

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Outer Winchester - Strategic Flood and Water Management Pilot Programme

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### Description of current service/policy

Hampshire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority has responsibility for managing flood risk caused by surface water, ordinary water courses and groundwater.

The Council works together with other flood risk management authorities to address the risk of flooding in the county.

Geographical impact: Winchester

### Description of proposed change

The completion of a strategic study of the sub-catchment area of the River Itchen north of Winchester in order to identify options for long term improvements to flood and water management in support of forthcoming mitigation measures in the Kings Worthy and Headbourne Worthy area.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Planned

The strategic study will be undertaken in partnership and further consultation with those who have

already been involved in developing proposals for Littleton, Headbourne Worthy and Kings Worthy, including the Environment Agency, Winchester City Council, Defence Infrastructure Organisation, Southern Water, residents, and landowners.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		

<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

## **Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

The impact of the Strategic Study at the initial stages covered by this decision is considered to be neutral for groups with protected characteristics.

## **Any other information**