

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal

Code of Corporate Governance - revisions

Contact name

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Purpose for project/proposal

The County Council's Code of Corporate Governance informs its Annual Governance Statement (which is a public record of the County Council's compliance with its Corporate Governance Framework).

Revisions to this Code have been necessary to take account of changes made to guidance issued by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accounting ('CIPFA') in 2016.

CIPFA guidance is recognised as forming the basis of sound governance arrangements to enable the County Council to fulfil its objectives, manage risk effectively and to act in compliance with its statutory duty to annually review and publicly report on the effectiveness of its governance arrangements.

The County Council's Code of Corporate Governance has been updated to reflect the revised priorities identified in the latest CIPFA guidance.

Consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

An internal consultation has been carried out in conjunction with the County Council's Heads of Corporate Services in order to identify the governance arrangements the County Council has in place which support the revised Code of Corporate Governance.

The consultation concluded that the County Council has comprehensive policies, procedures and systems in place to support the updated priorities which form the basis of the revised Code of Corporate Governance.

Statutory considerations

Impact

Age	None
Disability	None
Sexual orientation	None
Race	None
Religion and belief	None
Gender reassignment	None
Sex	None
Marriage and civil partnership	None
Pregnancy and maternity	None

Other policy considerations

Poverty	None
Rurality	None
Other factors	None

If other please describe

Geographical impact

Have you identified any medium or high impact?*

All Hampshire

Yes

No

The revisions to the Code of Corporate Governance affect the internal governance arrangements of the County Council and set a new standard for good governance. This impacts the work of the County Council as a whole on an equal basis.

Final decision date

Final decision date due
Decision to be made by

18 Jan 2017
DMT