

Title of proposed EIA	Digital City Programme
Reference No	EQUA873
EA is in support of	New Strategy
Review Frequency	Two Years
Date of first review	01/04/2024
Directorate	Digital and Customer Services
Division	IT&D
Service Area	
Responsible Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surita Solanki
Quality Control Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Raj S Mack
Accountable Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Bishop
Purpose of proposal	The purpose if to deliver the Digital City Programme and Roadmap to support the sustainable and economic development of Birmingham
Data sources	Survey(s); Interviews; 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
Age details:	<p>The strategy is not targeted at any particular age group, however, will:</p> <p>create new opportunities for new ways of working</p> <p>support the development of new applications and services</p> <p>increase digital investment in the city</p>
Protected characteristic: Disability	Not Applicable
Disability details:	The programme will take into account any disability issues when developing new applications and services.
Protected characteristic: Sex	Not Applicable
Gender details:	This program will develop services applicable for all.
Protected characteristics: Gender Reassignment	Not Applicable

Gender reassignment details:	This program will develop services applicable for all.
Protected characteristics: Marriage and Civil Partnership	Not Applicable
Marriage and civil partnership details:	This program will develop services applicable for all.
Protected characteristics: Pregnancy and Maternity	Not Applicable
Pregnancy and maternity details:	This program will develop services applicable for all.
Protected characteristics: Race	Not Applicable
Race details:	This program will develop services applicable for all.
Protected characteristics: Religion or Beliefs	Not Applicable
Religion or beliefs details:	This program will develop services applicable for all.
Protected characteristics: Sexual Orientation	Not Applicable
Sexual orientation details:	This program will develop services applicable for all.
Socio-economic impacts	This roadmap outlines a number of key projects and activities that will have positive economic social and financial impacts on the city. See attached appendix.
Please indicate any actions arising from completing this screening exercise.	n/a
Please indicate whether a full impact assessment is recommended	NO
What data has been collected to facilitate the assessment of this policy/proposal?	<p>Following consultation, findings showed that there were a number significant of digital opportunities for the development of the city. The key themes that emerged are:</p> <p>Digital Connectivity</p> <p>Data Sharing</p> <p>Net Zero Transmission</p> <p>Community-led Innovation</p> <p>Urban Food Systems</p>
Consultation analysis	Internal and external partners of Birmingham City Council were

Birmingham City Council were consulted as part of this exercise as outlined in the Cabinet Report.

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics. n/a

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

How will the effect(s) of this policy/proposal on equality be monitored? It will be monitored through the establishment of a Digital Governance Board which will provide oversight and accountability of the projects.

What data is required in the future? Data around socio-economic activity and carbon emission.

Are there any adverse impacts on any particular group(s) No

If yes, please explain your reasons for going ahead. n/a

Initial equality impact assessment of your proposal  Overview of key themes and Digital projects outline in the Digital City Roadmap.docx

Consulted People or Groups

Informed People or Groups

Summary and evidence of findings from your EIA The Digital City Programme and Roadmap has identified a number of key themes and underpinning projects to support the economic and social growth opportunities for the city based on the stakeholder engagement and a digital city maturity framework. A number of high level business cases has been created and the Digital City Programme will work with city partners and stakeholder to further develop these business cases into detailed deliverables.

QUALITY CONTROL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing? No

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

10/03/2022

Reasons for approval or rejection

Agreed - Peter Bishop


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Yes

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