

Title of proposed EIA	Edgbaston Cricket Ground
Reference No	EQUA1115
EA is in support of	New Function
Review Frequency	No preference
Date of first review	09/04/2023
Directorate	Inclusive Growth
Division	Planning, Transport & Sustainability
Service Area	Planning & Development
Responsible Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Doug Lee
Quality Control Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Janet L Hinks
Accountable Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ian MacLeod
Purpose of proposal	Approval for undertaking a Green Book Appraisal and other work to consider a potential loan to Warwickshire County Cricket Club.
Data sources	relevant reports/strategies; relevant research
Please include any other sources of data	None at this stage. Authority is sought to undertake a Green Book Appraisal
ASSESS THE IMPACT AGAINST THE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Protected characteristic: Age	Wider Community
Age details:	The report updates Cabinet on proposed development at Edgbaston Cricket Ground. In particular it seeks approval to undertake a Green Book Appraisal and other work regarding a potential loan to the Cricket Club for Phase 3 of the stadium development (including the redevelopment of the Raglan and Priory Stands and the development of a hotel). It is considered at this early stage that if the loan and the ground development proceeds then it will have a

Protected characteristic: Disability

Disability details:

Protected characteristic: Sex

Gender details:

Protected characteristics: Gender Reassignment

Gender reassignment details:

Protected characteristics: Marriage and Civil Partnership

Marriage and civil partnership details:

Protected characteristics: Pregnancy and Maternity

Pregnancy and maternity details:

Protected characteristics: Race

Race details:

broadly positive impact - not least through the creation of jobs and skills opportunities at both the construction and operational stage. The Green Book Appraisal will provide further information on the proposal enabling the Council to come to a robust and evidenced view on whether to proceed. If the decision is taken to proceed with the loan then the development at the Cricket Ground will be subject to planning permission which will require formal public consultation.

Wider Community

As above. If the further development of the Cricket Ground proceeds it will require both planning permission and building regulations.

Wider Community

As above.

Wider Community

As above

Wider Community; Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Wider Community

As above. The Cricket Club is committed to diversity and inclusivity as set out in its Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plans such as Edgbaston for Everyone and its Inclusion Advisory Board. The Cricket Club, through the Edgbaston Foundation, also runs a range of community

	programmes and initiatives with the ambition to proactively engage generations across our diverse communities whilst ensuring that Edgbaston is accessible to all.
Protected characteristics: Religion or Beliefs	Wider Community
Religion or beliefs details:	See above
Protected characteristics: Sexual Orientation	Wider Community
Sexual orientation details:	See above
Socio-economic impacts	It is considered at this early stage that if the loan and the further development of the ground proceeds then it will have a broadly positive impact - not least through the creation of jobs and skills opportunities at both the construction and operational stage. The Green Book Appraisal will provide further information on the proposal enabling the Council to come to a robust and evidenced view on whether to proceed - this will include its socio-economic impacts.
Please indicate any actions arising from completing this screening exercise.	None at this stage - the screening exercise will be repeated following completion of the Green Book Appraisal.
Please indicate whether a full impact assessment is recommended	NO
What data has been collected to facilitate the assessment of this policy/proposal?	No additional data has been collected at this stage.
Consultation analysis	The Cricket Club has set up two formal stakeholder groups (with the Council and the wider community) and in the Summer of 2022 launched the latest version of the Edgbaston Stadium and Community Masterplan. As the proposals develop further public consultation will be undertaken including as part of future planning applications.

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics.

None at this stage

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

Consulted People or Groups

Informed People or Groups

Summary and evidence of findings from your EIA

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QUALITY CONTROL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?

No

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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Proceed for final approval

Yes

Yes

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