

**COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT
INITIAL SCREENING FORM**

Name of Community Impact Assessment (the policy, decision, strategy, programme, procedure, action plan, function or service etc.):	Nesta Creative Councils bid	
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Date Assessment:	Commenced: 30/09/2011	Completed: 4/10/2011

Is the policy¹ or decision under review (please tick)

New/Proposed

Modified/adapted

Existing

1. Scope of the Community Impact Assessment
To approve the development of the 'Community Animators Phase 2' programme, in partnership with Communities, to be rolled out across Rossendale
2. Aims & Objectives – summarise the main aims/objectives of the policy, decision, strategy, action plan, project or procedure (please refer to CIA Guidance for details)
To get agreement to develop the 'Community Animators Phase 2' programme, in partnership with Communities, to be rolled out across Rossendale
It is hoped that our new approach, which will involve a more direct relationship between ourselves and each areas 'Community Animators', will lead to an improvement in how we deliver services and our new evaluation model will give us a better insight into identifying needs in the community.
The basis of the project is to provide direct support to individuals through a 'pool' of trained community representatives. The original 'pilot' in Bacup focused on worklessness. However the Nesta panel of experts have recommended that the remit for the project is widened to include health and wellbeing issues, personal development and income maximization

¹ Policy can be defined as a policy document, decision, strategy, function, service, action plan, programme, procedure, initiative or process.

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Because the project now intends to widen its remit to include health and wellbeing issues then the outcome of the project will be to improve the wellbeing of communities in Rossendale and not just to reduce worklessness in deprived areas.

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3. Impact – Could a particular group of people be affected differently in either a negative or positive way?				
	Positive Impact – it could benefit	Negative Impact – it could disadvantage/ affect differently	Neutral Impact (Neither)	Please indicate whether this is high (H), medium (M) or low (L). If a negative impact is identified please complete a Full CIA ²
Women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Race (Ethnicity or Nationality) – BME or Majority Population - please state which group(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
People with a disability (physical, learning/ mental health)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lesbians, gay men and bisexual people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Transgendered people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Older people (60+)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Younger people (17-25), and children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Religious / Faith groups³	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other excluded groups (e.g. careers, rurally isolated, gypsies & roma travelers, people on low incomes etc.). Please state which group(s):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Is a Full Community Impact Assessment required? Yes: No:

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² If you have identified any negative impact you *will* need to complete a Full Community Impact Assessment. If there are no negative impacts identified you do not need to complete a Full Community Impact Assessment.

³ Faith groups cover a wide range of groupings, the most common of which are Muslims, Buddhists, Jews, Christians, Sikhs, and Hindus. Consider faith categories individually and collectively when considering positive and negative impacts.

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