



Equality Relevance Assessment

1. Details of proposal	
Policy title	Garden Inspection
Lead officer	Siobhan Mullen
Date relevance considered	01/07/2015
2. Does the council have control over how this policy will be implemented?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you have evidence or reason to believe that this policy will, or may potentially:	
General Duties	Impact on equality (Yes or No)
Reduce or increase discrimination, victimisation or harassment against people covered by the equality protected characteristics?	No
Reduce or increase equality of opportunity between people who share an equality protected characteristic and those who do not?	No
Provide opportunity to improve good relations between those who share an equality protected characteristic and those who do not?	No
4. Equality impact assessment required? (Two Yes above = full assessment necessary)	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Decision rationale	
<p>The aim of the changes to the garden inspection scheme is to streamline the existing process. It has been proposed that this will be achieved by reducing the number of Community Estate Officers inspections of each garden from three to two, revising the wording on the letters issued to tenants and develop better communications with NETs (Neighbourhood and Environment Team).</p> <p>These changes are to internal/service processes and will not affect our tenants. Therefore, it can be concluded that this change to our garden inspection process will not discriminate against people covered by the equality protected characteristics.</p>	

- **No assessment required – process ends**
- **Assessment required – continue to next section**