

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	
Title: Wentworth Way, Dinnington, Proposed 20mph zone	
Directorate: Regeneration and Environment	Service area: Planning, Regeneration and Transport
Lead person: Nigel Davey	Contact number: 822380
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 implement a 20mph zone that includes Wentworth Way, Turnberry Way, Moortown Avenue and Belfry Way, Dinnington, and to include those roads under construction as part of an approved planning application, that extends Wentworth Way, within the proposed 20mph zone.

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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		
Currently, Wentworth Way, Turnberry Way, Moortown Avenue and Belfry Way are subject to a 30mph speed limit. A speed survey undertaken on Wentworth Way indicated that the average speed of vehicles was 20mph. As a consequence of this speed survey data, which has demonstrated that it is feasible to introduce a signed only, 20mph zone, then there is no requirement to provide any additional engineering measures to reduce vehicle speeds other than speed limit signing at the entry to estate and 20 roundels painted on the road surface spaces at an appropriate distance apart.		

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.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have you considered equality and diversity? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key findings 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions 	
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
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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	22/4/22

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 For record keeping purposes it will be kept on file and also published on the Council's Equality and Diversity Internet page.

Date screening completed	
Report title and date	
If relates to a Cabinet, key delegated officer decision, Council, other committee or a significant operational decision – report date and date sent for publication	
Date screening sent to Performance, Intelligence and Improvement equality@rotherham.gov.uk	