

Summary Fair Treatment Assessment (FTA)

Area for Assessment:		
Name of service or function etc	Street Lighting	
Which Service does this affect?	Transport, Highways and Environment	
Is this a new, existing or revised function?	Existing	
Summary of findings:		
Main conclusions on the likely impact of the proposed savings on different equality groups (protected characteristics):		
<p>This assessment has highlighted good practices that exist within the Street Lighting function. Further good practices have been identified that are currently in place, which previously had not been recorded. i.e. responding to more vulnerable members of our community where lights are reported as not working.</p> <p>Through the provision of well lit streets and continual improvements in our service we endeavour to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce crime and the fear of crime. • Promote safe routes to school and after school activities. • Promote greater night time activities for all ages and abilities within the local population, such as, sports and, social clubs, longer access to other amenities like libraries, medical centres and community centres. • Promote sustainable transport including walking, cycling and public transport. <p>we assist people to navigate and make safe use of our highways and footways through the installation and maintenance of pedestrian crossing/signals, and the application of yellow banding to lamp columns to assist visually impaired people</p> <p>We will continue to improve the quality of the street lighting throughout the Borough for all its residents, and ensure the vulnerable sections of the community are protected where possible, whilst reducing our energy and carbon footprint by investing in new modern energy efficient equipment</p>		
Actions		
Actions identified to address negative impacts identified or to better promote equality, human rights, cohesive and sustainable communities and safeguarding issues		
Action	Outcome	Timescale
Formalise priorities	Update policy	May 2012
Review strategy	To ensure the service is meeting the needs of its customers	November 2012
Carry out consultation with disabled people	Minimise impact of positioning of street lighting columns	May 2012
Ensure yellow bands are used on all new street lights where necessary	To assist pedestrians to navigate footways safely	Ongoing
Carry out targeted consultation	Ensure new schemes meet the needs of vulnerable users	May 2012
Date Assessment Signed Off	May 2011	