

## PART A - Initial Equality Screening Assessment

As a public authority we need to ensure that all our strategies, policies, service and functions, both current and proposed have given proper consideration to equality and diversity.

A **screening** process can help judge relevance and provide a record of both the process and decision. Screening should be a short, sharp exercise that determines relevance for all new and revised strategies, policies, services and functions.

Completed at the earliest opportunity it will help to determine:

- the relevance of proposals and decisions to equality and diversity
- whether or not equality and diversity is being/has already been considered, and
- whether or not it is necessary to carry out an Equality Analysis (Part B).

Further information is available in the Equality Screening and Analysis Guidance – see page 9.

1. Title	
<b>Title:</b> Proposed amendment to waiting restrictions – A6178 Sheffield Road and Fullerton Road Templeborough Rotherham	
<b>Directorate:</b> Regeneration and Environment	<b>Service area:</b> Planning, Regeneration and Transport
<b>Lead person:</b> Richard Pardy	<b>Contact number:</b> 822959
Is this a:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy / Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service / Function
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
If other, please specify	

2. Please provide a brief description of what you are screening
To seek approval to amend the current double yellow line waiting restrictions on the A6178 Sheffield Road and Fullerton Road with regards to allowing the free and safe movement of all users

### 3. Relevance to equality and diversity

All the Council's strategies/policies, services/functions affect service users, employees or the wider community – borough wide or more local. These will also have a greater/lesser relevance to equality and diversity.

Questions	Yes	No
Could the proposal have implications regarding the accessibility of services to the whole or wider community?		X
Could the proposal affect service users?		X
Has there been or is there likely to be an impact on an individual or group with protected characteristics?	X	
Have there been or likely to be any public concerns regarding the proposal?		X
Could the proposal affect how the Council's services, commissioning or procurement activities are organised, provided, located and by whom?		X
Could the proposal affect the Council's workforce or employment practices?		X

If you have answered no to all the questions above, please explain the reason

The report relates to the proposed amendments to the current double yellow line waiting restrictions on the A6178 Sheffield Road and Fullerton Road with regards to allowing the free and safe movement of all users, this should not impact any services or the wider community adversely.

If you have answered **no** to all the questions above please complete **sections 5 and 6**.

If you have answered **yes** to any of the above please complete **section 4**.

### 4. Considering the impact on equality and diversity

Please provide specific details for all three areas below.

- **How have you considered equality and diversity?**

The Highway layout is being adjusted to improve the experience of cyclists along Sheffield Road by creating segregated cycle facilities, this in turn reduces the width of the carriageway such that parked vehicles would interfere with the free movement of traffic. Some limited stay Lorry parking will be permitted where it does not interfere with the safe movement of traffic

- **Key findings**

Complaints have been received by businesses on Fullerton Road with regards to inappropriate parking along its length. The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 allows the Council to make and vary Traffic Regulation Orders to regulate the movement of vehicular traffic, restrict or prohibit certain classes of vehicle and to improve the amenities of an area.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Actions</b></li> </ul> <p>Removing parking from the identified areas will improve highway traffic movements for all modes and allow the use of the public highway in a safe and efficient manner.</p>	
Date to scope and plan your Equality Analysis:	N/A
Date to complete your Equality Analysis:	N/A
Lead person for your Equality Analysis (Include name and job title):	N/A

### 5. Governance, ownership and approval

Please state here who has approved the actions and outcomes of the screening:

Name	Job title	Date
A. Butler	Senior Engineer	13/09/21

### 6. Publishing

This screening document will act as evidence that due regard to equality and diversity has been given.

If this screening relates to a **Cabinet, key delegated officer decision, Council, other committee or a significant operational decision** a copy of the completed document should be attached as an appendix and published alongside the relevant report.

A copy of **all** screenings should also be sent to [equality@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:equality@rotherham.gov.uk) For record keeping purposes it will be kept on file and also published on the Council's Equality and Diversity Internet page.

<b>Date screening completed</b>	
<b>Report title and date</b>	
<b>If relates to a Cabinet, key delegated officer decision, Council, other committee or a significant operational decision – report date and date sent for publication</b>	
<b>Date screening sent to Performance,</b>	

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