

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Market Towns Fund

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Department: Economy, Transport and Environment

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Description of current service/policy

The Market Towns Fund is a new programme of investment

Geographical impact: All Hampshire

Description of proposed change

The Market Towns Fund was established by the County Council in February 2017 to support the role that market towns play in driving forward Hampshire's economic growth by developing environmental enhancement schemes.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Planned

The development of individual environmental enhancement schemes will be undertaken working closely with the district, town or parish councils, and the local community.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
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<p>Age: Positive</p>	<p>It is considered that the individual schemes will have a neutral impact on groups with protected characteristics, apart from two groups. As the environmental enhancement schemes are likely to improve mobility and accessibility, it is considered that they will have the potential for positive impacts for elderly and disabled users in the public realm.</p>	
<p>Disability: Positive</p>	<p>It is considered that the individual schemes will have a neutral impact on groups with protected characteristics, apart from two groups. As the environmental enhancement schemes are likely to improve mobility and accessibility, it is considered that they will have the potential for positive impacts for elderly and disabled users in the public realm.</p>	
<p>Sexual orientation: Neutral</p>		
<p>Race: Neutral</p>		
<p>Religion and belief: Neutral</p>		
<p>Gender reassignment: Neutral</p>		
<p>Gender: Neutral</p>		

Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Any other information