

INITIAL COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Name of Policy, Decision, Strategy, Service or Function, Other: (please indicate)	Haslingden Pool Option 5: Transfer responsibility for the pool to another organisation		
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Date Assessment:	Commenced:	Completed:	
	May 2012	Ongoing	

We carry out Community Impact Assessments to analyse the effects of our decisions, policies or practices. The CIA should be undertaken/started at the beginning of the policy development process – before any decisions are made.

1. Overview

The main aims/objectives of this policy¹ are:

There are a number of options being considered by the Council and Rossendale Leisure Trust to reduce the costs of Leisure provision in the valley.				
This impact assessment considers the impact on protected equality groups should option 5 be pursued. Option 5 is to transfer responsibility for Haslingden Pool to another organisation.				
This CIA has been carried out in accordance with the evidence available at this current time and will be reassessed as appropriate throughout the consultation process to inform final decision making.				
(Refer to CIA Guidance for details)				
Is the policy or decision under	er review (please tick)			
New/proposed⊠	Modified/adapted □	Existing		
Date of Review ² : Ongoing while options are being consulted on to inform a final decision.				

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¹ Policy refers to any policy, strategy, project, procedure, function, decision or delivery of service.

² This date will be set on an annual basis as default for review unless otherwise specified by you.

2. Equality Impact

Using the table below please indicate whether the policy/strategy/decision has a positive, negative or no impact from an Equalities perspective on any of the protected equality groups listed below. Please also give consideration to wider equality of opportunity and community cohesion impacts within and between the groups identified. If you have identified any negative impact and mitigating actions are not sufficient, you will need to complete a Full Community Impact Assessment.

Equality		Positive	Negative	Reason and any mitigating actions already in	No
		Impact (It could	Impact (It could	place (to reduce any adverse /negative impacts or reasons why it will be of positive	Impact
		benefit)	disadvantage)	benefit or contribution)	
Age	Older people			No impact on any protected equality	
				groups have been identified at this stage	
				of consideration but a more detailed CIA	
				would need to be undertaken as part of	
				the development of this option detail	
				business case in due course.	
	Younger people and children			As above.	
Disability	Physical/learning/mental health			As above.	
Gender	Transsexual people			As above.	
Reassignment					
Pregnancy and Maternity				As above.	
Race (Ethnicity or	Asian or Asian British people			As above.	\boxtimes
Nationality)	Black or black British people			As above.	\boxtimes
	Irish people			As above.	\boxtimes
	White British			As above.	\boxtimes
	Chinese people			As above.	\boxtimes
	Gypsies & Travellers			As above.	\boxtimes
	Other minority communities not listed			As above.	\boxtimes
	above (please state)				
Belief or Religion				As above.	\square
Gender	Women			As above.	
	Men			As above.	
Sexual Orientation	Lesbian women, gay men and bisexual			As above.	
	people				
	nership (employment only)	<u> </u>		As above.	
Contribution to equality		<u> </u>		As above.	
	ng good relations between different			As above.	
groups (people getting respect and understand	on well together – valuing one another, ding)				
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	benefit)	disadvantage)	benefit or contribution)	
Human Rights			Any decisions will be undertaken in line	
http://intranet/site/scripts/documents_info.php?categoryID=86&			with the Human Rights Act 1998.	
documentID=251			_	

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