Equality Impact Assessment and Analysis - Evaluation Tool

NB. The process of completing this form should be commenced at the <u>start</u> of any project. This form should be used for any service changes and for periodic reviews of data i.e. this form is to be updated on a regular basis.

Name of service / function / issue under consideration:	Proposed Public Spaces Protection Order, Cranleigh Court Road, Yate, Bristol, South Gloucestershire

Date of the last completed EqIAA relating to the service / function / issue under consideration:	Not applicable – new proposal

Context:	*In response to concerns raised by Avon and Somerset Constabulary that activity within the specified area presents not only a significant demand upon Policing resources but also presents a risk to residents' safety.*

(Note: double-click the boxes to insert a check mark)

DEMAND	**Is there any indication or evidence (locally or nationally) that different groups will have different needs, experiences, issues or priorities in relation to service / function / issue under consideration?** *NB. Primary source of evidence should be locally collected evidence; if none is available, national data can be used in its place.*	Age	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
		Disability	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
		Gender Reassignment	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
		Marriage & Civil Partnership	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
		Pregnancy & Maternity	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
		Race	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
		Religion or Belief	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
		Sex	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
		Sexual Orientation	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
		More information is needed	☐		

OUTCOMES	**Is there any indication or evidence (locally or nationally) that different groups will have participation levels, satisfaction levels or outcomes in relation to service / function / issue under consideration?** *NB. Primary source of evidence should be locally collected evidence; if none is available, national data can be used in its place.*	Age	Yes ☐	No ☒	Don't Know ☐
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The area to the rear of the shops in Cranleigh Court Road, Yate has been presenting a significant and unnecessary demand on Policing and Council resources whilst also leading to incidents of serious harm to women and young females. In addition, agencies have identified fire setting, rough sleeping, street drinking and other issues manifesting themselves in that area which is having a detrimental impact on the quality of life of local residents, has affected trade and been intimidating to persons passing through the area using the footpaths. The activity is confined to a relatively small area but has the ability to affect many local residents. Multi-agency work has been completed through the Strategic Neighbourhood Delivery Group to address homelessness and alcohol misuse as well as waste related issues. The area is scheduled for development by 2030 but the advent of a PSPO will afford respite for residents and bring about additional enforcement powers if required.

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Impact on Protected Characteristic groups:

Positive:	Low ☒	Moderate ☐	Substantial ☐	
Negative:	Low ☒	Moderate ☐	Substantial ☐	Catastrophic ☐

Impact on Council reputation: Positive ☒ Negative ☐ Neutral ☐

Financial Implications: Small ☒ Medium ☐ High ☐

Why the above check boxes have been selected:

The proposed PSPO restricts specific behaviour by small groups & individuals who have been using the area for various activities that has increased the reports of anti-social behaviour and resulted in man feeling unsafe. The behaviours are placing a significant demand on public resources, and is of concern to residents and detrimental to the quality of life, so addressing this will have a positive impact on the Council's reputation.

Sources of evidence:
Records of complaints to the Police and Council; feedback from meeting with business leaders and the results of a public consultation.

Considering the evidence and what it tells you about impacts, are there any actions that are currently being taken which mitigate negative impact and/or improve on a positive impact?
The use of existing powers under various statues has been used by the Police in trying to address the issue. However, that suite of available powers is lacking the addition of the PSPO and the deterrent effect it can bring alongside additional enforcement measures.

What further actions will be taken?

Public consultation will be completed for 6 weeks and should confirm that the imposition of the PSPO does not adversely affect any particular protected groups.

Conclusions
A full EqIAA is required, tick here: ☐ (this may take 6 to 12 months to complete)
Your conclusions text here will need to be inserted into any Committee Report or Director Decision Report so that decision makers are fully aware of the equalities implications.

Signed by officer responsible for the service/function/issue under consideration. This work has been carried out correctly and accurately:	
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