



# Equality Impact Assessment

Preliminary assessment form v5 / 2013

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The preliminary impact assessment is a quick and easy screening process. It should:

- identify those policies, projects, services, functions or strategies which require a full EIA by looking at:
  - negative, positive or no impact on any of the equality groups
  - opportunity to promote equality for the equality groups
  - data / feedback
- prioritise if and when a full EIA should be completed
- justify reasons for why a full EIA is not going to be completed

**Directorate:**

Director of Transport, environment & business support

**Function e.g. HR,  
IS, carers:**

Traffic & Network management

**Title of policy, service, function, project or strategy (new or old) :**

Isambard Brunel Road Temporary Traffic Regulation Order

**Type of policy, service, function, project or strategy:**

☐

Existing

☒

New / proposed

☐

Changed

**Q1 - What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?**

To limit the use of Isambard Brunel Road (between Greetham Street and Station Road) except for access, and for buses, hackney carriages, and cycles, to allow the temporary closure of the current bus lane and footway to facilitate development of Chaucer House.

**Q2 - Who is this policy, service, function, project or strategy going to benefit or have a detrimental effect on and how?**

This strategy will allow the temporary closure of the current bus lane and footway facilitating the development of Chaucer House.

This will require relocation of the bus stops further to the west and closer to the city centre which should make them more accessible for all users. The reduction in traffic flow on Isambard Brunel Road will actually make it easier for people with mobility impairments to cross the road.

The temporarily revised operation of Isambard Brunel Road will provide an opportunity to observe the effectiveness of the approach and inform a decision about the benefit of establishing such an arrangement on a permanent basis which would facilitate a wider public realm improvement. It will have detrimental effect on both:

- a) car drivers who use this route as a 'rat run' largely to avoid congestion on Alfred Road / Anglesea Road (A3) and Winston Churchill Avenue; and
- b) students resident in Margret Rule Hall who will be provided with a new access directly to Charles Dickens Street

Neither of these groups reflect the specifically protected groups protected by equality legislation.

**Q3 - Thinking about each group below, does, or could the policy, service, function, project or strategy have a negative impact on members of the equality groups below?**

Group	Negative	Positive / no impact	Unclear
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy and maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other excluded groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the answer is "negative" or "unclear" consider doing a full EIA

**Q4 - Does, or could the policy, service, function, project or strategy help to promote equality for members of the equality groups?**

Group	Yes	No	Unclear
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy or maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other excluded groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the answer is "no" or "unclear" consider doing a full EIA

**Q5 - Do you have any feedback data from the equality groups that influences, affects or shapes this policy, service, function, project or strategy?**

Group	Yes	No	Unclear
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy and maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other excluded groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the answer is "no" or "unclear" consider doing a full EIA

**Q6 - Using the assessments in questions 3, 4 and 5 should a full assessment be carried out on this policy, service, function or strategy?**

☐ yes ☒ No

**Q7 - How have you come to this decision?**

The proposal does not have any specific impact for any of the protected equality groups as the effected bus stops are to be relocated closer to the city centre and will remain accessible to all users. The reduction in traffic flow on Isambard Brunel Road will actually make it easier for people with mobility impairments to cross the road.

If you have to complete a full EIA please contact the Equalities and diversity team if you require help  
Tel: 023 9283 4789 or email:equalities@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

**Q8 - Who was involved in the EIA?**

Peter Hayward

**This EIA has been approved by:** Pam Turton

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**Date:**

16/09/2016

Please email a copy of your completed EIA to the Equality and diversity team. We will contact you with any comments or queries about your preliminary EIA.

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