

Title of proposed EIA	Full Fibre
Reference No	EQUA1032
EA is in support of	New Strategy
Review Frequency	No preference
Date of first review	01/06/2023
Directorate	Digital and Customer Services
Division	ITD
Service Area	Digital City and Innovation
Responsible Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Claire Banks
Quality Control Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Raj S Mack
Accountable Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Bishop
Purpose of proposal	Seek approval to support an intervention from BCC in order to address the speed and coverage of full fibre roll out in Birmingham where overall plans from providers do not address underserved areas
Data sources	Consultation Results; Interviews; relevant reports/strategies; relevant research
Please include any other sources of data	paste docs
ASSESS THE IMPACT AGAINST THE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS	0
Protected characteristic: Age	Not Applicable
Age details:	As this is a technical infrastructure rollout, there will be no impact. The next phase is the creation of a full business case and a further EIA will be conducted in line with that for submission to cabinet
Protected characteristic: Disability	Not Applicable
Disability details:	As this is a technical infrastructure rollout, there will be no impact. The next phase is the creation of a full business case and a further EIA will be conducted in line with that for submission to cabinet
Protected characteristic: Sex	Not Applicable
Gender details:	As this is a technical infrastructure rollout, there will be no impact. The next phase is the creation of a full

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Protected characteristics: Gender Reassignment

Not Applicable

Gender reassignment details:

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Protected characteristics: Marriage and Civil Partnership

Not Applicable

Marriage and civil partnership details:

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Protected characteristics: Pregnancy and Maternity

Not Applicable

Pregnancy and maternity details:

As this is a technical infrastructure rollout, there will be no impact. The next phase is the creation of a full business case and a further EIA will be conducted in line with that for submission to cabinet

Protected characteristics: Race

Not Applicable

Race details:

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Protected characteristics: Religion or Beliefs

Not Applicable

Religion or beliefs details:

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Protected characteristics: Sexual Orientation

Not Applicable

Sexual orientation details:

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Socio-economic impacts	the proposal to accelerate the rollout of full fibre across the city will be an enabler for the digital city roadmap
Please indicate any actions arising from completing this screening exercise.	non required
Please indicate whether a full impact assessment is recommended	NO
What data has been collected to facilitate the assessment of this policy/proposal?	docs
Consultation analysis	<p>The following consultation was undertaken by the Digital City Roadmap prior to the engagement of Prism. Approximately 40 stakeholders were engaged and consulted on the development of the Digital City Roadmap. A list of these stakeholders is included within the Main Report - The Digital City Roadmap - March 2022.</p> <p>The Corporate Leadership Team and the relevant Cabinet Members have been consulted in developing this proposal, including the Chair of Economy O&S.</p> <p>A number of senior officers from the Chamber of Commerce, WMCA, WM5G and the WMGrowth Company were consulted</p> <p>The following internal consultation was undertaken by Prism Consulting in the production of the Outline Business Case</p> <p>Housing</p> <p>Places, Prosperity and Sustainability</p> <p>City Operations</p> <p>Adult Social Care</p> <p>Digital and Customer Services</p> <p>Childrens Trust</p>

CHILDREN TRUST

External consultation with Telco and Full Fibre providers to gauge market interest. In addition, a soft market test was issued by BCC to inform the market and provide input into the Prism Business Case .

This consultation in total resulted in the recommendation for BCC to proceed with the necessary steps in order to form the most effective partnership to intervene in the current external comms organisation's plans to roll out full fibre: intervention designed to accelerate in a manner that best suits the City

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics.

no

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

not applicable - no adverse impact detected

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

At the final Full Business Case stage, a further EIA will be conducted and any effects noted for monitoring with appropriate governance

What data is required in the future?

none identified at this stage

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

Conclusion that there will be no negative impacts on any groups: one of the major aims is to be an enabler for levelling up through wider digital roadmap initiatives.

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

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Approve

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Yes

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