath and the procurement will be commissioned and funded by the HCA. The HCA will use the DPP2 national framework. The options will be looked at strategically by the project Board, and a future report and PDD will be taken to BCC Cabinet with a recommendation for a preferred option.
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For each strategy, please decide whether it is going to be significantly aided by the Function.

Public Service Excellence	No
A Fair City	No
A Prosperous City	No
A Democratic City	No

2.2 Individuals affected by the policy

Will the policy have an impact on service users/stakeholders?	No
Will the policy have an impact on employees?	No
Will the policy have an impact on wider community?	No

2.3 Analysis on Initial Assessment

As already stated, this EA is looking at the procurement of an organisation to undertake an investment option strategy that will result in the production of a report to identify investment options for Druids Heath. The procurement will be done via the recognised and established HCA DPP2 framework in line with the HCA procurement protocols.

The report will identify options for Druids Heath and the project Board will recommend which option to move forward and a future report will be taken to BCC Cabinet.

Effectively, this is a piece of important research that will lay the foundations for the Druids Heath of the future - subject to Cabinet approval. It is likely that if, whatever option is approved by Cabinet, a further EA will be needed.

On the basis of the initial assessment, it is hoped that whichever option is recommended to proceed with, it will result in a positive outcome and provide great opportunities for all of the communities in Druids Heath.

3 Concluding Statement on Full Assessment

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4 Review Date

30/06/16

5 Action Plan

There are no relevant issues, so no action plans are currently required.