

## Community Impact Assessment Form

<b>Name of Strategy/Policy:</b>	Revitalising Rossendale Markets - Consider the Future of Bacup Flea Market	
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### 1. Impact Assessment – Policy and Target Outcomes

The Revitalising Rossendale Markets Report aims to:

- Update Cabinet on the progress of the Revitalising Rossendale Markets Strategy
- Provide options and recommendations on the future of Bacup Flea Market, having regard to the underuse of the market by both traders and customers despite considerable support and promotion and the subsequent cost of subsidising the market. Cabinet will consider the recommendations and make a decision as to the future of Bacup Flea Market, including closing the market, or charging permanent traders to trade on the market.

b) Is the policy or decision under review

New/proposed

Modified/adapted

Existing

c) Main or intended groups identified as beneficiaries, targets or users of (this strategy, policy, project, procedure or decision)?

Main beneficiaries:  
Customers  
Specific Community Groups  
Members of the community

d) Please detail below specific equality groups who will be the main beneficiaries, targets and users of this strategy, policy, project, procedure or decision, or who will be affected in any other way.

Key equality groups as main beneficiaries or affected in any other way (where appropriate):  
Older People  
People with low incomes  
Those isolated through lack of transport

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e) Please detail in the box below, the information you have considered to make this decision/recommendation regarding the communities affected by this.

- Consultation feedback from market traders.
- Frontline employee feedback obtained through meetings and one to one sessions
- Financial data
- Management data e.g. numbers of stalholders
- Customer monitoring data.

f) Is further consultation, data collection or research still required?

Yes

No

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## 2. Impact – Evidence

		<b>Positive Impact</b> – (It could benefit)	<b>Negative Impact</b> – (It could disadvantage)	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Neutral Impact (Neither)</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Race (Ethnicity or Nationality)</b>	Asian or Asian British people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Black or black British people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Chinese or other ethnic people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Irish people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	White people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Chinese people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other minority communities not listed above (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Disability</b>	Physical/learning/mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sexuality</b>	Lesbians, gay men and bisexuals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Gender Identity</b>	Transgender people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Age</b>	Older people (60+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring data suggests that older people shop at Bacup Market and the Flea market, alternative shopping provision is available within Bacup Town Centre and on other market days via Bacup market.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Younger people (17-25), and children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Belief</b>	Faith groups *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other Groups</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The market will be used by people with low incomes because transport is not required or is minimal, and products are at a low price as second hand, alternative shopping provision is available within Bacup and on other market days via Bacup market.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Impact – Nature/Type

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a) Could you further improve the strategy, project, policy, procedure or decision's positive or neutral impact? If "Yes", this should be detailed in the Action Plan.  
 YES  NO

b) Actions arising from the impact assessment should form part of the Service Planning Process.

Key Actions:  
 The following actions would mitigate the impact of changes in provision of Bacup Flea Market:

- publicity of the retail offer of Bacup Market on other trading days, shopping available on Friday, and other local flea markets
- publicity of public transport options to shopping areas

### 3. Impact Assessment - Summary

Key Findings:  
 Cabinet will make a decision in January 2011, but should have regard to the impact on the equality groups identified in this assessment.

### 4. Impact Assessment – Further Action

Evaluation/ monitoring/ review process:  
 The matter should be reviewed following Cabinet decision in January 2011.

Review Date: January 2011

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## IMPACT ASSESSMENT ACTION PLAN

Please list below any recommendations for action that you plan to take as a result of this impact assessment (refer to Sections 3 & 4).

Issue	Action required	Lead officer	Timescale	Resource implications	Comments
Communicate any closure of change in the market.	Fully communicate the changes to the public and the community.	Catherine Price / Gillian Hoyle	As soon as possible after decision made	Officer time	
Diversity of shopping opportunities in the area.	A range of goods which are available at the market are also available from Bacup Town Centre and from the Bacup market on other days. This needs widely communicating to negate the negative impact.	As above	As above	As above	

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