

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 | |
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| Title: New build housing development, off Grange Lane, Maltby 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 |
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| To seek approval to implement a 20mph zone that includes all the new estate roads currently under construction, as part of an approved planning application for a new housing development. |

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 |
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| 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 proposed traffic regulation order is being introduced to cover a 20mph speed limit that will be in place when the under construction housing development is completed. The new housing road layout has been designed to a 20mph design speed and as such, the TRO to place a 20mph limit on the roads is a legal / technical requirement only.

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?**
- **Key findings**
- **Actions**

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| 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 |
|------------|-----------------|---------|
| S. Gammons | Senior Engineer | 22/6/23 |
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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.

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| Date screening completed | 22/6/23 |
| Report title and date | New build housing development, off Grange Lane, Maltby Proposed 20mph zone Date for consideration of report 21 st July 2023 |
| 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 | |