

## Bristol City Council Equality Impact Relevance Check



This tool will identify the equalities relevance of a proposal, and establish whether a full Equality Impact Assessment will be required. Please read the guidance prior to completing this relevance check.

<b>What is the proposal?</b>	
Name of proposal	Estimated increase in income from bus lane enforcement
Please outline the proposal.	The Romney Avenue bus gate was proposed as part of a planning application for a housing development. The bus gate was delivered but remained closed due to a number of technical issues. These issues have now been resolved and the bus gate is now in operation as per the planning requirement. Income from fines for people illegally using the bus gate is being captured so additional income is available to contribute to the council's revenue budget gap. This income was previously not budgeted due to the uncertainty around completion of the bus lane which crosses a local authority boundary.
What savings will this proposal achieve?	£100,000
Name of Lead Officer	David Bunting, Head of Traffic

<b>Could your proposal impact citizens with protected characteristics?</b> (This includes service users and the wider community)
Please outline where there may be significant opportunities or positive impacts, and for whom.
The bus gate was a planning condition and as such was considered and consulted on at that time. Nothing has changed with the original proposal but income is now being captured from illegal use of the bus lane by drivers, hence this income is now available as a saving so there are no significant opportunities or impacts as effectively nothing has changed since planning permission was granted.
Please outline where there may be significant negative impacts, and for whom.
As above - the income being generated is as a result of a pre-approved scheme being implemented, there is no change and hence no significant impacts that would not have been considered at planning approval stage.

<b>Could your proposal impact staff with protected characteristics?</b> (i.e. reduction in posts, changes to working hours or locations, changes in pay)

The proposal does not affect staff in any way
Please outline where there may be negative impacts, and for whom.
As above - the proposal does not affect staff in any way

<b>Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required?</b>	
Does the proposal have the potential to impact on people with protected characteristics in the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to or participation in a service,</li> <li>• levels of representation in our workforce, or</li> <li>• reducing quality of life (i.e. health, education, standard of living) ?</li> </ul>	
Please indicate yes or no. If the answer is yes then a full impact assessment must be carried out. If the answer is no, please provide a justification.	No. The proposal has no impact on any people with protected characteristics; this was considered at planning stage. The proposal just relates to collection of income from people illegally using the bus gate
Service Director sign-off and date: <i>PJ Mann</i> 27.10.17	Equalities Officer sign-off and date: Cherene Whitfield 10 January 2018