

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Road Agreements Supplementary Policy Guidance

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assessment: 30/08/2019

Description of current service/policy

There is no specific policy in place capturing the County Council's approach to adoption (or otherwise) of new residential developments under Section 38 of the Highways Act.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

The County Council wishes to establish a clear policy in relation to the dedication and adoption of estate roads, and on the application of the Advance Payment Code (APC), regardless of whether or not the road will be offered up for adoption.

This is to establish a common understanding among all parties of the County Council's policy and to set out the reasons for the status of estate roads, whether adopted or otherwise.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

Following a previous decision taken by the Executive Member on 25 September 2018, an eight week period of industry engagement was undertaken, whereby developers were invited to comment on a draft supplementary policy guidance document. Feedback was captured and used to inform the updated supplementary policy guidance document for which formal adoption is now sought. Responses from industry are also attached as an Appendix to the Decision Report.

| Statutory considerations | Impact | Mitigation |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Age: Neutral | | |
| Disability: Neutral | | |
| Sexual orientation: Neutral | | |
| Race: Neutral | | |
| Religion and belief: Neutral | | |
| Gender reassignment: Neutral | | |
| Gender: Neutral | | |
| Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral | | |

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| Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral | | |
| Other policy considerations | Impact | Mitigation |
| Poverty: Neutral | | |
| Rurality: Neutral | | |

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

It is considered that the proposal will have a neutral impact on groups with protected characteristics, as the proposed change is at a policy/procedural level, relating to how the County Council and the development industry interact, at high level only. There is no immediate impact upon service users.

Any other information